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PART II.—INTERCHANGE.

Page 95—*Read* Confectionery ("exceeding" *instead of* "not exceeding" 1s. per lb. in value).

PART V.—FINANCE, ETC.

Page 398—Expenditure on Railways, Year 1896–7, *read* "£163,746" instead of "£163,109"; Total expenditure on Railways, *read* "£35,446,043" *instead of* "£35,445,406"; Total expenditure during Year 1896–7, *read* "£182,850" *instead of* £182,213"; Total expenditure, 1853 to 1896–7, *read* "£46,328,866" *instead of* "£46,328,229."

Page 408—In last line on page *read* "£47,058,088" for Funded Debt *instead of* "£46,929,321," and *read* £50,211,969" for Grand Total *instead of* £50,083,202."

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PART I.

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BLUE BOOK.

GOVERNORS.

RETURN showing the Names of the Governors and Acting-Governors of the Colony of Victoria, and the Dates of their Assumption of and Retirement from Office.

Name.	Office.	Date of Assumption of Office.	Date of Retirement from Office.
Charles Joseph La Trobe	Superintendent of the District of Port Phillip ...	30 Sept. 1839	15 July 1851
"	Lieutenant-Governor of the Colony of Victoria ...	15 July 1851	5 May 1854
John Vesey Fitzgerald Foster (acting) ...	Officer administering the Government of the Colony of Victoria	8 May 1854	22 June 1854
Captain Sir Charles Hotham, R.N., K.C.B.	Lieutenant-Governor of the Colony of Victoria ...	22 June 1854	21 May 1855
" "	Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief of the Colony of Victoria, also Vice-Admiral, Commissary, and Deputy in the office of Vice-Admiralty in the said colony	22 May 1855	31 Dec. 1855[1]
Major-General Edward Macarthur (acting)	Officer administering the Government of the Colony of Victoria	1 Jan. 1856	26 Dec. 1856
Sir Henry Barkly, K.C.B.	Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief of the Colony of Victoria, and Vice-Admiral of the same	26 Dec. 1856	10 Sept. 186
Sir Charles Henry Darling, K.C.B. ...	Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Victoria	11 Sept. 1863	7 May 1866
Brigadier-General George Jackson Carey, C.B. (acting)	Officer administering the Government of the Colony of Victoria	7 May 1866	15 Aug. 1866
The Hon. Sir John Henry Thomas Manners-Sutton, K.C.B.[2]	Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Victoria	15 Aug. 1866	2 Mar. 1873
Sir William Foster Stawell, Knt. (acting)	Officer administering the Government of the Colony of Victoria	3 Mar. 1873	19 Mar. 1873
Sir George Ferguson Bowen, G.C.M.G.[3]	Administrator of the Government of the Colony of Victoria	31 Mar. 1873	30 July 1873
" "	Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Victoria and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same	30 July 1873	22 Feb. 1879
Sir Redmond Barry, Knt. (acting) ...	Administrator of the Government of the Colony of Victoria	3 Jan. 1875	10 Jan. 1875
Sir William Foster Stawell, Knt. (acting)...	Administrator of the Government of the Colony of Victoria	11 Jan. 1875	14 Jan. 1876
The Most Hon. George Augustus Constantine Phipps, Marquis of Normanby, G.C.M.G., P.C.	Administrator of the Government of the Colony of Victoria	27 Feb. 1879	29 April 1879
" "	Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Victoria and its Dependencies	29 April 1879	18 April 1884
Sir William Foster Stawell, Knt. (acting)...	Administrator of the Government of the Colony of Victoria	18 April 1884	15 July 1884
Sir Henry Brougham Loch, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.[4]	Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Victoria and its Dependencies	15 July 1884 18 Oct. 1889	8 Mar. 1889 15 Nov. 1889
Sir William Foster Stawell, K.C.M.G ...	Lieutenant-Governor of the Colony of Victoria ...	6 Nov. 1886[5]	12 Mar. 1889
Sir William Cleaver Francis Robinson, G.C.M.G. (acting)	Administrator of the Government of the Colony of Victoria	9 Mar. 1889 16 Nov. 1889	17 Oct. 1889 27 Nov. 1889
The Right Honorable John Adrian Louis Hope, Earl of Hopetoun, G.C.M.G.[6]	Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Victoria and its Dependencies	28 Nov. 1889	12 July 1895
The Hon. John Madden, LL.D. (acting)[7]	Administrator of the Government of the Colony of Victoria	26 Jan. 1893 27 Mar. 1895	11 May 1893 24 Oct. 1895
The Right Honorable Baron Brassey, K.C.B.[8]	Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Victoria and its Dependencies	25 Oct. 1895	Still in office.
Sir John Madden, Knt , LL.D. ...	Administrator of the Government of the Colony of Victoria	29 Dec. 1896 27 Sept. 1897	16 Feb. 1897 10 Oct. 1897

NOTE.—Captain William Lonsdale (formerly of the 4th Regiment) was appointed Police Magistrate of the District of Port Phillip on the 9th September, 1836, and assumed office on the 29th of the same month. In that capacity he was in charge of the District until the appointment of Mr. C. J. La Trobe as Superintendent. Subsequently, Captain Lonsdale acted as Superintendent during the temporary absence of Mr. La Trobe, who was called on to administer the Government of Tasmania, from the 13th October, 1846, to the 25th January, 1847.

[1] Died at this date.——[2] Succeeded to the title of Viscount Canterbury in December, 1869.——[3] Sir G. F. Bowen absent on leave from the 31st December, 1874, to the 14th January, 1876.——[4] Sir Henry B. Loch absent on leave from 9th March to 17th October, 1889.——[5] Date of appointment. Sir W. F. Stawell never acted after his appointment as Lieutenant-Governor. He died on the date given in the next column. No Lieutenant-Governor has been appointed since.——[6] The Earl of Hopetoun absent on leave from 25th January until the 12th May, 1893.——[7] Now Sir John Madden, Knt., LL.D.——[8] Lord Brassey absent on leave from 29th December, 1896, to the 16th February, 1897.

MINISTERS PRIOR TO RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT.

RETURN showing the Names of Ministers who held Office in Victoria, from the time of its erection into an independent Colony to that of the inauguration of Responsible Government.

Name of Minister.	Office.	Date of Assumption of Office.
William Lonsdale	Colonial Secretary	15 July 1851
Alastair Mackenzie	Colonial Treasurer	
Charles Hotson Ebden	Auditor-General	
Robert Hoddle	Surveyor-General	
Alexander McCrae	Chief Postmaster	
William Foster Stawell	Attorney-General	
Redmond Barry	Solicitor-General	
James Horatio Nelson Cassell	Collector of Customs	13 April 1852
Edward Eyre Williams	Solicitor-General	
James Croke	Ditto	21 July 1852
Frederick Armand Powlett	Colonial Treasurer	30 September 1852
Hugh Culling Eardley Childers	Auditor-General	11 October 1852
Andrew Clarke	Surveyor-General	1 July 1853
John Fitzgerald Leslie Foster	Colonial Secretary	20 July 1853
Hugh Culling Eardley Childers	Collector of Customs	5 December 1853
Edward Grimes	Auditor-General	8 December 1853
Robert Molesworth	Solicitor-General	4 January 1854
William Clark Haines	Colonial Secretary	12 December 1854

MINISTRIES SINCE RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT.

RETURN showing the Names of the Members of the successive Ministries which have held Office in Victoria since the inauguration of Responsible Government, together with the Dates of their Assumption of Office and Retirement therefrom.

*** The Representative of the Government in the Upper House is indicated by the letters "M.L.C."

Number of Ministry.	Name of Minister.	Office.	Date of Assumption of Office.	Date of Retirement from Office.
I.	William Clark Haines	Chief Secretary (Premier)	28 Nov. 1855	11 Mar. 1857
	William Foster Stawell	Attorney-General	28 Nov. 1855	25 Feb. 1857[1]
	succeeded by			
	Thomas Howard Fellows	Ditto	25 Feb. 1857	11 Mar. 1857
	Charles Sladen	Treasurer	28 Nov. 1855	11 Mar. 1857
	Charles Pasley	Commissioner of Public Works	28 Nov. 1855	11 Mar. 1857
	Hugh Culling Eardley Childers ...	Commissioner of Trade and Customs ...	28 Nov. 1855	25 Feb. 1857
	succeeded by			
	John Goodman	Ditto	25 Feb. 1857	11 Mar. 1857
	Andrew Clarke	Surveyor-General	28 Nov. 1855	11 Mar. 1857
	Robert Molesworth	Solicitor-General	28 Nov. 1855	17 June 1856[2]
	succeeded by			
	Thomas Howard Fellows	Ditto	27 June 1856	25 Feb. 1857
	succeeded by			
	Robert Sacheverel Wilmot Sitwell ...	Ditto	25 Feb. 1857	11 Mar. 1857
	William Henry Fancourt Mitchell, M.L.C.[3]	(Without office)	28 Nov. 1855	11 Mar. 1857
II.[4]	John O'Shanassy	Chief Secretary (Premier)	11 Mar. 1857	29 April 1857
	Henry Samuel Chapman[5]	Attorney-General		
	John Vesey Fitzgerald Foster ...	Treasurer		
	Charles Gavan Duffy	Commissioner of Public Works		
	Augustus Fredc. Adolphus Greeves[6]	Commissioner of Trade and Customs ...		
	George Samuel Wegg Horne... ...	Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey...		
	John Dennistoun Wood[7]	Solicitor-General		

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[1] Appointed Chief Justice at this date.——[2] Appointed Puisne Judge at this date ——[3] Sworn in as a Member of the Executive Council 21 November, 1856.——[4] This Ministry having been met by a vote of want of confidence immediately on the assembling of Parliament, no representative in the Upper House was appointed.——[5] Not a Member of Parliament.——[6] Not re-elected after vacating seat in Parliament upon acceptance of office.——[7] Not a Member of Parliament from date of accepting office until 20 April, 1857.

MINISTRIES SINCE RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT.

RETURN showing the Names of the Members of successive Ministries, &c.—*continued.*

Number of Ministry.	Name of Minister.	Office.	Date of Assumption of Office.	Date of Retirement from Office.
III.	William Clark Haines	Chief Secretary (Premier)	29 Apr. 1857	10 Mar. 1858
	Archibald Michie	Attorney-General		
	Charles Hotson Ebden	Treasurer		
	David Moore	President of the Board of Land and Works		
	James McCulloch	Commissioner of Trade and Customs		
	Thomas Howard Fellows	Solicitor-General		
	Wm. Henry Fancourt Mitchell	Postmaster-General		
	James Ford Strachan, M.L.C.[1]	(Without office)		
IV.	John O'Shanassy	Chief Secretary (Premier)	10 Mar. 1858	27 Oct. 1859
	Henry Samuel Chapman	Attorney-General	10 Mar. 1858	27 Oct. 1859
	George Harker	Treasurer	10 Mar. 1858	27 Oct. 1859
	Charles Gavan Duffy	President of the Board of Land and Works	10 Mar. 1858	22 Mar. 1859
		Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey	21 Dec. 1858	22 Mar. 1859
	succeeded by			
	George Samuel Evans	Ditto	22 Mar. 1859	27 Oct. 1859
	Henry Miller	Commissioner of Trade and Customs	10 Mar. 1858	27 Oct. 1859
	Richard Davies Ireland	Solicitor-General	10 Mar. 1858	27 Oct. 1859
	George Samuel Evans	Postmaster-General	10 Mar. 1858	27 Oct. 1859
	George Samuel Wegg Horne	Commissioner of Public Works	21 Dec. 1858	27 Oct. 1859
	Thomas McCombie, M.L.C.[2]	(Without office)	10 Mar. 1858	27 Oct. 1859
V.	William Nicholson	Chief Secretary (Premier)	27 Oct. 1859	26 Nov. 1860
	John Dennistoun Wood	Attorney-General	27 Oct. 1859	26 Nov. 1860
	James McCulloch	Treasurer	27 Oct. 1859	26 Nov. 1860
	James Service	President of the Board of Land and Works and Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey	27 Oct. 1859	3 Sept. 1860
	succeeded by			
	Vincent Pyke	Ditto	3 Sept. 1860	24 Sept. 1860
	succeeded by			
	Augustus Fredc. Adolphus Greeves	Ditto	24 Sept. 1860	26 Nov. 1860
	John Charles King	Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works and Commissioner of Public Works	27 Oct. 1859	25 Nov. 1859
	succeeded by			
	James Goodall Francis	Ditto	25 Nov. 1859	3 Sept. 1860
	succeeded by			
	John Robinson Bailey	Ditto	3 Sept. 1860	2 Oct. 1860
	succeeded by			
	Vincent Pyke	Ditto	2 Oct. 1860	26 Nov. 1860
	Vincent Pyke	Commissioner of Trade and Customs	27 Oct. 1859	29 Oct. 1860
	succeeded by			
	John Robinson Bailey	Ditto	29 Oct. 1860	26 Nov. 1860
	Travers Adamson	Solicitor-General	27 Oct. 1859	5 Mar. 1860
	succeeded by			
	James Frederic Martley	Ditto	5 Mar. 1860	26 Nov. 1860
	John Robinson Bailey	Postmaster-General	27 Oct. 1859	29 Oct. 1860
	succeeded by			
	Hibbert Newton	Ditto	29 Oct. 1860	26 Nov. 1860
	Thomas Howard Fellows, M.L.C.	(Without office)	27 Oct. 1859	26 Nov. 1860
VI.	Richard Heales	Chief Secretary (Premier)	26 Nov. 1860	14 Nov. 1861
	Richard Davies Ireland	Attorney-General	26 Nov. 1860	29 July 1861
	succeeded by			
	Butler Cole Aspinall	Ditto	29 July 1861	14 Nov. 1861
	George Frederic Verdon	Treasurer	26 Nov. 1860	14 Nov. 1861
	John Henry Brooke	President of the Board of Land and Works and Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey	26 Nov. 1860	14 Nov. 1861
	James Stewart Johnston	Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works and Commissioner of Public Works	26 Nov. 1860	20 Feb. 1861
	succeeded by			
	James Macpherson Grant	Ditto	20 Feb. 1861	14 Nov. 1861
	Robert Stirling Anderson	Commissioner of Trade and Customs	26 Nov. 1860	20 Feb. 1861
	succeeded by			
	George Brodie	Ditto	20 Feb. 1861	4 Mar. 1861
	succeeded by			
	Thomas Loader	Ditto	6 Mar. 1861 21 Mar. 1861[3]	21 Mar. 1861 10 June 1861
	succeeded by			
	James Forrester Sullivan	Ditto	10 June 1861	14 Nov. 1861
	Thomas Loader	Commissioner of Railways	26 Nov. 1860	4 Dec. 1860
	succeeded by			
	John Houston	Ditto	21 May 1861	14 Nov. 1861
	John Basson Humffray	Commissioner of Mines	26 Nov. 1860	14 Nov. 1861
	Thomas Loader	Postmaster-General	4 Dec. 1860	21 Mar. 1861
	succeeded by			
	John Macadam	Ditto	26 April 1861	14 Nov. 1861
	Thomas Turner a'Beckett, M.L.C.[4]	(Without office)	26 Nov. 1860	11 Nov. 1861
	David Elliot Wilkie, M.L.C.[5]			

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[1] Sworn in as a Member of the Executive Council 27 May, 1857.——[2] Sworn in as a Member of the Executive Council 27 October, 1859.——[3] Resigned office, without salary, on 21 March, 1861; re-appointed on the same date with salary.——[4] Sworn in as a Member of the Executive Council 7 January, 1861.——[5] Sworn in as a Member of the Executive Council 2 September, 1861.

MINISTRIES SINCE RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT.

RETURN showing the Names of the Members of successive Ministries, &c.—*continued.*

Number of Ministry.	Name of Minister.	Office.	Date of Assumption of Office.	Date of Retirement from Office.
VII.	John O'Shanassy	Chief Secretary (Premier)	14 Nov. 1861	27 June 1863
	William Clark Haines	Treasurer	14 Nov. 1861	
	Richard Davies Ireland	Attorney-General	14 Nov. 1861	
	John Dennistoun Wood	Minister of Justice	14 Nov. 1861	
	Charles Gavan Duffy	President of the Board of Land and Works and Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey	14 Nov. 1861	
	James Stewart Johnston	Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works and Commissioner of Public Works	14 Nov. 1861	
	Robert Stirling Anderson	Commissioner of Trade and Customs	14 Nov. 1861	
	George Samuel Evans	Postmaster-General	30 Dec. 1861	
	Wm. Henry Fancourt Mitchell, M.L.C.	Commissioner of Railways and Roads	30 Dec. 1861	
	Charles Mac Mahon	(Without office)	14 Nov. 1861	
VIII.	James McCulloch	Chief Secretary (Premier)	27 June 1863	6 May 1868
	George Higinbotham	Attorney-General	27 June 1863	6 May 1868
	George Frederic Verdon	Treasurer	27 June 1863	5 May 1868
	Richard Heales	President of the Board of Land and Works and Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey	27 June 1863	19 June 1864[1]
	succeeded by James Macpherson Grant	Ditto	5 Sept. 1864	6 May 1868
	Matthew Hervey	Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works and Commissioner of Public Works	27 June 1863	22 July 1865
	succeeded by Wm. Mountford Kinsey Vale	Ditto	18 July 1866	6 May 1868
	James Goodall Francis	Commissioner of Trade and Customs	27 June 1863	6 May 1868
	James Forrester Sullivan	Minister of Mines	27 June 1863	18 July 1866
	succeeded by John Macgregor	Ditto	18 July 1866	6 May 1868
	James Macpherson Grant	Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works and Commissioner of Railways and Roads	27 June 1863	5 Sept. 1864
	succeeded by Henry Miller	Ditto	18 July 1866	16 Jan. 1867
	succeeded by John Macgregor	Ditto	21 Jan. 1867	4 Mar. 1867
	succeeded by James Forrester Sullivan	Ditto	4 Mar. 1867	6 May 1868
	Archibald Michie	Minister of Justice	14 July 1863	18 July 1866
	succeeded by Samuel Henry Bindon	Ditto	18 July 1866	6 May 1868
	Thomas Howard Fellows	Postmaster-General	14 Oct. 1863	24 Mar. 1864
	succeeded by James McCulloch	Ditto	9 May 1864	6 May 1868
	George Ward Cole, M.L.C.[2]	(Without office)	27 June 1863	6 May 1868
IX.	Charles Sladen, M.L.C.	Chief Secretary (Premier)	6 May 1868	11 July 1868
	Thomas Howard Fellows	Minister of Justice	6 May 1868	
	Morgan Augustus MacDonnell	Attorney-General	6 May 1868	
	Edward Langton	Treasurer	6 May 1868	
	Duncan Gillies[3]	President of the Board of Land and Works and Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey	6 May 1868	
	Michael O'Grady[3]	Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works and Commissioner of Public Works	6 May 1868	
	William Bayles	Commissioner of Trade and Customs	6 May 1868	
	George Briscoe Kerferd	Minister of Mines and Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works	8 May 1868	
X.	James McCulloch	Chief Secretary and Treasurer (Premier)	11 July 1868	20 Sept. 1869
	James Macpherson Grant	President of the Board of Land and Works and Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey	11 July 1868	20 Sept. 1869
	James Forrester Sullivan	Minister of Mines Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works Commissioner of Railways and Roads	11 July 1868 1 Feb. 1869 12 April 1869	20 Sept. 1869 20 Sept. 1869 2 Sept. 1869
	George Higinbotham	Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works (without salary)	11 July 1868	1 Feb. 1869
	Wm. Mountford Kinsey Vale	Commissioner of Trade and Customs	11 July 1868	25 May 1869
	George Paton Smith	Attorney-General	11 July 1868	20 Sept. 1869
	James Joseph Casey	Minister of Justice Solicitor-General	11 July 1868 2 Sept. 1869	20 Sept. 1869 20 Sept. 1869
	Charles Edwin Jones	Commissioner of Railways and Roads Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works	11 July 1868 3 Aug. 1868	9 Mar. 1869 9 Mar. 1869
	George Verney Smith	Postmaster-General	11 July 1868	20 Sept. 1869
	John McCrae, M.L.C.	Commissioner of Public Works	25 Jan. 1869	20 Sept. 1869
	George Rolfe[4]	Commissioner of Trade and Customs	2 Sept. 1869	20 Sept. 1869
	William Wilson	Commissioner of Railways and Roads	2 Sept. 1869	20 Sept. 1869

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[1] Died at this date.—[2] Sworn in as a Member of the Executive Council 20 November, 1867.—[3] Not re-elected after vacating seat in Parliament upon acceptance of office.—[4] Not a Member of Parliament at time of appointment, but was elected for Crowlands, 9 October, 1869, after the retirement of the Ministry.

MINISTRIES SINCE RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT.

RETURN showing the Names of the Members of successive Ministries, &c.—*continued.*

Number of Ministry.	Name of Minister.	Office.	Date of Assumption of Office.	Date of Retirement from Office.
XI.	John Alexander MacPherson ...	Chief Secretary (Premier)	20 Sept. 1869	9 April 1870
	Robert Byrne [1]	Treasurer		21 Jan. 1870
	succeeded by			
	Graham Berry	Ditto	21 Jan. 1870	9 April 1870
	Morgan Augustus MacDonnell ...	Attorney-General	20 Sept. 1869	
	James McKean	President of the Board of Land and Works and Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey		
	Isaac Godfrey Reeves [1]	Commissioner of Public Works		19 Jan. 1870
	succeeded by			
	William McLellan	Ditto	19 Jan. 1870	9 April 1870
	Edward Cohen	Commissioner of Trade and Customs ...	20 Sept. 1869	
	John Thomas Smith	Minister of Mines		
	Francis Longmore	Commissioner of Railways and Roads ...		
	Butler Cole Aspinall	Solicitor-General	19 Jan. 1870	
	Caleb Joshua Jenner, M.L.C.[2] ...	(Without office)	20 Sept. 1869	
XII.	James McCulloch	Chief Secretary (Premier)	9 April 1870	19 June 1871
	Archibald Michie	Attorney-General		
	James Goodall Francis	Treasurer		
	Thomas Turner a'Beckett, M.L.C. ...	Commissioner of Trade and Customs ...		
	William Wilson	Commissioner of Railways and Roads ...		
	John Alexander MacPherson... ...	President of the Board of Land and Works and Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey		
	Henry John Wrixon	Solicitor-General		
	William Bates	Commissioner of Public Works		
	Angus Mackay	Minister of Mines		
XIII.	Charles Gavan Duffy	Chief Secretary (Premier)	19 June 1871	10 June 1872
	James Macpherson Grant	President of the Board of Land and Works and Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey	19 June 1871	
	Graham Berry	Treasurer	19 June 1871	21 May 1872
	Michael O'Grady	Commissioner of Public Works and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works	19 June 1871	10 June 1872
	Francis Longmore	Commissioner of Railways and Roads and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works	19 June 1871	
	William McLellan	Minister of Mines	19 June 1871	
	Howard Spensley	Solicitor-General	19 June 1871	
	Graham Berry	Commissioner of Trade and Customs ...	19 June 1871	23 Nov. 1871
	succeeded by			
	William Mountford Kinsey Vale ...	Ditto	23 Nov. 1871	10 June 1872
	Robert Walsh	Attorney-General	5 July 1871	
	William Arthur Callander a'Beckett, M.L.C.[3]	(Without office)	19 June 1871	
	succeeded by			
	Caleb Joshua Jenner, M.L.C. ...	Ditto	...	...
XIV.	James Goodall Francis	Chief Secretary (Premier)	10 June 1872	31 July 1874
	Edward Langton	Treasurer and Postmaster-General ...		
	James Joseph Casey	Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey and President of the Board of Land and Works		
	James Wilberforce Stephen	Attorney-General		1 May 1874[4]
	succeeded by			
	George Briscoe Kerferd	Ditto	2 May 1874	31 July 1874
	Duncan Gillies	Commissioner of Railways and Roads ...	10 June 1872	
	George Briscoe Kerferd	Solicitor-General		
	Edward Cohen	Commissioner of Trade and Customs ...		
	Angus Mackay	Minister of Mines		
	Alexander Fraser, M.L.C. ...	Commissioner of Public Works ... ... Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works	14 June 1872 17 June 1872	4 May 1874
	succeeded by			
	Robert Stirling Anderson, M.L.C. ...	Ditto	4 May 1874	31 July 1874
	James Joseph Casey	Minister of Agriculture	19 June 1872	
	James Wilberforce Stephen	Minister of Public Instruction	2 Jan. 1873	1 May 1874
	succeeded by			
	Angus Mackay	Ditto	4 May 1874	31 July 1874
	Robert Ramsay	(Without office)	10 June 1872	
XV.	George Briscoe Kerferd	Attorney-General (Premier)	31 July 1874	7 August 1875
	James Joseph Casey	Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, President of the Board of Land and Works, and Minister of Agriculture		
	Duncan Gillies	Commissioner of Railways and Roads and Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works		
	Robert Stirling Anderson, M.L.C. ...	Commissioner of Public Works and Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works		
	Edward Cohen	Commissioner of Trade and Customs ...		
	Angus Mackay	Minister of Mines and Minister of Public Instruction		
	James Service	Treasurer		
	Robert Ramsay	Postmaster-General[5]		
	Townsend MacDermott	Solicitor-General		

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[1] Not re-elected after vacating seat in Parliament upon acceptance of office.——[2] Sworn in as a Member of the Executive Council 15 October, 1869.——[3] Sworn in as a Member of the Executive Council 31 July, 1871.——[4] Appointed Puisne Judge at this date.——[5] Acted also as Chief Secretary.

MINISTRIES SINCE RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT.

RETURN showing the Names of the Members of successive Ministries, &c.—*continued.*

Number of Ministry.	Name of Minister.	Office.	Date of Assumption of Office.	Date of Retirement from Office.
XVI.	Graham Berry	Premier and Treasurer	7 Aug. 1875	20 Oct. 1875
		Chief Secretary in lieu of Premier, which office he vacated (Premier)	10 Aug. 1875	
	James Munro	Minister of Public Instruction	7 Aug. 1875	
	Francis Longmore ...	President of the Board of Land and Works and Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey		
		Minister of Agriculture	23 Aug. 1875	
	John Woods	Commissioner of Railways and Roads ...	7 Aug. 1875	
		Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works	23 Aug. 1875	
	William Collard Smith	Minister of Mines	7 Aug. 1875	
	Peter Lalor	Commissioner of Trade and Customs and Postmaster-General		
	James Brown Patterson ...	Commissioner of Public Works		
		Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works	23 Aug. 1875	
	Robert Le Poer Trench [1]	Attorney-General	9 Aug. 1875	
	James Macpherson Grant	Minister of Justice		
	William Arthur Callander a'Beckett, M.L.C.	(Without office)	7 Aug. 1875	
XVII.	Sir James McCulloch, Knt. ...	Treasurer (Premier)	20 Oct. 1875	21 May 1877
	John Alexander MacPherson ...	Chief Secretary		
	George Briscoe Kerferd	Attorney-General		
	Duncan Gillies	Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey and President of the Board of Land and Works		
		Minister of Agriculture	25 Oct. 1875	
	Robert Ramsay	Minister of Public Instruction and Postmaster-General	20 Oct. 1875	
	Robert Stirling Anderson, M.L.C. ...	Commissioner of Trade and Customs ...		
	John Madden [2]	Minister of Justice		
	William McLellan...	Minister of Mines		
	Joseph Jones [3]	Commissioner of Railways and Roads, Commissioner of Public Works, and Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works		
XVIII.	Graham Berry [4]	Chief Secretary (Premier)	21 May 1877	5 March 1880
	Ditto ... ... succeeded by	Treasurer	21 May 1877	27 Dec. 1878
	William Collard Smith ... ... succeeded by	Ditto (without salary)	27 Dec. 1878	3 Nov. 1879
	Graham Berry	Ditto, ditto	3 Nov. 1879	5 March 1880
	Francis Longmore ...	President of the Board of Land and Works and Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey	21 May 1877	
		Minister of Agriculture	28 May 1877	
	William Collard Smith	Minister of Mines and Minister of Public Instruction	21 May 1877	
	James Brown Patterson ...	Commissioner of Public Works		
		Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works	28 May 1877	
	Robert Le Poer Trench ... ... succeeded by	Attorney-General	22 May 1877	27 March 1878
	Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, Bart. [4] ...	Ditto	27 Mar. 1878	5 March 1880
	James Macpherson Grant	Minister of Justice	22 May 1877	
	Peter Lalor	Commissioner of Trade and Customs ...		
	John Woods	Commissioner of Railways and Roads ...		
		Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works	11 June 1877	
	Peter Lalor ... ... succeeded by	Postmaster-General	22 May 1877	3 July 1877
	Henry Cuthbert, M.L.C. ... ... succeeded by	Ditto	3 July 1877	29 July 1878
	James Brown Patterson	Ditto (without salary)	29 July 1878	5 March 1880
XIX.	James Service	Treasurer (Premier)	5 Mar. 1880	3 Aug. 1880
	Robert Ramsay	Chief Secretary		
	George Briscoe Kerferd	Attorney-General		
	John Madden	Minister of Justice		
	Duncan Gillies	Commissioner of Railways		
	John Gavan Duffy	President of the Board of Land and Works and Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey		
	Thomas Bent	Commissioner of Public Works		
	Robert Clark	Minister of Mines		
	Henry Cuthbert, M.L.C.	Commissioner of Trade and Customs ...		
	Robert Ramsay	Minister of Education (without salary) ...		
	Henry Cuthbert, M.L.C.	Postmaster-General (without salary) ...		
	James Goodall Francis	(Without office)...		
	Robert Stirling Anderson, M.L.C. ...	(Without office)...		
	Duncan Gillies	Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works (without salary)	16 Mar. 1880	
	Thomas Bent	Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works (without salary)		
	John Gavan Duffy	Minister of Agriculture (without salary) ...	19 Mar. 1880	
	Robert Clark	Commissioner of Water Supply (ditto) ...	2 April 1880	

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[1] Not a Member of Parliament.——[2] Not a Member of Parliament from date of accepting office until 27 July, 1876.——[3] Not a Member of Parliament from date of accepting office until 27 January, 1876.——[4] Sir Bryan O'Loghlen was sworn in as a Member of the Executive Council 4 March, 1878; he acted as Chief Secretary, without salary, during the absence from Victoria of the Hon. Graham Berry, from 27 December, 1878, to 17 June, 1879.

MINISTRIES SINCE RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT.

RETURN showing the Names of the Members of successive Ministries, &c.—*continued.*

Number of Ministry.	Name of Minister.	Office.	Date of Assumption of Office.	Date of Retirement from Office.
XX.	Graham Berry	Chief Secretary and Treasurer (Premier) ...	3 Aug. 1880	9 July 1881
	William Mountford Kinsey Vale ...	Attorney-General and Minister of Justice ...		
	Richard Richardson	President of the Board of Land and Works and Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey		
	James Brown Patterson	Commissioner of Railways		
	William Collard Smith	Minister of Education		
	Alfred Thomas Clark	Commissioner of Trade and Customs ...		
	Henry Roberts Williams	Minister of Mines		
	George David Langridge	Commissioner of Public Works		
	Richard Richardson	Minister of Agriculture (without salary) ...	12 Aug. 1880	
	George David Langridge	Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works (without salary)		
	James Brown Patterson	Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works (without salary)		
	Charles Henry Pearson	(Without office)	3 Aug. 1880	
	Robert Dyce Reid	(Without office)	5 Aug. 1880	
XXI.	Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, Bart. ...	Attorney-General (Premier)	9 July 1881	8 Mar. 1883
	James Macpherson Grant	Chief Secretary		
	Thomas Bent	Commissioner of Railways		
	Frank Stanley Dobson, M.L.C. ...	Solicitor-General		
	James Howlin Graves	Commissioner of Trade and Customs ...		
	Charles Young	Minister of Water Supply and Agriculture...		
	Henry Bolton	Postmaster-General		
	David Gaunson[1]	President of the Board of Land and Works and Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey		2 Aug. 1881
	succeeded by			
	Walter Madden	Ditto, ditto	19 Aug. 1881	8 Mar. 1883
	Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, Bart. ...	Treasurer (without salary)	9 July 1881	
	James Macpherson Grant	Minister of Public Instruction (without salary)		
	Thomas Bent	Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works (without salary)		
	Charles Young	Minister of Mines (without salary) ...		19 Aug. 1881
	succeeded by			
	Robert Burrowes	Ditto	19 Aug. 1881	8 Mar. 1883
	Charles Young	Commissioner of Public Works and Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works (without salary)		
	Louis Lawrence Smith	(Without office)	9 July 1881	
	James MacBain, M.L.C.	(Without office)	19 Aug. 1881	
XXII.	James Service	Treasurer (Premier)	8 Mar. 1883	18 Feb. 1886
	Graham Berry	Chief Secretary		16 Feb. 1886[2]
	George Briscoe Kerferd	Attorney-General		1 Jan. 1886[3]
	Robert Stirling Anderson, M.L.C. ...	Minister of Justice		26 Oct. 1883[4]
	Duncan Gillies	Commissioner of Railways		18 Feb. 1886
	Albert Lee Tucker	President of the Board of Land and Works and Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey		
	Alfred Deakin	Commissioner of Public Works		13 Nov. 1883
	Jonas Felix Levien	Minister of Mines		18 Feb. 1886
	George David Langridge	Commissioner of Trade and Customs ...		
	James Service	Minister of Public Instruction (without salary)		10 April 1884
	succeeded by			
	Duncan Gillies	Ditto, ditto	10 April 1884	18 Feb. 1886
	Graham Berry	Postmaster-General (without salary) ...	8 Mar. 1883	10 April 1884
	succeeded by			
	James Campbell, M.L.C.	Ditto, ditto	10 April 1884	18 Feb. 1886
	Alfred Deakin	Commissioner of Water Supply (without salary)	8 Mar. 1883	23 April 1884
	Jonas Felix Levien	Minister of Agriculture (without salary) ...		18 Feb. 1886
	Duncan Gillies	Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works (without salary)	12 Mar. 1883	
	Alfred Deakin	Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works (without salary)		
		Solicitor-General	13 Nov. 1883	23 April 1884
		Acting Commissioner of Public Works ...		18 Feb. 1886
	Frederick Thomas Sargood, M.L.C.	Minister of Defence		
		Commissioner of Water Supply (without salary)	23 April 1884	
	Alfred Deakin	Commissioner of Public Works (without salary)		
	Nathan Thornley, M.L.C.	(Without office)	10 April 1884	

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[1] Not re-elected after vacating seat in Parliament upon acceptance of office.——[2] Appointed Agent-General at this date.——[3] Appointed Puisne Judge at this date, after which there was no actual Attorney-General until the appointment of the Hon. Henry John Wrixon on 18 February; but the business requiring the attention of a Law Officer was attended to by the Solicitor-General, the Hon. Alfred Deakin. *See* sec. 6 of Act 21 Vict. No. 22.——[4] Died at this date.

MINISTRIES SINCE RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT.

RETURN showing the Names of the Members of successive Ministries, &c.—*continued.*

Number of Ministry.	Name of Minister.	Office.	Date of Assumption of Office.	Date of Retirement from Office.
XXIII.	Duncan Gillies	Treasurer (Premier)	18 Feb. 1886	5 Nov. 1890
	Alfred Deakin	Chief Secretary		
	Henry John Wrixon	Attorney-General		
	Alfred Deakin	Solicitor-General (without salary) ...	1 Sept. 1890	
	Henry Cuthbert, M.L.C.	Minister of Justice	18 Feb. 1886	
	Sir James Lorimer, K.C.M.G., M.L.C.[1]	Minister of Defence		
	succeeded by			
	James Bell, M.L.C.	Ditto	16 Sept. 1889	5 Nov. 1890[2]
	Charles Henry Pearson	Minister of Public Instruction	18 Feb. 1886	
	John Lamont Dow	President of the Board of Land and Works and Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey		
	William Froggatt Walker	Commissioner of Trade and Customs ...		5 Mar. 1889
	succeeded by			
	Henry Cuthbert	Ditto (without salary)	5 Mar. 1889	16 April 1889
	succeeded by			
	James Brown Patterson	Commissioner of Trade and Customs ...	16 April 1889	5 Nov. 1890
	John Nimmo	Commissioner of Public Works	18 Feb. 1886	1 June 1889
	succeeded by			
	David Mortimer Davies	Ditto	1 June 1889	17 June 1890
	succeeded by			
	James Brown Patterson	Ditto (without salary)	17 June 1890	2 Sept. 1890
	succeeded by			
	William Anderson	Commissioner of Public Works	2 Sept. 1890[4]	5 Nov. 1890
	Duncan Gillies	Minister of Railways (without salary) ...	18 Feb. 1886	5 Nov. 1890
	Alfred Deakin	Commissioner of Water Supply (without salary)		
	John Lamont Dow ...	Minister of Agriculture (without salary) ...		
		Minister of Mines[5] (without salary) ...		24 Aug. 1886
	succeeded by			
	Duncan Gillies	Ditto, ditto	24 Aug. 1886	17 June 1890[6]
	succeeded by			
	David Mortimer Davies	Minister of Mines	17 June 1890	5 Nov. 1890
	Frederick Thomas Derham ...	Postmaster-General	20 Feb. 1886	18 Aug. 1890
	succeeded by			
	James Brown Patterson	Ditto (without salary)	2 Sept. 1890	5 Nov. 1890
	Alfred Deakin	Minister of Health (without salary) ...	29 Jan. 1890	
	Matthew Henry Davies	(Without office)...	20 Feb. 1886	4 Oct. 1887
	succeeded by			
	David Mortimer Davies	(Without office)	28 Oct. 1887	1 June 1889[7]
	John Nimmo	Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works (without salary)	23 Feb. 1886	1 June 1889
	succeeded by			
	David Mortimer Davies	Ditto, ditto	1 June 1889	17 June 1890
	succeeded by			
	James Brown Patterson	Ditto, ditto	17 June 1890	2 Sept. 1890
	succeeded by			
	William Anderson	Ditto, ditto	2 Sept. 1890	5 Nov. 1890
	James Bell, M.L.C.	(Without office)...	20 April 1886	16 Sept. 1889[8]
	James Balfour, M.L.C.	(Without office)...	15 May 1890	5 Nov. 1890

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[1] Died on 6 September, 1889.—[2] John Lamont Dow resigned 21 May, 1890, and was re-appointed 1 September, 1890.—[3] Henry Cuthbert resigned 16 April, 1889.—[4] Appointed Minister of Mines on this date.—[5] The duties appertaining to the office of Minister of Mines were attended to by the Hon. John James from the 20 February to the 6 April, 1886. Mr. James, however, was not appointed as Minister of Mines, and all official documents requiring the Minister's signature were signed by Mr. Dow. Mr. James failed to obtain a seat in Parliament, and resigned the Acting Office on the latter date.—[6] Duncan Gillies resigned 17 June, 1890.—[7] Appointed Commissioner of Public Works on this date.—[8] Appointed Minister of Defence on this date.

MINISTRIES SINCE RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT.

RETURN showing the Names of the Members of successive Ministries, &c.—*continued.*

Number of Ministry.	Name of Minister.	Office.	Date of Assumption of Office.	Date of Retirement from Office.
XXIV.	James Munro	Treasurer (Premier)	5 Nov. 1890	16 Feb. 1892
	William Shiels	Attorney-General		16 Feb. 1892
	George David Langridge	Chief Secretary		24 Mar. 1891[1]
	succeeded by John Mark Davies, M.L.C. ...	Ditto (without salary)	26 Mar. 1891	22 April 1891
	succeeded by Allan McLean	Chief Secretary	22 April 1891	*
	Lt.-Col. Sir Frederick Thomas Sargood, K.C.M.G., M.L.C.	Minister of Defence	5 Nov. 1890	16 Feb. 1892
	Allan McLean	President of the Board of Land and Works and Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey		22 April 1891
	succeeded by Allan McLean	Ditto (without salary)	22 April 1891	*
	John Gavan Duffy	Postmaster-General	5 Nov. 1890	16 Feb. 1892
	James Henry Wheeler	Minister of Public Works		16 Feb. 1892
	John Mark Davies, M.L.C.... ...	Minister of Justice		16 Feb. 1892
	Alfred Richard Outtrim	Minister of Mines		*
	George Graham	Minister of Water Supply		
	William Shiels	Minister of Railways (without salary)[2] ...		*
	George David Langridge	Commissioner of Trade and Customs (without salary)		16 Feb. 1892 24 Mar. 1891[1]
	succeeded by James Henry Wheeler	Ditto, ditto	26 Mar. 1891	22 April 1891
	succeeded by George Turner	Commissioner of Trade and Customs ...	22 April 1891	*
	Lt.-Col. Sir Frederick Thomas Sargood, K.C.M.G., M.L.C.	Minister of Public Instruction (without salary)	5 Nov. 1890	16 Feb. 1892
	George David Langridge	Minister of Health (without salary) ...		24 Mar. 1891[1]
	succeeded by John Mark Davies, M.L.C. ...	Ditto, ditto	26 Mar. 1891	22 April 1891
	succeeded by George Turner	Ditto, ditto	22 April 1891	*
	Allan McLean	Minister of Agriculture (without salary) ...	5 Nov. 1890	22 April 1891
	succeeded by George Graham	Ditto, ditto	22 April 1891	*
	James Henry Wheeler	Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works (without salary)	5 Nov. 1890	16 Feb. 1892
	Alfred Richard Outtrim	Vice President of the Board of Land and Works (without salary)	28 April 1891	*
	Simon Fraser, M.L.C.	(Without office)	5 Nov. 1890	16 Feb. 1892
	Cornelius Job Ham, M.L.C. ...	(Without office)		16 Feb. 1892
	Frank Stuart	(Without office)		21 April 1891
	Alexander James Peacock	(Without office)		16 Feb. 1892
XXV.	William Shiels	Premier	16 Feb. 1892	23 Jan. 1893
	William Shiels	Treasurer	16 Feb. 1892	28 April 1892
	succeeded by Sir Graham Berry, K.C.M.G. ...	Ditto	28 April 1892	23 Jan. 1893
	Allan McLean	Chief Secretary	22 April 1891[3]	23 Jan. 1893
	John Gavan Duffy	Attorney-General	16 Feb. 1892	28 April 1892
	succeeded by William Shiels	Ditto	28 April 1892	23 Jan. 1893
	James Henry Wheeler	Minister of Railways	16 Feb. 1892	
	Alfred Richard Outtrim	Minister of Mines	5 Nov. 1890[3]	
	George Graham	Minister of Water Supply		
	George Turner	Commissioner of Trade and Customs ...	22 April 1891[3]	
	Alexander James Peacock	Minister of Public Instruction	16 Feb. 1892	
	Allan McLean	President of the Board of Land and Works, and Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey (without salary)	22 April 1891[3]	
	Alfred Richard Outtrim	A Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works (without salary)	28 April 1891[3]	
	George Graham	Minister of Agriculture (without salary) ...	22 April 1891[3]	
	George Graham	Commissioner of Public Works, and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works (without salary)	16 Feb. 1892	
	George Turner	Minister of Health (without salary) ...	22 April 1891[3]	
	George Turner	Solicitor-General (without salary) ...	16 Feb. 18[illegible]2	
	John Gavan Duffy	Postmaster-General (without salary) ...	16 Feb. 1892	28 April 1892
	succeeded by William Austin Zeal, M.L.C. ...	Postmaster-General	28 April 1892	9 Nov. 1892
	succeeded by Alexander James Peacock	Ditto (without salary)	15 Nov. 1892	23 Jan. 1893
	Alfred Richard Outtrim	Minister of Defence (without salary) ...	16 Feb. 1892	22 March 1892
	succeeded by George Davis, M.L.C.	Minister of Defence	22 Mar. 1892	23 Jan. 1893
	George Davis, M.L.C.	(Without office)	16 Feb. 1892[4]	
	John Gavan Duffy	(Without office)	26 May 1892	
	Frederick Brown, M.L.C.	(Without office)	27 June 1892	

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[1] Died at this date.——[2] From 1 January, 1892, the Minister administering the *Railways Act* 1890 is, by Act 1250, section 3, a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works.——[3] Held this office in previous Ministry, and requested by His Excellency, on 16 February, 1892, to retain the office.——[4] Appointed Minister of Defence on 22 March, 1892.

* Requested by His Excellency, on 16 February, 1892, to retain office in the next Ministry.

MINISTRIES SINCE RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT.

RETURN showing the Names of the Members of successive Ministries, &c.—*continued.*

Number of Ministry.	Name of Minister.	Office.	Date of Assumption of Office.	Date of Retirement from Office.
XXVI.	James Brown Patterson	Premier	23 Jan. 1893	27 Sept. 1894
	James Brown Patterson	Chief Secretary	23 Jan. 1893	27 Sept. 1894
	James Brown Patterson	Minister of Railways (without salary) ...	23 Jan. 1893	14 Aug. 1893
	succeeded by			
	Richard Richardson	Minister of Railways	14 Aug. 1893	27 Sept. 1894
	Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, Bart. ...	Attorney-General	23 Jan. 1893	27 Sept. 1894
	Isaac Alfred Isaacs	Solicitor-General	23 Jan. 1893	25 May 1893
	succeeded by			
	Agar Wynne, M.L.C.	Ditto (without salary)	6 June 1893	27 Sept. 1894
	Godfrey Downes Carter	Treasurer	23 Jan. 1893	27 Sept. 1894
	James Campbell	Commissioner of Trade and Customs ...	23 Jan. 1893	16 Sept. 1893[1]
	succeeded by			
	Richard Baker	Ditto	26 Sept. 1893	27 Sept. 1894
	James Campbell	Minister of Public Instruction (without salary)	23 Jan. 1893	16 Sept. 1893
	succeeded by			
	Richard Baker	Ditto	26 Sept. 1893	27 Sept. 1894
	John McIntyre	President of the Board of Land and Works, and Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey	23 Jan. 1893	
	Robert Reid	Minister of Defence	23 Jan. 1893	
	Robert Reid	Minister of Health (without salary) ...	23 Jan. 1893	
	James Hiers McColl	Minister of Mines	23 Jan. 1893	
	James Hiers McColl	Minister of Water Supply (without salary)	23 Jan. 1893	
	Agar Wynne, M.L.C.	Postmaster-General	23 Jan. 1893	
	William Telford Webb	Commissioner of Public Works	23 Jan. 1893	
	William Telford Webb	Minister of Agriculture (without salary) ...	23 Jan. 1893	
	William Telford Webb	A Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works (without salary)	27 Feb. 1893	
	Richard Baker[2]	A Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works (without salary)	23 Jan. 1893	
	Richard Richardson[3]	(Without office)	23 Jan. 1893	
	Joseph Henry Abbott, M.L.C. ...	(Without office)	23 Jan. 1893	
	Samuel Winter Cooke, M.L.C. ...	(Without office)	25 Jan. 1893	
XXVII.	Sir George Turner, P.C., K.C.M.G.	Premier	27 Sept. 1894	
	Sir George Turner, P.C., K.C.M.G.	Treasurer		
	Isaac Alfred Isaacs	Attorney-General		
	Sir Frederick Thomas Sargood, K.C.M.G., M.L.C.	Minister of Defence		20 Dec. 1894
	succeeded by			
	Sir George Turner, P.C., K.C.M.G.	Ditto (without salary)	20 Dec. 1894	13 Feb. 1895
	succeeded by			
	William McCulloch, M.L.C. ..	Minister of Defence	13 Feb. 1895	
	Alexander James Peacock ...	Chief Secretary	27 Sept. 1894	
	Alexander James Peacock ...	Minister of Public Instruction (without salary)		
	John Gavan Duffy	Postmaster-General		
	Robert Wallace Best	President of the Board of Land and Works, and Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey		
	Robert Wallace Best	Commissioner of Trade and Customs (without salary)		
	Sir Henry Cuthbert, K.C.M.G., M.L.C.	Solicitor-General		
	Sir Henry Cuthbert, K.C.M.G., M.L.C.	Minister of Health (without salary) ...		14 May 1895
	succeeded by			
	John William Taverner	Ditto, ditto	14 May 1895	16 Sept. 1895
	succeeded by			
	Henry Roberts Williams	Ditto, ditto	16 Sept. 1895	
	Henry Roberts Williams	Minister of Railways		
	John William Taverner	Commissioner of Public Works		
	John William Taverner	Minister of Agriculture (without salary) ...		
	Henry Foster	Minister of Mines	28 Sept. 1894	
	Henry Foster	Minister of Water Supply (without salary)	28 Sept. 1894	
	Sir Frederick Thomas Sargood, K.C.M.G., M.L.C.	A Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works (without salary)	27 Sept. 1894	20 Dec. 1894
	succeeded by			
	Sir George Turner, P.C., K.C.M.G.	Ditto	20 Dec. 1894	13 Feb. 1895
	succeeded by			
	William McCulloch, M.L.C. ...	Ditto	13 Feb. 1895	
	John William Taverner	A Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works (without salary)	27 Sept. 1894	
	Allan McLean	(Without office)	27 Sept. 1894	
	William McCulloch, M.L.C.[4] ...	(Without office)	27 Sept. 1894	
	Richard Tayler Vale[5]	(Without office)	28 Sept. 1894	
	Joseph Major Pratt, M.L.C.[6] ...	(Without office)	27 Sept. 1894	
	David Coutts, M.L.C.[7]	(Without office)	14 Mar. 1895	
	Samuel Williamson, M.L.C. ...	(Without office)	14 Mar. 1895	

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[1] Died at this date.——[2] Appointed Commissioner of Trade and Customs, and Minister of Public Instruction (without salary) on 26 September, 1893.——[3] Appointed Minister of Railways on 14 August, 1893.——[4] Appointed Minister of Defence and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works (without salary) on 13 February, 1895.——[5] Retired from Cabinet on 4 August, 1896.——[6] Retired from Cabinet on 20 December, 1894.——[7] Died May, 1897.

NOTE.—Ministers of the Crown, being Members of the Executive Council, are entitled to have the distinction "The Honorable" prefixed to their names.

PARLIAMENTS.

Return showing the Number of Parliaments in the Colony of Victoria since the inauguration of Responsible Government; also the Number of Sessions, and the Dates of Opening and Prorogation.

Number of Parliament.	Number of Session.	Date of Opening.	Date of Prorogation or Dissolution.
I.	1	21 November 1856	24 November 1857
	2	3 December 1857	4 June 1858
	3	7 October 1858	24 February 1859
			9 August 1859
II.	1	13 October 1859	18 September 1860
	2	20 November 1860	3 July 1861
			11 July 1861
III.	1	30 August 1861	18 June 1862
	2	7 November 1862	11 September 1863
	3	26 January 1864	2 June 1864
			25 August 1864
IV.	1	28 November 1864	28 November 1865
			11 December 1865
V.	1	12 February 1866	10 April 1866
	2	11 April 1866	1 June 1866
	3	17 January 1867	10 September 1867
	4	18 September 1867	8 November 1867
	5	25 November 1867	2 December 1867
			30 December 1867
VI.	1	13 March 1868	29 September 1868
	2	11 February 1869	29 December 1869
	3	15 February 1870	15 July 1870
	4	27 October 1870	29 December 1870
			25 January 1871
VII.	1	25 April 1871	23 November 1871
	2	30 April 1872	17 December 1872
	3	13 May 1873	25 November 1873
			9 March 1874
VIII.	1	19 May 1874	24 December 1874
	2	25 May 1875	7 April 1876
	3	11 July 1876	22 December 1876
			25 April 1877
IX.	1	22 May 1877	9 April 1878
	2	9 July 1878	6 December 1878
	3	8 July 1879	5 February 1880
			9 February 1880
X.	1	11 May 1880	26 June 1880
			29 June 1880
XI.	1	22 July 1880	2 August 1881
	2	4 August 1881	24 December 1881
	3	25 April 1882	30 January 1883
			3 February 1883
XII.	1	27 February 1883	19 April 1883
	2	3 July 1883	3 November 1883
	3	10 June 1884	12 December 1884
	4	17 June 1885	18 December 1885
			19 February 1886
XIII.	1	16 March 1886	16 December 1886
	2	7 June 1887	17 December 1887
	3	19 June 1888	22 December 1888
			11 March 1889
XIV.	1	9 April 1889	25 November 1889
	2	21 May 1890	20 December 1890
	3	23 June 1891	29 December 1891
			5 April 1892
XV.	1	11 May 1892	3 March 1893
	2	28 June 1893	6 November 1893
	3	30 May 1894	29 August 1894
			4 September 1894
XVI.	1	4 October 1894	29 January 1895
	2	29 May 1895	7 March 1896
	3	23 June 1896	24 December 1896
	4	23 June 1897	28 September 1897
XVII.	1	25 October 1897	21 December 1897

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

Return of Members of the Executive Council of Victoria on the 31st December, 1897.

Name.	Date of Subscribing the Oath.	Holding what Civil or Military Office (if any).
His Excellency The Right Honorable Baron Brassey, K.C.B.	President[1] ...	Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Victoria
John Vesey Fitzgerald Foster Fitzgerald	20 July 1853	
Sir Andrew Clarke, K.C.M.G., C.B. ...	10 December 1855	
Sir Charles Gavan Duffy, K.C.M.G. ...	11 March 1857	
John Dennistoun Wood	11 March 1857	
Sir Archibald Michie, K.C.M.G. ...	29 April 1857	
David Moore	29 April 1857	
James Service	27 October 1859	

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[1] His Excellency the Governor is President of the Executive Council for the time being, by virtue of his office, but is not sworn in as a Member of the Executive Council.

Note.—All Members of the Executive Council are entitled to have the distinction "The Honorable" prefixed to their names.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

RETURN of Members of the Executive Council of Victoria on the 31st December, 1897—*continued.*

Name.	Date of Subscribing the Oath.	Holding what Civil or Military Office (if any).
Vincent Pyke	27 October 1859	
John Henry Brooke	26 November 1860	
Thomas Loader		
Edward Langton	6 May 1868	
Duncan Gillies	6 May 1868	
William Bayles	6 May 1868	
James Joseph Casey, C.M.G.	11 July 1868	County Court Judge
George Verney Smith	11 July 1868	
Robert Byrne	20 September 1869	
James McKean	20 September 1869	
Francis Longmore	20 September 1869	
William McLellan	19 January 1870	
Sir Graham Berry, K.C.M.G.	21 January 1870	
Sir Henry John Wrixon, K.C.M.G.	9 April 1870	
Howard Spensley	19 June 1871	
William Arthur Callander a'Beckett	31 July 1871	
Townsend MacDermott	31 July 1874	
James Munro	7 August 1875	
Sir John Madden, Knt.	20 October 1875	Chief Justice
Sir Henry Cuthbert, K.C.M.G.	3 July 1877	Solicitor-General
Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, Bart.	4 March 1878	
John Gavan Duffy	5 March 1880	Postmaster-General
Thomas Bent	5 March 1880	
Henry Roberts Williams	3 August 1880	Minister of Railways and Minister of Health
Robert Dyce Reid	5 August 1880	
Louis Lawrence Smith	9 July 1881	
James Howlin Graves	9 July 1881	
Charles Young	9 July 1881	
Walter Madden	19 August 1881	
Albert Lee Tucker	8 March 1883	
Lieut.-Col. Sir Frederick Thomas Sargood, K.C.M.G.	8 March 1883	
Jonas Felix Levien	8 March 1883	
Alfred Deakin	8 March 1883	
Nathan Thornley	10 April 1884	
John Lamont Dow	18 February 1886	
John James	20 February 1886	
Sir Matthew Henry Davies, Knt.	20 February 1886	
Frederick Thomas Derham	20 February 1886	
James Bell	20 April 1886	
James Balfour	15 May 1890	
William Anderson	2 September 1890	
William Shiels	5 November 1890	
Allan McLean		
James Henry Wheeler		
John Mark Davies		
Alfred Richard Outtrim		
George Graham		
Simon Fraser		
Cornelius Job Ham		
Frank Stuart		
Alexander James Peacock	...	Chief Secretary
Sir George Turner, P.C., K.C.M.G.	22 April 1891	Treasurer
Sir William Austin Zeal, K.C.M.G.	28 April 1892	President of the Legislative Council
Frederick Brown	27 June 1892	
Isaac Alfred Isaacs	23 January 1893	Attorney-General
Godfrey Downes Carter		
Sir John McIntyre, Knt.		
Robert Reid		
James Hiers McColl		
Agar Wynne		
William Telford Webb		
Richard Richardson		
Richard Baker		
Joseph Henry Abbott		
Samuel Winter Cooke		
Robert Wallace Best	27 September 1894	Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, and President of the Board of Land and Works, and Commissioner of Trade and Customs
John William Taverner	...	Minister of Public Works and Agriculture
William McCulloch	...	Minister of Defence
Henry Foster	28 September 1894	Minister of Mines and Water Supply
Richard Tayler Vale		
Joseph Major Pratt	2 October 1894	
Samuel Williamson	14 March 1895	

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

RETURN of Members of the Legislative Council on the 31st December, 1897.

Name of Province.	Name of Member.	Elected at—		Dates of Retirement.	Remarks.
		Nomination.	Polling.		
Melbourne	Robert Reid	28 Aug. 1896	...	1902	Retired by rotation, and re-elected.
	Sir Arthur Snowden	31 Aug. 1895	...	1901	Elected in place of Hon. G. S. Coppin, who retired by rotation.
	James Service	1 Sept. 1894	...	1900	Retired by rotation, and re-elected.
	Cornelius Job Ham	27 Aug. 1892	...	1898	Retired by rotation, and re-elected.
North Yarra	William Pitt	28 Aug. 1896	...	1902	Retired by rotation, and re-elected.
	Frederick Sheppard Grimwade	1 Sept. 1894	...	1900	Retired by rotation, and re-elected.
	Nathaniel Levi	...	8 Sept. 1892	1898	Elected in place of Hon. W. H. Roberts, who retired by rotation.
South Yarra	Lieut.-Col. Sir Frederick Thomas Sargood, K.C.M.G.	28 Aug. 1896	...	1902	Retired by rotation, and re-elected.
	George Godfrey	...	12 Sept. 1895	1901	Elected in place of Hon. J. M. Davies, who retired by rotation.
	Edward Miller	1 Sept. 1894	...	1900	Retired by rotation, and re-elected.
	Simon Fraser	27 Aug. 1892	...	1898	Retired by rotation, and re-elected.
Southern	Thomas Brunton	28 Aug. 1896	...	1902	Retired by rotation, and re-elected.
	Sir Rupert Turner Havelock Clarke, Bart.	17 June 1897	...	1900	Elected in place of Hon. Sir W. J. Clarke, Bart., deceased.
	Donald Melville	27 Aug. 1892	...	1898	Retired by rotation, and re-elected.
South-Western	Joseph Henry Connor	28 Aug. 1896	...	1902	Retired by rotation, and re-elected.
	Sidney Austin	1 Sept. 1894	...	1900	Retired by rotation, and re-elected.
	Sir Henry John Wrixon, K.C.M.G., Q.C.	23 July 1896	...	1898	Elected in place of Hon. J. H. Grey, resigned.
Nelson	Samuel Williamson	28 Aug. 1896	...	1902	Retired by rotation, and re-elected.
	William Henry Seville Osmand	1 Sept. 1894	...	1900	Retired by rotation, and re-elected.
	Thomas Dowling	27 Aug. 1892	...	1898	Retired by rotation, and re-elected.
Western	Agar Wynne	28 Aug. 1896	...	1902	Retired by rotation, and re-elected.
	Samuel Winter Cooke	1 Sept. 1894	...	1900	Retired by rotation, and re-elected.
	Nathan Thornley	27 Aug. 1892	...	1898	Retired by rotation, and re-elected.
North-Western	Pharez Phillips	...	10 Sept. 1896	1902	Elected in place of Hon. D. E. McBryde, who retired by rotation.
	Joseph Major Pratt	31 Aug. 1895	...	1901	Retired by rotation, and re-elected.
	James Bell	1 Sept. 1894	...	1900	Retired by rotation, and re-elected.
	Thomas Comrie	22 May 1897	...	1898	Elected in place of Hon. D. Coutts, deceased.
Northern	William Irving Winter-Irving	28 Aug. 1896	...	1902	Retired by rotation, and re-elected.
	George Simmie	31 Aug. 1895	...	1901	Retired by rotation, and re-elected.
	Joseph Sternberg	1 Sept. 1894	...	1900	Retired by rotation, and re-elected.
	Joseph Henry Abbott	27 Aug. 1892	...	1898	Retired by rotation, and re-elected.
Wellington	Sir Henry Cuthbert, K.C.M.G.	28 Aug. 1896	...	1902	Retired by rotation, and re-elected.
	Edward Morey	31 Aug. 1895	...	1901	Retired by rotation, and re-elected.
	David Ham	1 Sept. 1894	...	1900	Retired by rotation, and re-elected.
	Thomas Drummond Wanliss	6 May 1893	...	1898	Elected in place of Hon. E. Steinfeld, deceased.
North Central	Nicholas FitzGerald	28 Aug. 1896	...	1902	Retired by rotation, and re-elected.
	Sir William Austin Zeal, K.C.M.G.	1 Sept. 1894	...	1900	Retired by rotation, and re-elected. Re-elected President, 4th October, 1894.
	Dr. William Henry Embling	27 Aug. 1892	...	1898	Elected in place of Hon. W. E. Stanbridge, who retired by rotation.
North-Eastern	John Alston Wallace	28 Aug. 1896	...	1902	Retired by rotation, and re-elected.
	Arthur Otto Sachse	1 Sept. 1894	...	1900	Retired by rotation, and re-elected.
	Frederick Brown	27 Aug. 1892	...	1898	Retired by rotation, and re-elected. Re-appointed Chairman of Committees, 26th October, 1897.
Gippsland	William McCulloch	28 Aug. 1896	...	1902	Retired by rotation, and re-elected.
	Charles Sargeant	31 Aug. 1895	...	1901	Retired by rotation, and re-elected.
	William Pearson	18 Sept. 1896	...	1900	Elected in place of Hon. G. Davis, deceased.
	Edward Jolley Crooke	1 Sept. 1893	...	1898	Elected in place of Hon. W. Pearson, deceased.
South-Eastern	James Balfour	28 Aug. 1896	...	1902	Retired by rotation, and re-elected.
	James Callender Campbell	19 June 1895	...	1900	Elected in place of Hon. Dr. Dobson, deceased.
	James Buchanan	27 Aug. 1892	...	1898	Retired by rotation, and re-elected.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

RETURN of Members of the Legislative Assembly of Victoria during the Year 1897.

(Under Act No. 1075 the Legislative Assembly consists of ninety-five members.)

No.	Name of Member.	Name of Electoral District.	Date of Election.†	Holding what Office (if any).
1	Anderson, Andrew[1]	Kara Kara	20 *September* 1894	
2	Anderson, John	Melbourne East	20 *September* 1894 14 October 1897	
3	Anderson, William	Windermere	20 *September* 1894 14 October 1897	
4	Austin, Edwin Henry	Ripon and Hampden	20 *September* 1894 14 October 1897	
5	Bailes, Alfred Shrapnell	Sandhurst	14 October 1897	
6	*a*Baker, Thomas	Polwarth	20 *September* 1894	
7	*a*Barrett, John George[2]	Carlton South	15 *March* 1895	
8	Beazley, William David	Collingwood	20 *September* 1894 14 October 1897	Chairman of Committees from 24 November 1897
9	Bennett, George Henry	Richmond	20 *September* 1894 14 October 1897	
10	*a**Berry, Sir Graham, K.C.M.G.	East Bourke Boroughs	20 *September* 1894	Speaker from 4 October 1894 to 28 September 1897
11	*Best, Robert Wallace[3]	Fitzroy	20 *September* 1894 14 October 1897	President of the Board of Land and Works and Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, also Commissioner of Trade and Customs (without salary), from 27 September 1894
12	Bowser, John	Wangaratta and Rutherglen	20 *September* 1894 14 October 1897	
13	Brake, James Hugh	Horsham	20 *September* 1894 14 October 1897	
14	Bromley, Frederick Hadkinson	Carlton	20 *September* 1894 14 October 1897	
15	Brown, Joseph Tilley	Shepparton and Euroa	14 October 1897	
16	Burton, John Balfour	Stawell	20 *September* 1894 7 October 1897	
17	Cameron, Ewen Hugh	Evelyn	13 *September* 1894 14 October 1897	
18	*Carter, Godfrey Downes	Melbourne	20 *September* 1894 14 October 1897	
19	Chirnside, Captain John Percy	Grant	20 *September* 1894 7 October 1897	
20	Cook, James Newton Haxton Hume	East Bourke Boroughs	20 *September* 1894 14 October 1897	
21	Craven, Albert William	Benambra	20 *September* 1894 14 October 1897	
22	*Deakin, Alfred	Essendon and Flemington	20 *September* 1894 14 October 1897	
23	Downward, Alfred[4]	Mornington	20 *September* 1894 14 October 1897	
24	*a*Duffus, James Francis	Port Fairy	20 *September* 1894	
25	*Duffy, John Gavan[5]	Kilmore, Dalhousie, and Lancefield	13 *September* 1894 14 October 1897	Postmaster-General from 27 September 1894
26	Duggan, Daniel Joseph	Dunolly	20 *September* 1894 7 October 1897	
27	Dyer, John Henry	Borung	20 *September* 1894 14 October 1897	
28	Fink, Theodore	Jolimont and West Richmond	20 *September* 1894 14 October 1897	
29	Forrest, Charles Lamond	Polwarth	14 October 1897	
30	*Foster, Henry[6]	Gippsland East	13 *September* 1894 14 October 1897	Minister of Mines, also Minister of Water Supply (without salary), from 28 September 1894
31	Gair, Mackay John Scobie	Bourke East	14 October 1897	
32	*Gillies, Duncan	Toorak	14 October 1897	
33	*Graham, George	Numurkah and Nathalia	13 *September* 1894 7 October 1897	
34	*a*Grattan, William	Shepparton and Euroa	20 *September* 1894	
35	*Graves, James Howlin[7]	Delatite	24 *September* 1894 14 October 1897	
36	Gray, Frederick Charles	Prahran	20 *September* 1894 14 October 1897	
37	Grose, Walter Bolitho	Creswick	20 *September* 1894 14 October 1897	
38	Gurr, William	Geelong	20 *September* 1894 14 October 1897	
39	Hamilton, Walter Alfred	Sandhurst	20 *September* 1894 14 October 1897	
40	Hancock, John	Footscray	20 *September* 1894 14 October 1897	
41	*a*Harper, Robert	Bourke East	20 *September* 1894	
42	Harris, Albert	Gippsland Central	20 *September* 1894 14 October 1897	
43	Harris, Joseph	South Yarra	14 October 1897	
44	Higgins, Henry Bournes	Geelong	20 *September* 1894 14 October 1897	
45	Irvine, William Hill	Lowan	20 *September* 1894 14 October 1897	
46	*Isaacs, Isaac Alfred[8]	Bogong	13 *September* 1894 7 October 1897	Attorney-General from 27 September 1894
47	Isaacs, John Alfred	Ovens	20 *September* 1894 7 October 1897	

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Return of Members of the Legislative Assembly of Victoria during the Year 1897—*continued.*

No.	Name of Member.	Name of Electoral District.	Date of Election.†	Holding what Office (if any).
48	Kennedy, Thomas	Benalla and Yarrawonga	20 *September* 1894 14 October 1897	
49	Keys, John	Dandenong and Berwick	14 October 1897	
50	*a*Kerr, David	Grenville	20 *September* 1894	
51	Kirton, Joseph William [9]	Ballarat West	5 *November* 1894 14 October 1897	
52	Langdon, Thomas [10]	Korong	20 *September* 1894 7 October 1897	
53	*a*Lazarus, Daniel Barnet	Sandhurst	20 *September* 1894	
54	*Levien, Jonas Felix	Barwon	20 *September* 1894 14 October 1897	
55	*a**Longmore, Francis	Dandenong and Berwick	20 *September* 1894	
56	Madden, Frank	Eastern Suburbs	13 *September* 1894 14 October 1897	
57	Maloney, William	Melbourne West	13 *September* 1894 14 October 1897	
58	*Mason, Francis Conway	Gippsland South	13 *September* 1894 14 October 1897	Chairman of Committees from 26 May 1892 to 28 September 1897. Speaker from 25 October 1897.
59	Mason, John Walter	Rodney	14 October 1897	
60	McArthur, John Niel [11]	Villiers and Heytesbury	14 *July* 1896 14 October 1897	
61	McBride, Peter [12]	Kara Kara	11 *May* 1897 7 October 1897	
62	McCay, James Whiteside [13]	Castlemaine	19 *November* 1895 14 October 1897	
63	*McColl, James Hiers	Gunbower	20 *September* 1894 14 October 1897	
64	McGregor, Robert	Ballarat East	20 *September* 1894 14 October 1897	
65	*McIntyre, Sir John, Knt.	Maldon	20 *September* 1894 14 October 1897	
66	McKenzie, Malcolm Kenneth	Anglesey	20 *September* 1894 14 October 1897	
67	*McLean, Allan	Gippsland North	13 *September* 1894 14 October 1897	
68	*a**McLellan, William	Ararat	13 *September* 1894	
69	McLeod, Donald Norman	Portland	20 *September* 1894 14 October 1897	
70	Methven, David	East Bourke Boroughs	14 October 1897	
71	Moloney, James	Carlton South	14 October 1897	
72	Morrissey, John	Rodney	14 October 1897	
73	Moule, William Henry	Brighton	20 *September* 1894 14 October 1897	
74	Murphy, Edward	Warrenheip	13 *September* 1894 14 October 1897	
75	Murray, John [14]	Warrnambool	20 *September* 1894 14 October 1897	
76	*O'Loghlen, Sir Bryan, Bart.	Port Fairy	14 October 1897	
77	O'Neill, Richard	Mandurang	20 *September* 1894 14 October 1897	
78	*Outtrim, Alfred Richard	Maryborough	20 *September* 1894 7 October 1897	
79	*Peacock, Alexander James [15]	Clunes and Allandale	13 *September* 1894 7 October 1897	Chief Secretary, also Minister of Public Instruction (without salary), from 27 September 1894
80	*a*Prendergast, George Michael	Melbourne North	20 *September* 1894	
81	Rawson, Hugh [16]	Kyneton	20 *September* 1894 14 October 1897	
82	*b**Reid, Robert Dyce	Toorak	20 *September* 1894	
83	*a*Rogers, John William Foster	South Yarra	20 *September* 1894	
84	Russell, George	Grenville	20 *September* 1894 14 October 1897	
85	Salmon, Charles Carty	Talbot and Avoca	13 *September* 1894 14 October 1897	
86	Sangster, George	Port Melbourne	20 *September* 1894 14 October 1897	
87	*Shiels, William	Normanby	20 *September* 1894 7 October 1897	
88	Smith, Robert Murray, C.M.G.	Hawthorn	20 *September* 1894 14 October 1897	
89	Smith, Thomas	Emerald Hill	20 *September* 1894 14 October 1897	
90	Stapleton, Michael	Grenville	14 October 1897	
91	Staughton, Samuel Thomas	Bourke West	13 *September* 1894 14 October 1897	
92	Sterry, David Chaplin	Sandhurst South	20 *September* 1894 14 October 1897	
93	Styles, James	Williamstown	20 *September* 1894 14 October 1897	
94	*Taverner, John William [17]	Donald and Swan Hill	13 *September* 1894 14 October 1897	Commissioner of Public Works and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works, also Minister of Agriculture (without salary), from 27 September 1894; and Minister of Health (without salary) from 14 May 1895 to 16 September 1895
95	Thomson, John	Dundas	20 *September* 1894 7 October 1897	

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

RETURN of Members of the Legislative Assembly of Victoria during the year 1897—*continued.*

No.	Name of Member.	Name of Electoral District.	Date of Election.†	Holding what Office (if any.)
96	Toutcher, Richard Frederick	Ararat	14 October 1897	
97	Trenwith, William Arthur[18]	Richmond	*20 September* 1894 14 October 1897	
98	*Tucker, Albert Lee ...	Fitzroy	*20 September* 1894 14 October 1897	
99	Tucker, John Benjamin[19] ...	Melbourne South ...	*26 May* 1896 14 October 1897	
100	*Turner, The Right Honorable Sir George, K.C.M.G.[20]	St. Kilda	*20 September* 1894 7 October 1897	Treasurer from 27 September 1894; also Minister of Defence (without salary) and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works from 20 December 1894 to 13 February 1895
101	Turner, George James ...	Gippsland West	*20 September* 1894 14 October 1897	
102	*Vale, Richard Tayler ...	Ballarat West	*20 September* 1894 14 October 1897	
103	Watt, William Alexander...	Melbourne North	14 October 1897	
104	b*Webb, William Telford ...	Rodney	*20 September* 1894	
105	*Wheeler, James Henry ...	Daylesford	*20 September* 1894 14 October 1897	
106	*a*White, Andrew William Henry	Rodney	*20 September* 1894	
107	White, John Samuel ...	Albert Park	*20 September* 1894 14 October 1897	
108	Wilkins, Edgar[21] ...	Collingwood	*20 September* 1894 14 October 1897	
109	Williams, Edward David ...	Castlemaine	*20 September* 1894 14 October 1897	
110	*Williams, Henry Roberts[22]	Eaglehawk	*13 September* 1894 14 October 1897	Minister of Railways from 27 September 1894; also Minister of Health (without salary) from 16 September 1895
111	Zox, Ephraim Lamen ...	Melbourne East	*20 September* 1894 14 October 1897	

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[1] Mr. A. Anderson, deceased, 10 April, 1897, succeeded by Mr. P. McBride.——[2] Mr. J. G. Barrett elected 15 March. 1895, *vice* Mr. W Ievers deceased, 19 February, 1895.——[3] The Hon. R. W. Best vacated his seat by accepting office as President of the Board of Land and Works and Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, 27 September, 1894; re-elected 3 October, 1894.——[4] Mr. A. Downward unseated on petition, 8 January, 1895; re-elected 26 January, 1895.——[5] The Hon. J. Gavan Duffy vacated his seat by accepting office as Postmaster-General, 27 September, 1894; re-elected 3 October, 1894.——[6] The Hon. H. Foster vacated his seat by accepting office as Minister of Mines, 28 September, 1894; re-elected 3 October, 1894.——[7] The Hon. J. H. Graves, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees appointed under Standing Order 4A, 23 June, 1896; re-appointed 1 December, 1897.——[8] The Hon. I. A. Isaacs vacated his seat by accepting office as Attorney-General, 27 September, 1894; re-elected 9 October, 1894.——[9] Mr. J. W. Kirton elected 5 November, 1894, *vice* the Hon. Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith deceased, 20 October, 1894.——[10] Mr. T. Langdon, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees under Standing Order 4A, to 23 September, 1897.——[11] Mr. J. N. McArthur elected 14 July, 1896, *vice* Mr. T. Scott resigned 23 June, 1896.——[12] Mr. P. McBride elected 11 May, 1897, *vice* Mr. A. Anderson deceased ——[13] Mr. J. W. McCay elected 19 November, 1895, *vice* the Hon. Sir James B. Patterson deceased, 30 October, 1895.——[14] Mr. J. Murray, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees appointed under Standing Order 4A, 1 December, 1897.——[15] The Hon. A. J. Peacock vacated his seat by accepting office as Chief Secretary, 27 September, 1894; re-elected 3 October, 1894.——[16] Mr. H. Rawson, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees appointed under Standing Order 4A, 1 December, 1897.——[17] The Hon. J. W. Taverner vacated his seat by accepting office as Commissioner of Public Works, 27 September, 1894; re-elected 3 October, 1894.——[18] Mr. W. A. Trenwith, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees appointed under Standing Order 4A, 1 December, 1897.——[19] Mr. J. B Tucker elected 26 May, 1896, *vice* Mr. J. Winter, deceased, 2 May, 1896.——[20] Sir G. Turner vacated his seat by accepting office as Treasurer, 27 September, 1894; re-elected 3 October, 1894.——[21] Mr. E. Wilkins, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees, under Standing Order 4A, to 23 September, 1897.——[22] The Hon. H. R. Williams vacated his seat by accepting office as Minister of Railways, 27 September, 1894; re-elected 3 October, 1894.

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† The dates of election printed in *italics* relate to the Sixteenth Parliament, which was dissolved 28 September, 1897. The other dates of election relate to the Seventeenth Parliament.

a. Not re-elected at the General Election 1897.

b. Did not seek re-election at the General Election 1897.

FOREIGN CONSULS.

RETURN of Consuls of Foreign Countries for Victoria during the Year 1897.

Names.	Countries they represent.	Date of their Exequaturs.	When Gazetted in Victoria.	Remarks.
CONSULS-GENERAL.				
Bonnard, Senor Enrique	San Salvador	13 January 1883	20 April 1883	
Eldred, William Henry	Chile	24 September 1880	16 January 1880 and 7 January 1881	
Reelfs, J. C. T.	Netherlands		6 May 1896	
Lyle, M.	Colombia		12 October 1892 and 20 January 1893	
Were, F. W.	Denmark	6 August 1891	26 June 1891 and 5 February 1892	
Pelldram, A.	Germany	24 May 1888	9 March and 13 July 1888	
Bertram, Herr J. F.	Germany		24 September 1897	Acting
Kempermann, Herr T.	Germany		5 November 1897	
Maratta, D. W.	United States		1 September 1893	Succeeded by J. P. Bray, 1 Oct. 1897
Bray, John P.	United States		1 October 1897 and 15 October 1897	
Dejardin, L.	France		18 February 1892 and 16 November 1892	
Maistre, Mon.	France		14 May 1897	Acting from 26 April
Amora, J. H.	Costa Rica		1 September 1892	
Amora, J. H.	Nicaragua		24 August 1892 and 4 August 1893	
Dixon, W. E.	Hawaii		29 March 1895	
Sanders, Lewis	Liberia		28 August and 2 October 1896	
CONSULS.				
Pinschof, Carl	Austria-Hungary	4 February 1886	27 Jan. and 4 Dec. 1885, and 16 April 1886	
Meyer, S. (Chancellor)	Austria-Hungary		12 June 1891	
Brahe, William Alexander	German Empire	28 September 1871	8 Oct. 1868, 26 Nov. 1869, and 5 Jan. 1872	
Sternberg, Baron Ungerm	Russia	Secretary of State's Despatch, 30 August 1895	5 October 1895 and 22 January 1897	
Corte, Cavaliere Pasquale	Italy	5 October 1894	23 November 1894	
Martin, Charles	Swiss Confederation		8 June 1894	
Marks, A.	Japan	10 July 1889 and Secretary of State's Despatch, No. 34, of 1880	13 February and 25 June 1880, and 30 August 1889	
Oakley, George N.	Hawaii		17 December 1873 and 29 March 1895	
Pfaff, Alfred	Peru	18 May 1885	27 February and 17 July 1885	
Jack, W. L.	Portugal		9 April 1897	
Freeman, A.	Portugal		14 May 1897	Acting from 7 May to 22 Oct. 1897
Pollet, E.	Belgium		26 March 1896	
Webster, A.	Chile		3 September 1897 and 3 December 1897	
Gundersen, H. J.	Sweden and Norway	3 February 1888	29 March and 13 April 1888	On leave from 27 Oct. for six months
Berg, Th.	Sweden and Norway		5 November 1897	Acting
Ryan, D. C.	Turkey		10 January and 9 March 1888	
Abourizk, W. (Chancellor, &c.)	Turkey		4 January 1895	Acting
Picard, M. A.	Bolivia		21 July 1893	
Curtain, R.	Greece		26 February 1897	Chancellor to Consulate
Walters, H. A.	Uruguay		15 November 1894	
De Perera, Emilio	Spain		2 November 1894	
Oldham, J.	Servia	8 September 1890	18 July and 7 November 1890	
Smith, William Lamb	Paraguay		21 January 1897 and 25 June 1897	

FOREIGN CONSULS.

RETURN of Consuls of Foreign Countries for Victoria during the Year 1897—*continued.*

Names.	Countries they represent.	Date of their Exequaturs.	When Gazetted in Victoria.	Remarks.
Assche, O. Van	Netherlands ...	... ...	27 Aug. 1895, 18 June 1897, and 13 Aug. 1897	Acting
DEPUTY CONSUL-GENERAL.				
Stanford, T. W.	United States ...	... ...	18 May 1894	
VICE-CONSULS.				
Belcher, George Frederick ...	Denmark	Nominated by Consul-General; Secretary of State's Despatch, No. 31, of 1881	11 March and 15 July 1881	At Geelong
Belcher, George Frederick ...	Sweden and Norway	Secretary of State's Despatch, No. 68, of 1872	8 February, 19 July, and 25 November 1872	At Geelong
Zevenboom, J.	Netherlands ...	Nominated by Consul-General	4 November 1887	Acting Consul from 29th June 1894
Moore, A. E.	Liberia	... ...	5 August 1887	
Vanderkelen, F.	Belgium	... ...	16 August 1895	
Maistre, P. C. P.	France	... ...	19 March 1886	Acting Consul from 26th April 1897 to end of year
Cave, Henry	Spain	... ...	24 September 1896	

DEFENCES.—VICTORIAN MILITARY FORCES.—DISTRIBUTION OF.

RETURN showing the Distribution of the Victorian Military Forces on the 31st December, 1897.

Branch of Service.	District and Designation of Corps.	Commanding Officers.
Permanent	Head-quarters Staff	
	Victorian Permanent Artillery ...	Lt.-Col. C. E. E. Umphelby
	Permanent Section, Victorian Engineers...	Captain J. W. Parnell
	Permanent Staff of Militia	
	,, ,, Mounted Rifles ...	
	,, ,, Victorian Rangers ...	
	,, ,, Cadets	
	Staff Clerks	
Militia.		
Head-quarters Staff.		
Field Artillery Bde.	Head-quarters	Lt.-Col. N. W. Kelly Bde. Major Lt.-Col. J. R. Ballenger
	"A" or East Melbourne Battery ...	Major T. C. Alston
	"B" or St. Kilda Battery	Major L. F. Clarke
	"C" or South Melbourne Battery ...	Major M. J. O'Farrell
Garrison Artillery	No. 1 (Geelong Battery)	Major A. F. Garrard
	No. 2 (North Melbourne Battery) ...	Major J. Monash
	No. 3 (Port Fairy Battery) ... No. 4 (Warrnambool Battery) ...	Captain J. T. Harrison
	No. 5 (Williamstown Battery)	Major R. T. Tope
	No. 6 (Harbor Trust Battery)	Major J. J. Hanby
	No. 7 (Portland Battery)	Major S. P. Hawkins
Victorian Engineers	Submarine Mining Company, Melbourne	Lt.-Col. R. E. Joseph
	,, ,, Queenscliff section	
	Field Company, Melbourne	Lieut. C. Ralston
Infantry Bde. ...	Head-quarters	Colonel R. Robertson
	1st Battalion (Melbourne)	Lt.-Col. W. M. Reeve
	2nd Battalion (Melbourne)	Lt.-Col. J. Burston
	3rd Battalion (Ballarat)	Lt.-Col. R. E. Williams
	4th Battalion ... Castlemaine ... Bendigo ...	Lt.-Col. T. Templeton
Army Service Corps ...	Army Service Corps (Melbourne) ...	Major G. W. Watson
Ambulance Corps	Ambulance Corps (Melbourne) ...	Surgeon-Capt. G. Horne
Medical	Medical Staff	Brigade-Surgeon Lt.-Col. G. H. Fetherston, P.M.O.
Reserve of Officers	Reserve of Officers	
Mounted Rifles	Victorian Mounted Rifles	Lt.-Col. T. Price
Rangers	Victorian Rangers	Lt.-Col. A. E. Otter

C. HOLLED SMITH, Major-General, Commandant V.M.F.

DEFENCES.—VICTORIAN MILITARY FORCES.—ESTABLISHMENT.

RETURN showing the Establishment of the Victorian Military Forces on the 31st December, 1897.

—	Major-General.	Colonels.	Lieut.-Colonels.	Majors.	Captains.	Lieutenants.	Adjutants.	Quartermasters.	Brigade Surgeon Lieut.-Colonel.	Surgeons-Major.	Surgeons-Captain.	Inspecting Veterinary Major.	Veterinary Captains.	Clerks.	Garrison, Brigade, and Regimental Sergeants-Major.	Company and Battery Sergeants-Major.	Master Gunner.	Bandmasters.	Regimental Quartermaster-Sergeants.	Company and Battery Quartermaster-Sergeants.	Staff-Sergeants.	Colour-Sergeants.	Sergeants.	Sergeant Farriers.	Sergeant Collar-makers or Saddlers.	Corporals.	Bombardiers.	Drivers.	Armourer Sergeants.	Armament Artificers.	Assistant Armourers.	Saddlers.	Shoeing-smiths.	Blacksmith.	Engine-drivers.	Coxswains.	Deck-hands.	Fireman.	Trumpeters and Buglers.	Gunners, Sappers, and Privates.	Sappers—Class A.	Boys.	Total, all Ranks.
PERMANENT.																																											
Head-quarters Staff	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Victorian Permanent Artillery	..	..	..	1	2	6	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	3	1	..	1	..	1	..	14	..	..	16	13	..	..	5	..	..	..	1	1	1	2	1	4	203	..	8	288
Permanent Section, Victorian Engineers	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	18	..	..	31
Permanent Staff of Militia	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29
,, ,, Mounted Rifles	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
,, ,, Victorian Rangers	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
,, ,, Cadets	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Staff Clerks—Head Quarters	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
,, ,, Mounted Rifles	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
,, , Victorian Rangers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Total, Permanent Forces	1	..	4	2	3	7	6	..	..	..	1	..	..	6	17	34	1	..	1	..	1	..	15	..	..	19	13	..	..	5	..	..	..	1	4	2	2	1	4	221	..	8	379
MILITIA.																																											
Head-quarters Staff	..	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Field Artillery Brigade—Three Batteries	..	..	1	3	3	9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	18	3	3	18	..	75	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	125	..	..	*e*269
Garrison Artillery—Geelong Battery	..	..	..	1	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	195	..	..	*f*225
Metropolitan Brigade: Garrison Artillery—North Melbourne Battery	..	..	..	1	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	6	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	117	..	..	*f*138
Metropolitan Brigade: ,, ,, Williamstown Battery	..	..	1*a*	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	5	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	77	..	..	*f*96
Metropolitan Brigade: ,, ,, Harbor Trust Battery	..	..	..	1	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	6	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	117	..	..	*f*138
Garrison Artillery—Port Fairy Battery	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	20	..	..	*f*26
,, ,, Warrnambool Battery	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	20	..	..	*f*26
,, ,, Portland Battery	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	20	..	..	*f*26
Victorian Engineers—Submarine Mining Coy.	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	19	50	..	*g*84
,, ,, ,, (Q'cliff Section)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	*g*12
,, ,, Field Company	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	7	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	50	..	..	*g*75
Infantry Brigade: 1st Battalion, Melbourne	..	..	1	1	4	12	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1*d*	4	16	..	..	16	..	..	1	..	1*c*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	386	..	..	*h*455
Infantry Brigade: 2nd Battalion, Melbourne	..	..	1	1	4	12	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1*d*	4	16	..	..	16	..	..	1	..	1*c*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	386	..	..	*h*455
Infantry Brigade: 3rd Battalion, Ballarat	..	1*b*	1	1	4	12	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1*d*	4	16	..	..	16	..	..	1	..	1*c*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	386	..	..	*h*456
Infantry Brigade: 4th Battalion, Castlemaine and Bendigo	..	..	1	1	4	12	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1*d*	4	16	..	..	16	..	..	1	..	1*c*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	290	..	..	*h*359
Army Service Corps	..	..	..	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	22	..	..	39
Ambulance Corps	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32	..	..	40
Medical Staff	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15
Total, Militia	..	2	8	14	29	82	5	4	1	6	10	1	..	..	..	2	..	4	7	4	5	16	129	3	3	134	..	84	7	6	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	46	2,274	50	..	2,940
VOLUNTEERS.																																											
Mounted Rifles	..	..	..	2	9	36	..	2	..	1	9	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	45	2	2	54	..	..	..	..	..	9	9	..	..	..	..	..	18	598	..	..	800
Victorian Rangers	..	..	..	4	11	44	..	3	..	1	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	46	..	..	46	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	657	..	..	850
Grand Total, Permanent, Militia, and Volunteer Forces	1	2	12	22	52	169	11	9	1	8	30	1	2	6	17	36	1	7	13	4	6	16	235	5	5	253	13	84	7	11	4	9	9	1	4	2	2	1	90	3,750	50	8	4,969

NOTE.—Rifle Clubs and Cadet Corps not included in this return.

a Commanding Officer Metropolitan Brigade Garrison Artillery Militia.——*b* Commanding Officer Militia Infantry Brigade.——*c* Assistant-Armourers, with rank and pay of Corporals.——*d* Drum-Majors.——*e* Total Field Artillery Brigade, 269.——*f* Total Garrison Artillery, including Commanding Officer Metropolitan Brigade, 675.——*g* Total Engineers, 171.——*h* Total Infantry Brigade, including Commanding Officer, 1,725.

W. McCULLOCH,
Minister of Defence.

DEFENCES.—VICTORIAN NAVAL FORCES.—ESTABLISHMENT.

RETURN showing the Establishment of the Victorian Naval Forces and Naval Brigade on the 31st December, 1897.

Establishment.	Permanent Force.	Naval Brigade.	Total.
Officers	20	12	32
Petty Officers and Men	138	140	278
Boys	—	...	—
Total	158	152	310

EXPENDITURE ON DEFENCES, 1896-7.

RETURN showing the Expenditure in connexion with the Victorian Naval and Military Forces for the Financial Year ended 30th June, 1897.

Departmental Expenditure.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Administrative and Pay Branch.						
First Division—Secretary—Salary	...			792	0	0
Clerical Division—Salaries	...			1,427	7	7
Non-Clerical Division—Salary—Messenger	...			67	0	0
Ordnance and Military Stores Branch.						
Clerical Division—Salaries	...			1,397	7	9
Non-Clerical Division—Salaries	...			1,684	17	11
Ordnance Fitter and Inspector Ordnance Machinery	...			414	0	0
Temporary Assistance—Clerical and Labour	190	9	11			
Stationery, Travelling Expenses, and Incidentals	273	8	5			
				463	18	4
Miscellaneous.						
Annual Grant—V.R.A.	500	0	0			
Queen's Prize—V.R.A.	25	0	0			
To replenish the Ammunition Fund the Loss on Supply of Ammunition to Corps, Rifle Clubs, V.R.A., &c.	3,000	0	0			
Annual Allowance to Lieut.-Col. Snee, injured on duty (in addition to pension)	60	0	0			
Compensation as recommended by Boards of Inquiry to Members of Forces injured on duty	185	3	0			
Additional gratuity to G. M. McKenzie, permanently injured whilst on duty	40	0	0			
Expenses Military Representation in England in connexion with celebration of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee	3,049	19	9			
Expenses of Parade in Melbourne on the occasion of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee	589	16	5			
Expenses in connexion with despatch of Armourer to England for course of instruction	50	0	0			
Gratuity for the maintenance and education of Marjorie Heinbockel, daughter of the late H. V. H. Heinbockel (equal to nine months' pay)	210	0	0			
				7,709	19	2
Cadet Corps.						
Officer Commanding—Salary	385	9	0			
Staff Officer—Salaries	319	18	0			
Allowance, in lieu of Quarters, to Officer Commanding	60	0	0			
Travelling Expenses	68	14	0			
Incidentals and Band Allowance	34	0	4			
Free Ammunition	500	0	0			
Rail Charges on Ammunition, &c.	11	7	0			
Effective Allowance	500	0	0			
				1,879	8	8
Mounted Rifles.						
Officer Commanding—Salary	559	16	0			
Adjutant—Salary	241	16	1			
Instructors—Salaries	1,089	12	11			
Uniforms—Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers	35	0	0			
Allowance, in lieu of Quarters, to Officer Commanding	70	0	0			
Forage—Officers	100	0	0			
Forage and Horse Hire—Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers	422	15	0			
Travelling Expenses—Officers—Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers	504	2	8			
Capitation and Effective Allowance	1,440	0	0			
Free Ammunition	1,000	0	0			
Rail Charges on Ammunition, &c.	95	10	4			
Hire of Rooms for Storage of Arms, &c.	95	15	8			
Inspection of Corps by Major-General Commanding	29	18	0			
Bridles	...					
Incidentals	127	10	9			
				5,811	17	5

EXPENDITURE ON DEFENCES, 1896-7.

RETURN showing the Expenditure in connexion with the Victorian Naval and Military Forces for the Financial Year ended 30th June, 1897—*continued.*

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Victorian Rangers.						
Officer Commanding—Salary	475	0	0			
Adjutant—Salary	280	7	6			
Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers—Salaries	1,274	8	5			
Allowance in lieu of Quarters—Officer Commanding	65	0	0			
Forage—Officer Commanding and Adjutant	100	0	0			
Free Ammunition	1,100	0	0			
Capitation and Effective Allowance	1,567	15	0			
Travelling Expenses	547	5	8			
Uniforms—Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers	40	0	0			
Rail Charges on Ammunition, &c.	67	12	3			
Incidentals	30	2	7			
Cleaning, Lighting, and Rent of Drill Rooms	408	3	6			
				5,955	14	11
Rifle Clubs.						
Free Ammunition	...			500	0	0
Naval Forces.						
Salaries—Officers	6,153	4	0			
„ Petty Officers and Men	14,516	19	8			
Provisions	2,568	5	4			
Fuel, Light, and Water	619	13	7			
Repairs to Machinery and Hulls	62	6	0			
Docking	324	2	4			
Stores	1,163	5	8			
Incidentals	146	4	7			
Allowances to Officers and Men of Permanent Force and Naval Brigade undergoing Special Courses of Instruction	93	16	0			
Expenses in connexion with despatch of Officers to England for courses of instruction	41	5	6			
				25,689	2	8
Naval Brigade.						
Salaries—Permanent Staff	399	10	0			
Naval Brigade—Pay	1,139	3	8			
Effective Allowance	270	0	0			
Stores	6	16	4			
Incidentals	87	15	0			
				1,903	5	0
Head-quarters Staff.						
Salaries	2,822	11	4			
Lodging Allowance, Warrant Officer	27	6	0			
Forage Allowances	96	18	2			
Travelling Expenses and Incidentals	379	8	6			
Passages of Officers, &c.	194	5	0			
				3,520	9	0
Permanent Staff Militia.						
Salaries—Adjutants	529	19	7			
,, Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers	3,920	8	8			
Allowances in lieu of Quarters—Adjutants	60	0	0			
Lodging Allowances—Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers	100	19	4			
Forage Allowances—Adjutants	100	0	0			
Uniforms—Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers	170	13	9			
Travelling Expenses and Incidentals	227	11	1			
				5,109	12	5
Military Staff Clerks.						
Salaries	841	13	6			
Uniform Allowances	38	0	0			
Travelling Expenses and Incidentals	19	1	1			
				898	14	7
Victorian Artillery.						
Salaries	20,093	14	10			
Working Pay	21	0	0			
Allowance in lieu of Quarters—Officers	267	3	9			
Lodging Allowances—Non-Commissioned Officers, &c.	384	9	7			
Travelling Expenses	166	16	2			
Forage	59	16	11			
Fuel, Light, and Water...	813	14	1			
Special Duty Pay	881	15	11			
Incidentals	581	6	10			
Clothing	1,352	14	1			
Rations	3,702	5	5			
Stores	760	3	5			
				29,085	1	0
Permanent Section Victorian Engineers.						
Salaries	4,378	18	4			
Allowance, Staff Officer at £35 per annum (including arrears 8th May to 30th June, 1896)	37	7	3			
Allowance in lieu of Quarters—Officers	55	0	0			
Lodging Allowances—Non-Commissioned Officers, &c.	41	13	9			
Field and Travelling Expenses	67	9	10			
Clothing	163	6	0			
Fuel, Stores, &c.	401	12	10			
				5,145	8	0

EXPENDITURE ON DEFENCES, 1896-7.

RETURN showing the Expenditure in connexion with the Victorian Naval and Military Forces for the Financial Year ended 30th June, 1897—*continued.*

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Militia Pay.						
Head-quarters Staff	221	8	9			
Victorian Horse Artillery	283	3	2			
Field Artillery	1,917	12	10			
Garrison Artillery	3,690	1	5			
Victorian Engineers, Submarine Mining Company	636	7	0			
,, ,, (Queenscliff section)	45	17	0			
,, ,, Field Company	380	3	3			
Infantry	10,403	17	3			
Ambulance Corps	289	3	4			
Army Service Corps	300	18	4			
Medical Staff	547	5	0			
Reserve of Officers	52	12	0			
				18,768	9	4
Militia Contingencies.						
Effective Allowance	6,089	10	0			
Forage Allowance and Horsing Guns	2,833	3	5			
Allowances—Bands	200	0	0			
Incidentals	1,075	0	0			
				10,197	13	5
Ordnance Branch.						
Warlike Stores	1,722	19	0			
Great Coats, Accoutrements, Helmets, &c.	203	18	4			
Railway Transport	973	12	6			
Five (5) Maxim Guns (including freight)	2,130	0	0			
Heavy Gun Ammunition, &c.	3,000	0	0			
Whitehead Torpedoes	34	12	8			
				8,065	2	6
Encampments.						
Expenses in connexion with Easter Encampment	295	8	0			
Special Camp of Instruction—Submarine Mining Company	294	1	11			
				589	9	11
Towards maintenance of Garrison at Thursday Island	2,100	0	0			
,, ,, King George's Sound	1,155	6	0			
				3,255	6	0
Total	...			£140,331	5	7

NOTE.—Exclusive of expenditure by the Public Works Department on Defence Works, &c., viz., £7,236 and £34,392, contribution towards cost of Auxiliary Squadron. This Return was furnished by the Paymaster Naval and Military Forces, Mr. J. A. Thompson.

EXPENDITURE ON DEFENCES, 1852 TO 1896-7.

Period.	Ordinary Expenditure. (Maintenance.)		Construction and Maintenance of Buildings, Fortifications, Warships, &c.	Australasian Defences.		Total.
	Military.	Naval.		Construction.	Maintenance.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1852 to 1855 ...	353,490	3,974	72,788	...	...	430,252
1856 to 1864 ...	525,000	123,000	233,000	...	...	881,000
1865 to 1874-5	419,619	158,198	139,993	...	...	717,810
1875-6 to 1884-5	495,127	246,924	499,756	...	...	1,241,807
1885-6 ...	132,052	37,886	150,000	...	...	319,938
1886-7 ...	118,918	38,324	147,522	...	...	304,764
1887-8 ...	134,445	39,913	147,761	...	...	322,119
1888-9 ...	126,051	46,578	173,994	...	...	346,623
1889-90 ...	152,985	44,192	153,644	...	...	350,821
1890-91 ...	191,697	45,287	57,983	...	37,723	332,690
1891-2 ...	170,861	46,611	29,610	4,314*	37,633	289,029
1892-3 ...	137,122	43,519	17,860	...	39,144†	237,645
1893-4 ...	118,691	40,675	8,570	7,915‡	39,297†	215,148
1894-5 ...	114,278	38,741	6,281	139‡	39,362†	198,801
1895-6 ...	97,666	27,759	5,874	...	38,282†	169,581
1896-7 ...	109,173	27,592	7,107	...	37,777†	181,649
Total ...	3,397,175	1,009,173	1,851,743	12,368	269,218	6,539,677
Arms, ammunition, and stores generally, unapportioned to particular years, prior to 1874						47,408
Value of land certificates granted to Volunteers prior to 1874						139,683
GRAND TOTAL						6,726,768

NOTE.—Expenditure from "Land Sales by Auction Fund" is included, viz., £29,610 in 1891-2, £16,860 in 1892-3, £7,570 in 1893-4, £4,781 in 1894-5, and £1,006 in 1895-6.

* Fortifications at King George's Sound.—— † Including contributions towards cost of maintenance of garrison at King George's Sound—£1,156 in 1892-3, £1,126 in 1893-4, £1,285 in 1894-5, £1,150 in 1895-6, and £1,155 in 1896 7; and at Thursday Island—£750 in 1892-3, £1,700 in 1893-4, £2,116 in 1894-5, £2,000 in 1895-6, and £2,100 in 1896-7. The balances are towards maintenance of the Auxiliary Squadron.—— ‡ Fortifications at Thursday Island.

OFFICERS OF CORPORATE BODIES, ETC. (EXCLUSIVE OF MUNICIPALITIES) NOT UNDER THE VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT.

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ROYAL MINT (Under Imperial Government).

Return of Officers of the Melbourne Branch of the Royal Mint on 31st December, 1897.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to Present Office.	Salary.	Date of First Appointment in the Public Service.
Deputy-Master	Barton, Robert	1 June 1895	Paid under the authority of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, Imperial Statute, 33 Vict. c. 10, and Order of Her Majesty in Council, dated 7th August, 1869, Colonial Statute, Victorian Mint Act, No. 307.	1 Feb. 1869
Superintendent of Bullion Office	Wardell, E. S.	1 June 1895		1 Jan. 1872
First Assayer	Power, F. R.	1 April 1894		28 Jan. 1884
Registrar and Accountant	Bagge, M. L.	1 June 1895		1 Oct. 1872
First Clerk	Le Soüef, A. M.	1 June 1895		13 Jan. 1879
First Senior Clerk	Robins, W. M.	1 June 1895		1 Jan. 1888
Second Ditto	(Vacant)			
Clerk	McCay, H. D.	1 June 1889		1 June 1889
Ditto	Green, A. W.	1 June 1889		1 June 1889
Ditto	Corbet, H. A.	1 Oct. 1889		8 July 1889
Ditto	Clucas, E. T.	1 June 1896		1 June 1896
Second Assayer	Law, R.	1 April 1894		2 Sept. 1890
Clerk	Bolton, E. J.	1 Nov. 1897		
Assistant to the Assayers	(Vacant)			
Foreman of Machinery	Brock, Robert	1 Jan. 1892		28 Sept. 1888
Foreman of Refining	Blackwell, W.	1 Jan. 1888		1 Jan. 1876
Coiner	Bown, J.	1 Jan. 1881		1 Jan. 1876
Balance Mechanician	(Vacant)			
Foreman of Weighing Room	Coppin, A.	1 Jan. 1886		6 May 1872
Foreman of Assay Office	Croad, S. B.	1 Jan. 1886		25 Jan. 1875
Ditto	(Vacant)			
Foreman of Melting	Harwood, F.	1 Jan. 1888		1 May 1872
Foreman of Rolling	Dight, T. P.	1 Jan. 1892		3 April 1872
Messenger and Office-keeper	Allan, J.	1 Nov. 1895		2 Feb. 1885
Messenger	(Vacant)			

Note.—In addition to the above there are employed 28 men and boys on daily pay.

MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY.

Return of the Professors, Officers, &c., of the Melbourne University during the Year 1897.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to Present Office.	Salary.
Professors.			£
Natural Science	McCoy, Sir F., K.C.M.G., D.Sc., F.R.S.	— Aug. 1854	1,050
Physiology	Halford, G. B., M.D.	— Sept. 1862	575*
Mathematics	Nanson, E. J., M.A.	— June 1875	1,050
History and Political Economy	Elkington, J. S., M.A., LL.B.	— Nov. 1875	950
Anatomy and Pathology	Allen, H. B., M.D.	— Nov. 1882	1,050
Engineering	Kernot, W. C., M.A., C.E.	— Nov. 1882	1,050
English, French, and German	Morris, E. E., M.A.	— Jan. 1884	1,050
Classics and Philology	Tucker, T. G., M.A.	— June 1885	1,050
Chemistry	Masson, D. O., M.A., D.Sc.	— May 1886	1,050
Philosophy and Logic	Laurie, H., LL.D.	— May 1886	950
Biology	Spencer, W. B., M.A.	— Jan. 1887	950
Natural Philosophy	Lyle, T. R., M.A.	— Mar. 1889	850
Law	Moore, W. H., B.A., LL.B.	— July 1892	850
Music	Hall, G. W., L.M.	...	900†
Acting Prof. Physiology	Martin, Dr. C. J.	...	500
Lecturers.			
Law of Wrongs	Neighbour, G. H., M.A., LL.B.	— Jan. 1896	200
Law of Obligations	Cussen, L. F. B., M.A., LL.M.	— Feb. 1890	200
Law of Procedure	Duffy, F. G., M.A., LL.B.	— Jan. 1894	200
Law of Property	Gregory, J. B., LL.M.	— Jan. 1878	200
Classics and Philology	Cornwall, W. E., M.A.	— Mar. 1894	400
Mathematics	Michell, J. H., M.A.	— Jan. 1891	400
Materia Medica	Grant, D., M.A., M.D.	— Feb. 1887	200
Surgery	Bird, F. D., M.B., M.S., F.R.C.S.	— May 1895	200
Theory and Practice of Medicine	Jamieson, J., M.D.	— Jan. 1888	200
Obstetric Medicine	Balls-Headley, W., M.A., M.D.	— Jan. 1888	200
Forensic Medicine	Neild, J. E., M.D.	— May 1865	200
Therapeutics, Dietetics, and Hygiene	Springthorpe, J. W., M.A., M.D.	— Jan. 1887	200
Mining	Merrin, A. H., M.C.E.	— May 1895	150
Architecture	Henderson, A. M., C.E.	— Nov. 1891	200
Hydraulic Engineering	Smith, B. A., M.C.E.	— Nov. 1891	200

Note.—All the Professors are provided with houses, or £100 per annum in lieu thereof.——* On leave of absence.——† Specially endowed by the late Hon. Francis Ormond.

MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY.

RETURN of the Professors, Officers, &c., of the Melbourne University during the Year 1897—*continued.*

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to Present Office.	Salary.		
			£	s.	d.
Demonstrators and Assistant Lecturers.					
Chemistry	Kirkland, J. B., F.C.S.... ...	— July 1882	400	0	0
Biology	Hall, T. S., M.A.	— Feb. 1894	400	0	0
Natural Philosophy	Love, E. F. J., M.A.	— June 1888	400	0	0
Engineering	Fowler, T. W., M.C.E. ...	— Jan. 1896	400	0	0
Demonstrators.					
Anatomy	Langlands, F. H., M.B., F.R.C.S.	— Mar. 1894	100	0	0
Ditto	Syme, G. A., F.R.C.S.... ...	— Mar. 1887	100	0	0
Physiology	Fielder, W.	— Jan. 1887	200	0	0
Pathology	Cherry, T.	— Dec. 1891	400	0	0
Office Staff.					
Registrar	a'Beckett, E. F.	— Oct. 1864	799	0	0*
Assistant Registrar	James, J. F. C.	— Mar. 1876	441	16	0
Accountant	Dickson, F. T. J.	— May 1884	282	0	0
Librarian	Bromby, E. H., M.D.	— Mar. 1889	245	0	0
Librarian Medical School ...	Robertson, J. S., B.A.	— Sept. 1892	140	0	0
Clerk	Robertson, S.	— Feb. 1890	84	0	0
Attendants and Porters.					
Natural Science	Bartholomew, A.	— Sept. 1859	142	10	0
Natural Philosophy	Meyer, L. F.	— Jan. 1883	178	12	0
Physiology	Trivett, R. W.	— April 1880	114	0	0*
Anatomy	Selby, J.	— Sept. 1885	114	0	0
Physiology	Price, C.	— July 1886	142	10	0
Chemistry	Churchman, A.	— Oct. 1886	84	0	0
Ditto	Cedarholm, C.	— Jan. 1897	84	0	0
Engineering	Mann, J.	— June 1888	142	10	0
Biology	Mann, W.	— Mar. 1890	142	10	0
Pathology	Preston, W. H.	— May 1896	100	0	0
Porters and Gardeners.					
Head Porter and Despatch Clerk	Gladish, F.	— Aug. 1876	142	10	0*
Messenger	Marcham, P.	— July 1882	114	0	0
Ditto	Marzorini, J.	— Mar. 1890	72	0	0
Head Gardener	Elliott, A.	— Jan. 1860	135	0	0*
Gatekeeper	Kelly, R. H.	— Jan. 1895	26	0	0
Night Watchman	Perry, W. H.	— Sept. 1890	90	0	0

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* Also provided with a house.

MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST.

RETURN of the Commissioners, Officers, &c., of the Melbourne Harbor Trust during the Year 1897.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment.
Commissioners appointed by—		
Governor in Council ...	White, J. S....	15 Sept. 1893
	Zox, E. L.	14 Mar. 1893
	Pitt, William	5 Dec. 1894
	Blyth, John	14 Nov. 1883
	Brunton, Thomas	1 Dec. 1890
Corporation of Melbourne ...	Strong, William	20 Dec. 1897
	Amess, Samuel	16 Dec. 1895
Municipality of South Melbourne ...	Mountain, William John	20 Mar. 1893
Port Melbourne ...	Tarver, W. R.	29 Mar. 1893
Williamstown ...	Treganowan, W. H.	9 Oct. 1894
Footscray	Stewart, John	30 Mar. 1886
Ship-owners registered at Port of Melbourne	Cowper, William	4 Aug. 1884
	Pigott, Henry Capel...	8 Dec. 1885
	Parker, Ernest J.	18 Feb. 1896
Merchants of Melbourne ...	McEacharn, M. D.	29 Mar. 1893
	Lush, George	24 Mar. 1896
	Siddeley, William	30 Mar. 1887
Administration Branch (Staff).		
Secretary (on leave of absence)	Mouritz, George A.	9 May 1877
Treasurer and Acting Secretary ...	Haydon, J. H.	20 Feb. 1884
Assistant Treasurer	Clark, C. J.	30 July 1879
Chief Clerk	Rudd, R. P.	1 July 1882
Clerk	Chalk, H. A.	19 Sept. 1877
Ditto	McCutchan, J. H.	1 Sept. 1884
Ditto, Junior	Smith, W. D.	28 May 1896
Collector of Wharfage Rates	King, W. C.*	1 July 1896
Ditto	Ball, G. E.*	1 July 1896

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* Officer of the Department of Trade and Customs.

MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST.

RETURN of the Commissioners, Officers, &c., of the Melbourne Harbor Trust during the Year 1897—*continued.*

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment.
Outside.		
Storeman	Jones, C. T.	29 May 1889
Inspector of Timber and Timekeeper ...	Gregory, Henry	10 Nov. 1887
Engineering Branch.		
Engineer	Halliday, John	29 May 1889
Clerk and Draughtsman	Bradford, Joseph	24 July 1877
Clerk	Dalton, R. S.	15 Mar. 1883
Inspector of Machinery	McChesney, J.	18 July 1877
Inspector of Works	Gotch, J. C.	19 Sept. 1877
Ditto	Davies, David	2 Mar. 1878
Nautical Branch.		
Harbor Master	Sanderson, Thomas	1 Oct. 1895
Assistant Harbor Master	Dent, George	9 May 1877
Ditto	Thrussell, Alfred	9 May 1877
Ditto	Webb, Thomas L.	20 June 1888
Wharfinger and Relieving Officer ...	Miller, R. J.	11 April 1888
Clerk...	Shepherd, R. E.	8 May 1882

MARINE BOARD OF VICTORIA AND COURT OF MARINE INQUIRY.

RETURN of Members, &c., of the Marine Board of Victoria and Court of Marine Inquiry during the Year 1897.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to Present Office.	Unreduced Salary.
MARINE BOARD. *Melbourne.*			£
President	Archibald Currie	19 Dec. 1895	100
Vice-President	Alexander Wilson	19 Dec. 1895	Nil
Member	W. D. Garside	19 Dec. 1895	
Ditto	E. J. Parker	21 Dec. 1895	
Ditto	R. Dickins	21 Dec. 1895	
Ditto	W. Cowper	21 Dec. 1897	
Ditto	J. E. Leresche	21 Dec. 1897	
Ditto	J. R. Clark	21 Dec. 1897	
Ditto	J. McK. Corby	21 Dec. 1897	
Ditto	G. W. Lilley	21 Dec. 1896	
Ditto	C. Taylor	21 Dec. 1896	
Ditto	H. Belfrage	21 Dec. 1896	
Examiner in Navigation and Seamanship	R. D. Espinasse	28 Nov. 1892	120
Ditto in Pilotage	H. J. M. Draper	5 Feb. 1889	Paid by fees
Counsel	Dr. H. N. P. Wollaston	21 Dec. 1888	250
Echuca.			
Inspector of Shipping and Examiner of Masters and Mates	E. C. Randell	1 Nov. 1890	50
COURT OF MARINE INQUIRY. *Melbourne.*			
President	Senior Police Magistrate, presiding	...	Nil
Skilled Member	J. A. Roberts	1 July 1897	£2 2s. per sitting
Ditto	G. Bevis		
Ditto	S. Evans		
Ditto	W. Watson		
Ditto	A. Dunbar		
Ditto	J. Garson		
Ditto	J. Tozer		
Ditto	W. Cumming		
Ditto	D. Elder		
Ditto	W. F. A. H. Russell		

THE MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS.

RETURN of the Commissioners, Officers, &c., of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works during the Year 1897.

Office.	Name.		Date of Appointment or Election to present Office.	Unreduced Salary.	Date of First Appointment in the Public Service.
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MEMBERS.					
The Chairman	E. G. Fitz Gibbon, Esq. ...		1 June 1891	1,500	
Commissioner	Samuel Amess, J.P.	City of Melbourne	9 Feb. 1891	Positions Honorary.	
Ditto	John Pigdon, J.P.		22 June 1891		
Ditto	Sir Arthur Snowden, J.P., M.L.C.		27 Mar. 1893		
Ditto	William Strong, J.P.		11 Mar. 1895		
Ditto	William Cook		25 Nov. 1895		
Ditto	David V. Hennessy, J.P.		29 Nov. 1897		
Ditto	Alexander Tait		16 Nov. 1896		
Ditto	Joseph Stead, J.P.	City of South Melbourne	2 Dec. 1891		
Ditto	Hubert Tope		1 Mar. 1897		
Ditto	Wm. Palmer		15 April 1896		
Ditto	John Sloss		2 Sept. 1896		
Ditto	J. H. Maddock	City of Prahran	1 Mar. 1897		
Ditto	John Turner		4 Feb. 1891*		
Ditto	J. H. Furneaux		28 Sept. 1896		
Ditto	John Gahan, J.P.	City of Collingwood	15 Feb. 1892		
Ditto	William Cody, J.P.		10 April 1893†		
Ditto	John McMahon, J.P.	City of Fitzroy	23 Feb. 1891		
Ditto	Johann G. Yager, J.P.		12 Oct. 1896		
Ditto	Patk. J. O'Connor, J.P.	City of Richmond	29 June 1893		
Ditto	John Ilott		26 Aug. 1895		
Ditto	Sigismund Jacoby	City of St. Kilda	2 Feb. 1891		
Ditto	Victor Lemme		7 Sept. 1896		
Ditto	John Wilson Fraser, J.P., City of Footscray		28 April 1893		
Ditto	William Cowper, J.P., City of Hawthorn		6 Feb. 1891		
Ditto	Arthur Walstab, J.P., Town of Brighton		23 July 1894		
Ditto	M. Balfe, J.P., Town of Brunswick		16 Dec. 1897		
Ditto	J. C. M. Cowan, Town of Essendon		14 Sept. 1896		
Ditto	William Henry Dennis, J.P., Town of Northcote		17 Aug. 1893		
Ditto	Thomas Fogarty, J.P., Town of North Melbourne		2 Feb. 1891		
Ditto	H. N. Edwards, J.P., Town of Port Melbourne		7 Sept. 1897		
Ditto	James Styles, M.L.A., Town of Williamstown		23 Feb. 1891		
Ditto	Michael Joseph Hardiman, Borough of Flemington and Kensington		10 Feb. 1891		
Ditto	Edward A. Atkyns, J.P., Borough of Kew		10 Feb. 1891‡		
Ditto	Edward Dillon, J.P., Shire of Boroondara		13 Feb. 1891		
Ditto	Walter J. Carre Riddell, J.P., Shire of Caulfield		20 Feb. 1891		
Ditto	Arthur Voice, J.P., Shire of Coburg		21 Feb. 1891		
Ditto	Alfred Ford, Shire of Heidelberg		15 Sept. 1892		
Ditto	D. Munro, J.P., Shire of Malvern		6 Sept. 1897		
Ditto	C. Howden, Shire of Preston ...		6 Sept. 1897		
ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCH.					
Secretary's Office.					
Secretary	G. A. Gibbs		1 Aug. 1891	1,000	...
Chief Clerk	E. Scully		6 Nov. 1891	485	10 Dec. 1860
Clerk of Committees	J. T. T. Harding		1 June 1891	280	1 Feb. 1863
Clerk, correspondence ...	H. S. Higginson		...	325	17 July 1872
Ditto, assists correspondence ...	H. W. Goodall		...	200	2 Aug. 1888
Ditto, assists correspondence ...	L. W. Bennett		9 April 1895	68	...
Ditto, assists correspondence ...	E. V. Morkham		25 June 1895	68	...
Ditto, assists correspondence ...	F. H. Vincent		4 Aug. 1896	60	...
Ditto, assists correspondence ...	W. Lugton		2 Feb. 1897	52	...
Ditto, assists correspondence ...	W. L. Dale		23 Nov. 1897	40	...
Shorthand and Type Writer on probation	B. L. Bruen		14 Jan. 1896	100	...

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* Resigned 10th July, 1894, re-elected 23rd July, 1894.

† Resigned 7th July, 1896, re-elected 13th July, 1896.

‡ Retired August, 1891, re-elected 7th September, 1891.

THE MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS.

RETURN of the Commissioners, Officers, &c., of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works during the Year 1897—*continued.*

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	Unreduced Salary.	Date of First Appointment in the Public Service.
ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCH—*continued.*			£	
Treasurer's Office.				
Treasurer	F. B. Force	1 July 1891	800	12 Oct. 1858
Clerk Audit Section	W. H. Serrell	...	325	22 June 1874
Ditto, Audit Section	H. F. R. Moody	...	325	24 Aug. 1871
Ditto, Accounts Section	W. A. D. A. Burke	...	300	25 July 1873
Ditto, Audit Section	A. Loughnan	...	300	10 July 1874
Ditto, Accounts Section	R. Richardson	...	250	26 Nov. 1883
Ditto, in charge Meter Ledgers Section	W. R. Young	...	210	15 Sept. 1884
Ditto, in charge Counter	D. P. Mackey	...	210	6 Jan. 1886
Ditto, in charge Rate Books Section	A. Reid	...	210	10 May 1886
Ditto, Accounts Section	I. Richards	...	200	30 May 1881
Ditto, Rate Books Section	W. Burge	...	200	3 Sept. 1887
Ditto, Accounts Section	W. A. Jones	...	200	22 June 1888
Ditto, Meter Ledgers Section	F. W. Martin	...	200	2 Aug. 1888
Ditto, Meter Ledgers Section	T. Murphy	...	200	26 March 1889
Ditto, Memoranda	A. Brien	...	200	13 Sept. 1889
Ditto, Rate Books Section	W. G. Thomas	...	180	24 Aug. 1886
Ditto, Meter Ledgers Section	F. Archer	...	200	26 Jan. 1884
Ditto, Rate Books Section	H. B. Kelsall	17 Nov. 1891	150	11 Feb. 1891
Ditto, Rate Books Section	J. A. Rowan	17 Nov. 1891	150	6 May 1891
Ditto, Warrant Book	J. O'D. Lyhane	6 Sept. 1892	100	...
Ditto, Rate Books Section	G. A. Stephens	6 Sept. 1892	110	...
Ditto, Accounts Section	J. Ramsay	6 Sept. 1892	110	...
Ditto, Accounts Section	F. H. Naylor	9 April 1895	68	...
Ditto, Rate Books Section	M. M. Archdeacon	14 Jan. 1896	60	...
Ditto, Analysis Book	G. F. Doyle	14 Jan. 1896	60	...
Ditto, Accounts Section	G. S. Hart	14 Jan. 1896	60	...
Ditto, Counter	P. G. Mackie	14 Jan. 1896	60	...
Ditto, Rate Books Section	J. G. McNicholl	14 Jan. 1896	60	...
Ditto, Audit Section	H. G. Osment	4 Aug. 1896	60	...
Ditto, Audit Section	G. Dunphy	4 Aug. 1896	60	...
Ditto, Accounts Section	L. R. Connell	2 Feb. 1897	52	...
Ditto, Counter	P. C. Butler	16 Feb. 1897	52	...
Ditto, Counter	J. E. L. Thomas	16 Feb. 1897	52	...
Ditto, Rate Books Section	L. S. Hoare	16 Feb. 1897	52	...
Ditto, Meter Ledgers Section	O. Shaw	16 Feb. 1897	52	...
Ditto, Audit Section	S. C. Burford	23 Nov. 1897	40	...
Ditto, Counter	A. H. Cottman	23 Nov. 1897	40	...
Ditto, Meter Ledgers Section	C. E. F. Crawley	23 Nov. 1897	40	...
Ditto, Meter Ledgers Section	J. T. Flanagan	23 Nov. 1897	40	...
Ditto, Rate Books Section	W. H. Francis	23 Nov. 1897	40	...
Ditto, Accounts Section	J. Howieson	23 Nov. 1897	40	...
Ditto, Rate Books Section	J. F. Hughes	23 Nov. 1897	40	...
Ditto, Counter	J. F. Keogh	23 Nov. 1897	40	...
Ditto, Accounts Section	F. L. King	23 Nov. 1897	40	...
Ditto, Counter	W. H. Matthews	23 Nov. 1897	40	...
Ditto, Rate Books Section	D. J. Raftery	23 Nov. 1897	40	...
Ditto, Rate Books Section	J. J. Salmon	23 Nov. 1897	40	...
Ditto, Accounts Section	H. Stephens	23 Nov. 1897	40	...
Rate Collector	S. Saxton	...	66/13/4*	16 April 1872
Ditto	J. Butler	...	79/13/4†	1 Jan. 1875
Ditto	E. R. Stafford	...	252	16 Nov. 1875
Ditto	W. G. Scott	...	252	29 April 1861
Ditto	J. A. Connor	...	252	11 April 1867
Ditto	W. J. Gray	...	252	3 July 1865
Ditto	R. Palmer	...	252	1 Jan. 1867
Ditto	R. J. Miller	...	252	17 Sept. 1861
Ditto	F. W. Seekamp	...	252	25 Aug. 1869
Ditto	W. Budds	...	252	4 Sept. 1865
Ditto	J. C. Nankervis	...	252	8 March 1880
Ditto	T. W. Parr	...	225	4 Sept. 1865
Ditto	F. W. Thompson	...	225	21 Jan. 1859
Ditto	J. Flattley	...	225	2 Dec. 1872
Ditto	T. Bond	...	225	29 Oct. 1873
Ditto	H. H. Strong	...	225	9 Dec. 1865
Ditto	E. H. Adams	...	225	28 May 1868
Ditto	S. Strogeon	...	225	6 May 1871
Ditto	M. Sullivan	...	225	1 Aug. 1872
Ditto	A. K. Taylor	...	225	20 Aug. 1873
Ditto	T. Endersbee	...	198	25 June 1866
Ditto	W. C. Boothby	1 Aug. 1891	198	22 March 1875
Ditto	W. Nankervis	27 Nov. 1894	175	9 Jan. 1884
Ditto	W. C. Rugg	27 Nov. 1894	175	2 Oct. 1882
Ditto	W. Archer	8 Oct. 1895	175	9 Dec. 1888
Ditto	T. E. Matthews	8 Oct. 1895	175	6 May 1891
Ditto	A. T. Cameron	13 April 1897	175	6 May 1891
Ditto	T. Spence	8 June 1897	175	9 May 1891
Ditto	D. Muirson	26 Oct. 1897	175	17 Jan. 1884
Warrant Officer	T. Carroll	8 June 1897	156	31 Dec. 1888
Ditto	T. H. Wiblin	26 Oct. 1897	156	...

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* Pension (in addition to salary) £108 6s. 8d.
† Pension (in addition to salary) £98 6s. 8d.

THE MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS.

RETURN of the Commissioners, Officers, &c., of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works during the Year 1897—*continued.*

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	Unreduced Salary.	Date of First Appointment in the Public Service.
ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCH—*continued.*			£	
Storekeeper's Office.				
Storekeeper	G. Duncan	...	280	7 Jan. 1874
Assistant Storekeeper	J. Kelly	30 April 1895	175	...
Clerk, assists Storekeeper	M. O'Meara	...	180	26 March 1889
Ditto, assists Storekeeper	E. J. Gahan	12 July 1892	110	...
Ditto, assists Storekeeper	P. F. Thwaites	12 July 1892	110	...
Ditto, assists Storekeeper	H. V. Bartley	6 Sept. 1892	100	...
Ditto, assists Storekeeper	F. C. Brahe	14 Jan. 1896	60	...
Ditto, assists Storekeeper	F. J. Hanlon	1 Dec. 1896	130	...
Ditto, assists Storekeeper	J. A. Barrett	1 Dec. 1896	83	...
Ditto, assists Storekeeper	L. F. Brain	2 Feb. 1897	52	...
Ditto, assists Storekeeper	W. C. Thompson	23 Nov. 1897	40	...
Engineering Branch.				
Engineer-in-Chief	W. Thwaites	1 July 1891	2,000	...
Superintending Engineer of Sewerage	Calder E. Oliver	6 Oct. 1891	550[1]	...
Ditto Engineer of Water Supply ..	W. Dowden	25 Aug. 1891	500	9 Dec. 1872
Ditto Surveyor	E. A. Leonard	1 Oct. 1891	500	...
Designing Engineer	C. Kussmaul	26 Sept. 1891	500	...
Assistant Engineer (1st grade) ...	H. P. Nevins	25 Aug. 1891	350[2]	24 June 1889
Ditto (1st grade)	W. S. Dawson	10 Nov. 1891	350[2]	...
Assistant Surveyor (1st grade) ...	G. H. Grant	13 Oct. 1891	350	...
Assistant Engineer	W. Wilson	25 Aug. 1891	350	1 April 1879
Managing Engineer Pumping Station	T. R. Smith	26 Nov. 1895	350[3]	...
Draughtsman (1st grade)	E. Seitz	12 Nov. 1895	300	...
Assistant Surveyor (2nd grade) ...	W. Snowden	25 Aug. 1891	260	1 Dec. 1885
Engineering Surveyor	J. M. Force	12 Nov. 1895	260	18 Sept. 1882
Chief Inspector of Plumbing ...	D. Berry	20 Aug. 1895	250	...
General Manager Metropolitan Farm	J. D. Hope	14 Jan. 1896	250[3]	...
Draughtsman (2nd grade)	E. J. Moore	25 Aug. 1891	235	27 Nov. 1888
Engineering Assistant (1st grade) ...	A. F. Chomley	15 Oct. 1891	212/10	...
Draughtsman (2nd grade)	H. A. Wood	21 Oct. 1891	212/10	...
Ditto (2nd grade)	J. L. Nolan	19 Oct. 1891	212/10	...
Draughtsman	E. G. Ritchie	26 Sept. 1891	160	1 Dec. 1890
Ditto (Cadet)	H. D. T. Wheeler	25 Aug. 1891	110	1 Dec. 1890
Ditto (Cadet)	D. McGrath	1 Oct. 1891	100	...
Ditto (Cadet)	A. A. Moller	1 Oct. 1891	100	...
Draughtsman	A. W. Walker	1 Oct. 1891	150	...
Resident Inspector, Yan Yean and Maroondah Works	John Wilson	...	294[4]	1 July 1874
Assistant Resident Inspector, Yan Yean	G. E. Wilson	2 Nov. 1892	156	...
Inspector of Reticulation	A. Eddington	28 June 1892	300	8 Sept. 1862
Turncock	J. Oakes	28 June 1892	190	20 July 1869
Ditto	W. H. Carlyle	28 June 1892	185	10 June 1874
Ditto	James Wilson	28 June 1892	185	29 Dec. 1886
Ditto	J. W. Terrill	28 June 1892	140	...
Ditto	H. Cahill	7 Feb. 1893	140	...
Ditto	W. G. Smith	6 July 1897	140	— April 1883
Foreman	P. O'Brien	28 June 1892	188	21 August 1865
Channel-keeper	P. Lorenz	...	138[3]	1 Dec. 1883
Registrar of Meters	W. R. Calder	4 Aug. 1896	225	6 March 1888
Assistant Registrar of Meters ..	W. H. McNaught	31 Dec. 1886	144	19 July 1878
Ditto	H. Abbott	17 Nov. 1884	144	17 Nov. 1884
Ditto	J. W. Porter	18 Sept. 1890	144	16 Sept. 1882
Ditto	J. H. Kelso	4 Sept. 1894	110	31 Dec. 1888
Ditto	J. T. Sheppard	15 Jan. 1895	110	...
Ditto	W. Richardson	26 Nov. 1895	110	9 Feb. 1891
Ditto	J. Papworth	18 Aug. 1896	110	14 Oct. 1886
Ditto	T. J. McMahon	6 July 1897	110	...
Clerk, Engineer's Office	J. Newton	...	200	8 Feb. 1888
Ditto, Engineer's Office	R. Y. James	17 Nov. 1891	150	6 May 1891
Ditto, Engineer's Office	P. B. Seyffarth	6 April 1897	52	...
Ditto, Engineer's Office	M. J. Phelan	14 Sept. 1897	104	4 May 1891
Ditto, Engineer's Office	A. H. L. Acton	21 Dec. 1897	40	...
Ditto, Engineer's Office	J. E. Coffey	21 Dec. 1897	40	...
Ditto, Engineer's Office	J. W. Gambetta	21 Dec. 1897	40	...
Ditto, Engineer's Office	R. A. N. Hallifax	21 Dec. 1897	40	...
Ditto, Engineer's Office	E. P. Lazarus	21 Dec. 1897	40	...
Ditto, Engineer's Office	G. L. Prendergast	21 Dec. 1897	40	...
Ditto, Engineer's Office	D. H. Thomas	21 Dec. 1897	40	...

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[1] Forage allowance, £150 per annum.—[2] Forage allowance, £100 per annum.—[3] With quarters.—[4] With quarters and £120 per annum forage allowance.

PUBLIC OFFICERS NOT UNDER THE PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD OR COMMISSIONER OF RAILWAYS.*

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Exceeding £100 and not exceeding £150, 5 per cent.
,, £150 ,, £250, 6 ,,
,, £250 ,, £400, 7 ,,
,, £400 ,, £500, 8 ,,
,, £500 ,, £600, 9 ,,
Exceeding £600 and not exceeding £700, 10 per cent.
,, £700 ,, £800, 11 ,,
,, £800 ,, £1,000, 12 ,,
,, £1,000, 15 per cent.

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* For officers under the Public Service Board (exclusive of teachers) see *Government Gazette* of 28th January, 1898, No. 8.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment.	Salary.
Governor and Commander-in-Chief ...	His Excellency the Right Hon. Baron Brassey, K.C.B.	25 Oct. 1895*	£7,000†
Private Secretary to the Governor ...	Lord Richard Nevill	...	...
Aides-de-Camp to the Governor	(Vacant.)		
Honorary A.D.C.	Captain E. W. Wallington	...	...

* Date of assumption of office. † Paid under Act No. 1393.

MINISTERS OF THE CROWN.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to Present Office.	Salary.
			Per Annum. £
Treasurer, also, from 20th December, 1894, to 13th February, 1895, Minister of Defence (without salary), and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works (without salary)	Turner, Sir George, P.C., K.C.M.G. ...	27 Sept. 1894	1,400
Attorney-General	Isaacs, Isaac Alfred		1,000
Minister of Defence, also a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works (without salary)	McCulloch, William, M.L.C.	13 Feb. 1895	1,000
Chief Secretary, also Minister of Public Instruction (without salary)	Peacock, Alexander James	27 Sept. 1894	1,000
Postmaster-General	Duffy, John Gavan		1,000
President of the Board of Land and Works, and Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, also Commissioner of Trade and Customs (without salary)	Best, Robert Wallace		1,000
Solicitor-General, also, from 27th September, 1894, to 14th May, 1895, Minister of Health (without salary)	Cuthbert, Sir Henry, K.C.M.G., M.L.C.		1,000
Minister of Railways, also, from 16th September, 1895, Minister of Health (without salary)	Williams, Henry Roberts		1,000
Commissioner of Public Works, also Minister of Agriculture (without salary), and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works (without salary), and, from 14th May to 16th September, 1895, Minister of Health (without salary)	Taverner, John William		1,000
Minister of Mines, also Minister of Water Supply (without salary)	Foster, Henry		1,000

OFFICERS NOT UNDER THE PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD OR COMMISSIONER OF RAILWAYS—*continued.*

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	Unreduced Salary.	Date of First Appointment in the Public Service.
			£ *s.* *d.*	
	LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.			
Clerk of the Parliaments and Clerk of the Legislative Council	Jenkins, G. H., C.M.G. [1] ...	1 May 1891	1,200 0 0	24 July 1861
Clerk-Assistant	Pitts, J. M. [2]	13 Nov. 1893	600 0 0	30 Sept. 1855
Usher of the Legislative Council and Clerk of the Records	Woollard, T. [3]	13 Nov. 1893	350 0 0	1 May 1878
Clerk of the Papers and Reader	Huber, E. T. [4]	1 July 1893	200 0 0	26 Nov. 1879
Messengers, &c. (under direction of Usher).				
Housekeeper	Lennox, J.	1 July 1893	160 0 0 *a*	1 March 1873
Messenger	Mellan, J.	1 June 1882	£3 per week	1 June 1882
Ditto	Devereux, R. [5]	15 May 1884		1 Feb. 1875
Ditto	Holder, J. W. [6]	15 May 1884		12 Sept. 1877
			Per month.	
Ditto	Kenny, C. [7]	1 April 1889	13 0 0	11 Sept. 1885
Ditto	Quigley, J. [8]	1 June 1889	13 0 0	24 Sept. 1885
Ditto	Sparks, F.	1 July 1891	13 0 0	1 July 1891
Ditto	Hillman, H. H. [9]	1 July 1891	13 0 0	1 April 1889
Parliament Gardens.			Per month.	
Foreman Gardener	Henderson, A.	20 Sept. 1892	13 0 0 13 10 0 *b*	23 July 1888
Gardener	Lynch, W.	1 July 1890	11 0 0	9 July 1888
Ditto	Dunlop, D.	1 July 1890	11 0 0	24 July 1888

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[1] G. H. Jenkins in Victorian Railway Department from 24th July, 1861, to 30th November, 1865, and in Legislative Assembly Department from 1st December, 1865, to 30th April, 1891.——[2] J. M. Pitts in Government Printing Office from 30th September, 1855, to 30th June, 1883; in Legislative Assembly Department from 1st July, 1883, to 31st July, 1891; Clerk of the Records and Clerk of Committees in Legislative Council Department from 1st August, 1891, to 31st May, 1893, and Acting Clerk-Assistant 1st June, 1893, to 12th November, 1893.——[3] T. Woollard in Treasury Department from 1st May, 1878, to 30th June, 1879; in Government Shorthand Writer's Office from 1st July, 1879, to 31st July, 1886; in Chief Secretary's Office from 1st August, 1886, to 13th May, 1888; in Government Shorthand Writer's Office from 14th May, 1888, to 28th December, 1891; in Chief Secretary's Office from 29th December, 1891, to 7th June, 1893; Acting Clerk of the Records and Usher of the Legislative Council from 8th June, 1893, to 12th November, 1893.——[4] E T. Huber on the supernumerary staff in Government Printing Office from 26th November, 1879, to 26th October, 1888; on the permanent staff from 27th October, 1888, to 30th June 1890.——[5] R. Devereux in Government Printing Office from 1st February, 1875, to 14th May, 1884.——[6] J. W. Holder in Victorian Naval Forces from 12th September, 1877, to 14th May, 1884.——[7] C. Kenny in Legislative Assembly Department from 11th September, 1885, to 31st March, 1889.——[8] J. Quigley in Education Department from 24th September, 1885, to 31st May, 1889.——[9] H. H. Hillman in Law Department from 1st April, 1889, to 30th June, 1891.

a With quarters, fuel, light, and water.——*b* From 20th September, 1897.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	Unreduced Salary. £ s. d.	Date of First Appointment in the Public Service.
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly	Robinson, W. V., C.M.G. ...	11 May 1891	1,000 0 0	1 Jan. 1866
Clerk-Assistant	Duffy, C. Gavan, jun.	11 May 1891	850 0 0	21 Dec. 1871
Second Clerk-Assistant, Clerk of Private Bills, and Clerk of Committees	Watson, T. G.	11 May 1891	600 0 0	27 June 1875
Clerk of the Papers and Accountant	Bowman, J. H.	1 Aug. 1891	600 0 0	20 Jan. 1857
Serjeant-at-Arms and Assistant Clerk of Committees	Upward, G. E.	1 Jan. 1891	450 0 0	1 July 1881
Assistant Clerk of the Papers ...	Newton, H. H.	1 April 1885	350 0 0	19 April 1880
Reader	Mortley, H. F.	1 June 1893	325 0 0	29 Jan. 1858
Assistant Reader (also Telephone Clerk and Telegraph Operator)	Worthington, J. M.	1 June 1893	200 0 0	12 Aug. 1887
Housekeeper	Pearse, G. E.	19 Nov. 1856	275 0 0*	4 April 1854
Doorkeeper	Davis, F.	30 April 1872	72s. per week	25 Aug. 1869
Ditto	Barnes, J.	19 Sept. 1881	72s. ,,	19 Sept. 1881
Ditto	Mitchell, R.	1 Sept. 1888	72s. ,,	12 May 1880
Ditto	Brown, J. P.	2 Nov. 1888	72s. ,,	15 Aug. 1881
Ditto	Collis, A. H.	13 May 1889	72s. ,,	1 Nov. 1886
Ditto	Barstow, W. R.	14 Aug. 1889	69s. ,, 72s. ,, †	2 May 1881
Ditto	Finnie, J. A.	22 April 1890	69s. ,, 72s. ,, †	8 Jan. 1879
Ditto	Campbell, A. M.[1]	26 May 1890	69s. ,, 72s. ,, †	10 Sept. 1877
Ditto	Waldron, W.	1 Aug. 1890	72s. ,,	9 Jan. 1882
Ditto	Frost, F. L.	22 June 1891	63s. ,, 66s. ,, †	2 May 1887
Hallkeeper	Watkins, W.	1 July 1890	£200 0 0	18 Nov. 1865
Hall Porter	Toohey, H.	14 Aug. 1879	72s. per week	2 Jan. 1879
Engineer	Jeffery, T.	25 Aug. 1881	£17 10s. per month	11 July 1868
Engineer's Assistant	Kerr, C.	21 June 1888	£14 per month	3 June 1884
Refreshment Rooms.				
Comptroller	Upward, G. E.	1 July 1891	‡	1 July 1881
Housekeeper	Pearse, G. E	31 July 1889	§	4 April 1854
Caterer	... ...	...	‖	—

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* With quarters, fuel, light, and water.—— † From 1st July, 1897.—— ‡ £50 per annum allowance.—— § £25 per annum allowance.—— ‖ From 1st October, 1895, the refreshment rooms have, by direction of the Refreshment Rooms Committee, been carried on by the Comptroller without the services of a caterer.

[1] A. M. Campbell's services not continuous, he being out of the service from 1st January, 1886, to 15th June, 1886, and from 17th October, 1886, to 28th April, 1887.

OFFICERS NOT UNDER THE PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD OR COMMISSIONER OF RAILWAYS—*continued.*

PARLIAMENT LIBRARY.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	Unreduced Salary. £	Date of First Appointment in the Public Service.
Librarian	Church, R.	8 Nov. 1890	600	1 Feb. 1857
Clerk	Wadsworth, A.	12 Aug. 1881	200	12 Aug. 1881
Messenger	Fitzgerald, E.*	1 July 1882	187	1 July 1882
Ditto	Muir, W. E.	1 Jan. 1893	90	1 Jan. 1893

* E. Fitzgerald was employed in Crown Lands Office from February, 1874, to 30th August, 1880; Census Office from 21st April, 1881, to 30th June, 1882; services dispensed with and received compensation; appointed Messenger, Parliament Library, 1st July, 1882.

REPORTING STAFF OF THE VICTORIAN PARLIAMENTARY DEBATES.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	Unreduced Salary. £	Date of First Appointment in the Public Service.
Reporter (Chief)	Loughran, Edward Booth	25 Feb. 1895	550	8 July 1879
Ditto	Tipping, John	14 May 1889	525	14 May 1889
Ditto	Lumsden, Daniel Fraser	23 July 1889	500	23 July 1889
Ditto	Scott, Ernest	25 Oct. 1897	420	—
Clerk (acting as Shorthand Amanuensis and Typewriter)	Alexander, William Robert *	1 July 1896	200	6 Nov. 1889
Ditto	Morrison, George †	1 July 1896	182	1 Oct. 1885

* Transferred from Government Statist's Office (Chief Secretary's Department).

† Transferred from Income Tax Office (Treasurer's Department).

THEIR HONOURS THE JUDGES.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	Unreduced Salary. £	Date of First Appointment in the Public Service.
Chief Justice	Madden, Sir John, Knt., LL.D.	9 Jan. 1893	3,500	
Puisne Judge	Williams, Sir Hartley, Knt.	14 July 1881	3,000	
Ditto	Holroyd, Edward Dundas	22 Aug. 1881	3,000	
Ditto	a'Beckett, Thomas	30 Sept. 1886	3,000	
Ditto	Hodges, H. E. A.	12 Feb. 1889	3,000	
Ditto	Hood, J. H.	5 Oct. 1891	3,000	

ASSOCIATES.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	Unreduced Salary. £	Date of First Appointment in the Public Service.
Judge's Associate	Pearson, H.	10 April 1890	300	
Ditto	Williams, G. H.	23 Jan. 1893	300	
Ditto	Holroyd, S. E.	1 June 1893	300	
Ditto	Hood, G. H.	9 Sept. 1895	250	

COMMISSIONERS OF AUDIT AND PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD.*

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	Unreduced Salary. £	Date of First Appointment in the Public Service.
Commissioner of Audit	Fosbery, John W.	1 Feb. 1887	1,000	18 Jan. 1854
Ditto	Morrah, A.	1 April 1890	1,000	28 Nov. 1853
Ditto	Howitt, A. W.	8 July 1895	1,000	14 Dec. 1863

* On 24th October, 1893, Act No. 1324 came into force, and under the provisions of section 3 of that Act the Commissioners of Audit were constituted the Public Service Board.

COMMISSIONERS OF LAND TAX.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	Unreduced Salary. £	Date of First Appointment in the Public Service.
Commissioner of Land Tax	*Black, Alexander, Ex-Surveyor-General	11 Oct. 1886	—	
Ditto	Walsh, The Hon. Robert, Q.C.	16 June 1891	—	
Ditto	Callanan, Michael, Ex-Surveyor-General	1 Mar. 1895	—	
Ditto	Vickery, Samuel Kingston, Surveyor-General	28 April 1897	—	

* Died 1897.

THE OFFICE OF THE AGENT-GENERAL FOR VICTORIA, LONDON.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	Unreduced Salary. £	Date of First Appointment in the Public Service.
Agent-General (Acting)	Clarke, Lt.-Gen. Sir Andrew, G.C.M.G., C.B.	6 Jan. 1897	1,500*	
Chief Clerk	Rodgerson, S. B. H.	24 June 1869	450	
Clerk	Myddleton, H.	1 June 1874	300	
Ditto	Arkill, A. W.	30 Oct. 1877	200	
Ditto	Berry, A. G.	1 Jan. 1887	200	
Ditto	Neale, Herbert G. W.	21 April 1885	180	
Messenger	Wright, A.	1 July 1891	50	

* Not subject to percentage reduction.

OFFICERS NOT UNDER THE PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD OR COMMISSIONER OF RAILWAYS—*continued.*

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	Unreduced Salary.

CROWN LAW DEPARTMENT (EXCLUSIVE OF SUPREME COURT JUDGES AND OFFICERS CLASSIFIED UNDER ACT No. 1133).

			£
Master in Equity and Lunacy	Webb, T. P.	6 Oct. 1884	1,500*
County Court Judge	Molesworth, H.	28 Dec. 1883	1,500
Ditto	Casey, J. J., C.M.G.	25 April 1884	1,500
Ditto	Chomley, A. W.	1 Jan. 1886	1,500
Ditto	Hamilton, E. B.	10 April 1888	1,500
Ditto	Gaunt, W. H.	1 May 1891	1,500
Prosecutor for the Queen	Walsh, R.	30 Dec. 1886	1,260
Ditto	Smith, J. T. T.	6 May 1872	860
Ditto	Garnett, W. S.	14 May 1877	660
Ditto	Gurner, J. A.	1 April 1896	600
Ditto	Finlayson, C. B.	7 Oct. 1889	660
Coroner	Candler, S. C.	3 Sept. 1857	650
Analytical Chemist	Blackett, C. R.	19 April 1887	600
Official Liquidator	Jacomb, R. E.	19 Dec. 1864	Paid by fees
Ditto	Levinson, H.	27 May 1872	"
Ditto	Cohen, S. H.	14 May 1875	"
Ditto	Anderson, R. C.	22 Sept. 1884	"
Ditto	Templeton, J. M.	12 Feb. 1890	"
Ditto	Douglas, W. S.	23 Nov. 1891	"
Ditto	McCrindle, A.	7 Dec. 1891	"
Chief Clerk, Supreme Court	Walker, H. P.	1 Jan. 1884	1,200
Commissioner of Titles and Commissioner of Patents	De Verdon, Edwd. T.	1 Jan. 1886	1,250

* Also receives an allowance of £300 per annum as Commissioner of Income Tax.

CURATOR OF ESTATES OF DECEASED PERSONS.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	Unreduced Salary.	Date of First Appointment in the Public Service.
			£ s. d.	
Curator of Estates of Deceased Persons	Bride, Thomas Francis	10 April 1895	50 0 0* Allowance	1 Aug. 1881

* Allowance in addition to that of 2 per cent. commission on the gross amount of his collections under 54 Vict. No. 1060.

DEFENCE DEPARTMENT.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	Unreduced Salary.	Date of First Appointment in Defence Forces.
	HEAD-QUARTERS STAFF.		£	
Commandant	Major-General Sir C. Holled Smith, K.C.M.G.	29 Dec. 1894	1,250	29 Dec. 1894
Assistant Adjutant-General ...	Lieut.-Colonel J. C. Hoad ...	30 Mar. 1895	600*†	11 Feb. 1886
Staff Officer for Artillery	Colonel E. G. H. Bingham ...	4 April 1896	850	4 April 1996

* With quarters. † With forage allowance.

OFFICERS NOT UNDER THE PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD OR COMMISSIONER OF RAILWAYS—*continued*

VICTORIAN PERMANENT ARTILLERY.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	Unreduced Salary.	Date of First Appointment in Defence Forces.
			£	
Officer Commanding	Lieut.-Col. C. E. E. Umphelby	1 Aug. 1891	519*	23 Mar. 1885
Captain	Major J. Stanley	1 Aug. 1891	409*	1 July 1890
Ditto	Major R. Wallace	26 Sept. 1889	409*	8 Oct. 1886
Lieutenant	Captain W. J. Clark	1 July 1889	286*	1 July 1889
Ditto	H. Campbell	2 July 1889	316*	2 July 1889
Ditto	F. W. Osborne	1 Nov. 1890	276*	1 Nov. 1890
Ditto	J. E. Robertson	1 Jan. 1893	226*	1 Jan. 1893
Ditto	H. A. Anderson	17 July 1896	166*	17 July 1896
Lieutenant and Adjutant	F. J. Hayter	1 Mar. 1895	316*	23 May 1889
Surgeon-Captain	R. MacDougall	1 Dec. 1889	300	1 Dec. 1889

* With quarters.

PERMANENT SECTION VICTORIAN ENGINEERS, PERMANENT STAFF MILITIA, MOUNTED RIFLES, VICTORIAN RANGERS, AND CADET CORPS.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	Unreduced Salary.	Date of First Appointment in Defence Forces.
PERMANENT SECTION VICTORIAN ENGINEERS.			£	
Officer Commanding	Captain J. W. Parnell	30 Aug. 1889	345*‡	30 Aug. 1889
Lieutenant	G. F. Wilkinson	8 Aug. 1890	276*	8 Aug. 1890
PERMANENT STAFF MILITIA.				
Adjutant, 3rd and 4th Battalions	Captain G. G. H. Irving	1 Jan. 1891	309*†	1 Jan. 1891
Ditto, 1st and 2nd Battalions	Captain H. B. Chalmers	15 Mar. 1892	294*†	15 Mar. 1892
MOUNTED RIFLES.				
Officer Commanding	Colonel T. Price	1 May 1885	622*†	1 May 1885
Adjutant	Captain W. G. Patterson	27 Nov. 1895	280*†	27 Nov. 1895
VICTORIAN RANGERS.				
Officer Commanding	Lieut.-Col. A. E. Otter	1 April 1889	522*†	28 Aug. 1882
Major, 2nd in Command	Major G. A. Eddy	30 April 1897	309*†	1 Nov. 1890
CADET CORPS.				
Officer Commanding	Lieut.-Col. D. L. Henry	1 July 1893	419*	9 June 1886
Staff Officer and Adjutant	Captain H. C. Somerset	1 July 1893	344*	1 Jan. 1891

* With quarters. † With forage allowance. ‡ With allowance as Staff Officer for Engineers.

NAVAL FORCES.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	Unreduced Salary.	Date of First Appointment in Defence Forces.
			£	
Commandant	Captain G. Neville	4 Jan. 1895	1,050	4 Jan. 1895
Commander	F. Tickell	24 Aug. 1897	500§	8 May 1888
Lieutenant	W. J. Colquhoun	30 Jan. 1889	380§	8 May 1888
Ditto	J. T. Richardson	25 Mar. 1889	380§	8 May 1888
Ditto	J. Biddlecombe	17 April 1896	260§	14 Feb. 1894
Fleet Engineer	J. L. Breaks	14 Nov. 1889	450§	1 Sept. 1870
Engineer	W. Forsyth	17 Oct. 1885	300§	17 Oct. 1885
Ditto	W. G. Robertson	7 Jan. 1890	300§	7 Jan. 1890
Assistant Paymaster	A. M. Treacy	1 July 1895	200§	21 May 1894
Staff Surgeon	C. A. Stewart	7 Sept. 1885	150	7 Sept. 1885
Chief Gunner	J. Drewitt	18 June 1888	240§	12 April 1883
Ditto	E. Fry	11 July 1892	240§	1 July 1884
1st-class Gunner	E. Hayes	10 April 1885	225§	1 July 1884
2nd-class Gunner	J. Blair	15 April 1888	200§	5 April 1878
Ditto	O. Burford	1 June 1888	200§	7 Oct. 1882
Ditto	H. Claringbold	17 July 1888	200§	18 Nov. 1878
Ditto	R. Kearns	18 June 1888	200§	5 Jan. 1877
Ditto	J. White	20 Aug. 1892	200§	16 Feb. 1885
Ditto	J. A. Bates	1 Oct. 1892	200§	1 Oct. 1892
Carpenter	R. Temple	1 Aug. 1895	150§	23 Aug. 1888
Officer exempted from provisions of Public Service Act.				
Inspector Ordnance Machinery	Captain R. Harding	23 Feb. 1885	450	23 Feb. 1885

§ With rations.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND WATER SUPPLY.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	Unreduced Salary.	Date of First Appointment in the Public Service.
			£	
Analyst and Assayer	F. E. A. Stone	15 May 1895	175	

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	Unreduced Salary.	Date of First Appointment in the Public Service.
			£	
Assistant Inspector of Vineyards	Hopton, E.	1 Oct. 1886	313	
Dairy Expert	Wilson, D.	1 July 1889	350	
Expert in Wine Making	Bragato, R.	8 Nov. 1889	300	
Expert in Matters appertaining to Fruit Trees	Knight, J.	15 Feb. 1890	200	
Expert in Matters appertaining to Culture of Plants and Lecturer on Botany	McAlpine, D.	12 May 1890	300	
Expert in the Culture of Fruit Trees	Neilson, G. *	1 Nov. 1890	200	
Assistant ditto	Neilson, A. S.	1 Nov. 1890	125	
Ditto	McEwen, A.	1 Nov. 1890	104	
Expert in the Culture of Plants producing Scents	Mellon, F.†	1 Nov. 1891	250	
Expert in Fruit-drying	Robilliard, J.	1 Jan. 1893	130	
Inspector of Stock	Lawler, C.	3 Jan. 1893	160	
Superintendent in London of Victorian Exports	Sinclair, J. M.	1 Nov. 1895	600	
Inspector of Stock	Kyle, W.‡	1 Nov. 1895	325	
Tobacco Expert	Bondurant, A. J.	1 Jan. 1896	500	
Assistant Dairy Expert	Crowe, R.	27 July 1896	250	
Oil Expert	Wilson, E.§	13 Dec. 1895	208	
Principal, School of Horticulture	Bogue-Luffmann, C.	1 July, 1897	200	

* Died in December, 1897.—† Dispensed with on 30th June, 1897.—‡ Retired on 31st December, 1897.—§ Dispensed with on 30th November, 1897.

DEPARTMENT OF POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	Unreduced Salary.	Date of First Appointment in the Public Service.
			£	
Telephone Switch Board Attendant	Lowe, M.	26 Sept. 1887	84	
Ditto	Morrow, M.	26 Sept. 1887	78	
Ditto	Bayston, M. C.	26 Sept. 1887	78	
Ditto	Garton, K.	26 Sept. 1887	78	
Ditto	Thomson, M.	26 Sept. 1887	78	
Ditto	Butcher, L.	26 Sept. 1887	78	
Ditto	Smith, M.	26 Sept. 1887	78	
Ditto	Bayston, A. B.	1 April 1888	78	

TRADE AND CUSTOMS.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	Unreduced Salary.	Date of First Appointment in the Public Service.
Customs.			£	
Drawback Expert	Clayton, J. R.	1 Sept. 1886	350	1 Sept. 1886
Watchman	Souter, J.	1 Aug. 1889	132	1 Oct. 1885
Ditto	Stone, F.	1 Aug. 1889	144	1 Oct. 1885
Officer of Customs (Acting)	Clark, A. * †	11 Aug. 1896	£3 per week	20 Feb. 1888
Ditto	McLennan, H. †	1 Oct. 1896	£3 per week	1 Oct. 1896
Ports and Harbors.				
Marine Surveyor	Mason, J. B.[1]	1 July 1890	300	1 Dec. 1885
Marine Draughtsman	Smith, T. H.[2]	1 July 1890	£2 10s per week	9 July 1889
Dockyard Engineer	Wilson, J. R.[3]	10 June 1896	10s. 6d. per day	10 June 1896
Gas Engineer	Parker, J.	1 Nov. 1888	12s. per day	1 Nov. 1888
Junior Carpenter	Dick, J. L.	1 July 1894	£4 per month	3 Jan. 1889
Dockyard Apprentice	Jenkins, T. L.	20 Aug. 1894	2s. per day[4]	20 Aug. 1894
Ditto	Torry, R. A. D.	20 Aug. 1894	2s. per day[4]	20 Aug. 1894
Ditto	Gent, T. E.	20 Aug. 1894	2s. per day[4]	20 Aug. 1894
Driver, Steam Launch, Port Albert	Twomey, T. M.	24 Oct. 1896	120	11 July 1891
Seaman, s.s. *Lady Loch*	Lyons, R.[5]	27 Mar. 1896	£7 10s. per month	27 March 1896
Ditto	O'Toole, J.[6]	29 Dec. 1896	£7 10s. per month	29 Dec. 1896
Ditto	Nagel, W.[7]	29 Dec. 1896	£7 10s. per month	29 Dec. 1896
Dockyard Engine-driver	Aldridge, G. S.	14 Jan. 1897	120	28 July 1884
Assistant Lightkeeper	Brockfield, H.[8]	29 Aug. 1897	7s. per day	29 Aug. 1897
Slater, Gabo Island	Philip, G.[9]	4 Jan, 1897	11s. per day	4 Jan. 1897
Ditto	Freeman, T., jun.[9]	4 Jan. 1897	11s. per day	4 Jan. 1897
Ditto	McKenzie, D.[9]	4 Jan. 1897	11s. per day	4 Jan. 1897

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* Retired from the service, 5th April, 1895; re-appointed, 11th August, 1896.—† Receives a forage allowance of £3 per month.

[1] Receives a field allowance of 15s. per day.—[2] Receives a field allowance of 30s. per week.—[3] Appointed under Public Service Act from and including 11th December, 1897.—[4] Except Sundays.—[5] Retired 26th December, 1896; re-appointed 8th November, 1897.—[6] Appointed under Public Service Act from and including 4th February, 1897.—[7] Retired 27th March, 1897.—[8] Retired 27th September, 1897.—[9] Retired 1st March, 1897.

OFFICERS NOT UNDER THE PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD OR COMMISSIONER OF RAILWAYS—*continued.*

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	Unreduced Salary.	Date of First Appointment in the Public Service.
			£	
Chief Commissioner	Chomley, Hussey Malone	6 March 1882	900*	21 Sept. 1852
Inspecting Superintendent	Thomas, William[1]	1 Jan. 1897	500†	22 July 1859
Ditto	Deasey, Denis[2]	1 June 1897	500†	4 April 1859
Superintendent	Brown, Joseph	1 April 1894	425†§	4 Oct. 1861
Ditto	O'Callaghan, Thomas	1 Jan. 1895	375†‡	16 Nov. 1867
Ditto	Swale, Richard	1 Jan. 1896	375†‡	16 Sept. 1858
Ditto	Walshe, John	1 Jan. 1896	375†‡	9 July 1867
Ditto	Irwin, James [2]	1 Jan. 1896	375†‡	9 Dec. 1858
Ditto	Larkan, Seymour	1 Jan. 1896	375†‡	4 Sept. 1863
Ditto	Gray, John	1 Jan. 1897	375†‡	27 Sept. 1861
Ditto	Hamilton, Richard	1 Jan. 1897	375†‡	26 Jan. 1864
Ditto	Smyth, Robert Austin	1 Jan. 1897	375†‡	21 April 1868
Ditto	Maud, Samuel	1 June 1897	375†‡	7 June 1861
Inspector and Remount Officer	Beckwith, William	1 Jan. 1894	300†‡	1 Dec. 1857
Inspector	James, Frank	1 Jan. 1896	300†‡	8 June 1869
Ditto	Devine, Luke	1 Jan. 1896	300†‡	20 May 1862
Ditto	Curran, Thomas	1 July 1896	350†‖	5 Feb. 1864
Ditto	Connolly, Joseph	1 Jan. 1897	300†‡	22 Dec. 1865
Ditto	Crampton, William	1 Jan. 1897	300†‡	2 Feb. 1864
Ditto	Murphy, Edward	1 Jan. 1897	300†‡	26 Jan. 1864
Ditto	Mahony, Michael	1 June 1897	300†‡	20 June 1873
Sub-Inspector	Leverton, George	1 Jan. 1894	255†‡	2 Oct. 1863
Ditto	Young, William Laurence	1 Jan. 1894	255†‡	16 Aug. 1867
Ditto	Gardiner, John	1 Feb. 1894	255†‡	27 Dec. 1865
Ditto	Sharp, Robert	1 April 1894	255†‡	7 March 1865
Ditto	Commons, Philip	1 Jan. 1895	255†‡	3 Aug. 1871
Ditto	Sainsbury, Alfred George	1 Jan. 1896	255†‡	17 May 1878
Ditto	Charles, John	1 Jan. 1896	255†‡	5 Sept. 1874
Ditto	Irvine, Robert	1 Jan. 1896	255†	17 Dec. 1869
Ditto	Waters, William	1 Jan. 1896	255†	1 Dec. 1868
Ditto	McGann, John	1 July 1896	255†	13 Oct. 1865
Ditto	Flood, Ernest	1 Jan. 1897	255†	14 June 1867
Ditto	Graham, Robert	1 Jan. 1897	255†	12 Jan. 1869
Ditto	Hillard, Robert	1 Jan. 1897	255†	14 Aug. 1866
Ditto	Hehir, John	1 June 1897	255†	4 Aug. 1868
Ditto (Brevet)	Walstab, William[3]	6 Jan. 1891	11s. 6d. per day†	12 Aug. 1882
Ditto (Brevet)	Duncan, John[1]	9 Oct. 1894	16s. per day†	16 Sept. 1865
Sergeants—First Class (50)[5]	...	Various	9s. 6d. per day†¶	Various
Ditto Second Class (50)[6]	...	Various	8s. 6d. per day†¶	Various
Senior Constables (143)[7]	...	Various	8s. per day†¶	Various
Constables (1,134)[8]	...	Various	6s. to 7s. 6d. per day†¶	Various
Hospital Wardsman (1)	...	Various	7s. per day	Various
Cooks and Searchers (28)	...	Various	At from £5 to £52 per annum	Various

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* With quarters.—† With quarters, fuel, light, and water.—‡ With allowance of £50 per annum as Inspector of Licensing District from Licensing Act Fund.—§ Including £50 per annum, being in charge of plain-clothes police.—‖ Including allowance of £50 per annum, as Senior Officer at Russell-street Station.—¶ With 6d. a day additional after six years' service, and 1s. after ten years' service.

[1] Pensioned 31st May, 1897.—[2] Pensioned 31st December, 1897.—[3] Pay includes 1s. per day as drill instructor.—[4] Pay includes plain-clothes allowance of 5s. 6d. per day.—[5] Five of these sergeants receive plain-clothes duty allowance of 5s. 6d. per day; and three a similar allowance of 3s. 6d. per day; eight receive 6d. per day, being over 55 years of age and in important charges.—[6] One of these receives a plain-clothes duty allowance of 5s. 6d per day; one a similar allowance of 3s. 6d. per day; and one a similar allowance of 2s. 6d. per day; five 1s. per day additional in lieu of promotion, being over age; one gets 6d. per day, being over 55 years of age and in important charge; [7] One of these receives a plain-clothes duty allowance of 5s. 6d. per day; one a similar allowance of 3s. 6d. per day; two receive 1s. per day as clerks in charge of Superintendents' offices; three 6d. per day, being over 55 years of age and in important charges; and one receives 1s. per day as Mounted Drill Instructor with Brevet Rank of Senior Constable.—[8] Eight constables receive a plain-clothes allowance of 3s. 6d. per day; nine a similar allowance of 2s. 6d. per day; and three a similar allowance of 1s. 6d. per day; nineteen a similar allowance of 1s. per day; two receive an allowance of 1s. per day as horse-breakers, seven as Superintendents' clerks, and one as storekeeper at the depôt.

GOVERNMENT MEDICAL OFFICER.

Name	Date of Appointment to present Office.	Unreduced Salary.	Date of First Appointment in the Public Service.
		£	
Andrew Shields, M.D.	1 August 1869	1,200	1 August 1869

PENAL AND GAOLS.

Visiting Justices.

Nicolson, C. H., at Pentridge.
Panton, John A., Penal Establishments and Melbourne Gaol.
Johns, R. E., Ballarat Gaol.
Rowan, Jos., Beechworth Gaol.
Anderson, W. R., Castlemaine Gaol.
Patterson, G. W. F., Geelong Gaol.
Joyce, Alfred, Maryborough Gaol.
Dwyer, P. J., Bendigo Gaol.
Cresswell, C. A. C., Sale Gaol.

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PENAL AND GAOLS—*continued.*

VISITING CHAPLAINS.

Church of England.

Bardin, C. P. M., Metropolitan Prisons, £230 per annum.
Heffernan, R., Ballarat Gaol, £20 per annum.
Kelly, R. C. Nugent, Bendigo Gaol, £20 per annum.
Crawford, E. A., Castlemaine Gaol, £20 per annum.
Goodman, G., Geelong Gaol, £20 per annum.
Sergeant, T. W., Beechworth Gaol, Honorary.
Harris, C., Maryborough Gaol, Honorary.
Scott, H. F., Sale Gaol, Honorary.

Roman Catholic.

Hayes, M., Metropolitan Prisons, £180 per annum.
Guilfoyle, T., Ballarat Gaol, £20 per annum.
Barry, S., Bendigo Gaol, £20 per annum.
Murphy, M., Castlemaine Gaol, £15 per annum.
O'Brien, E. F., Geelong Gaol, £10 per annum.

Presbyterian.

Mathew, J., Metropolitan Prisons, £125 per annum.
Baird, C. J., Geelong Gaol, £10 per annum.
Cameron, C., Ballarat Gaol, Honorary.
Cooper, W., M.A.B.D., Beechworth Gaol, Honorary.
James, A. S. C., Bendigo Gaol, Honorary.
Robertson, Hume J., B.A., Castlemaine Gaol, Honorary.
Sterling, J. G., Maryborough Gaol, Honorary.
Connor, G. M., M.A., Sale Gaol, Honorary.

Wesleyan.

Crisp, J. W., Metropolitan Prisons, £125 per annum.
Worth, W. S., Geelong Gaol, £10 per annum.
Knight, S., Ballarat Gaol, Honorary.
Neale, F., Bendigo Gaol, Honorary.
Palamountain, W. J., Beechworth Gaol, Honorary.
Hutchinson, H. R., B.A., Castlemaine Gaol, Honorary.
Greenwood, H., Maryborough Gaol, Honorary.
Lavers, H. J., Sale Gaol, Honorary.

MEDICAL OFFICERS.

Stewart, D. E., P.E. { Pentridge, allowance £200.
{ Female Prison, allowance £75.
*Shields, Andrew, Melbourne Gaol.
Jordan, T. Furneaux, Ballarat Gaol, allowance £90.
Haynes, A., Beechworth Gaol, allowance £80.
Eadie, John McIntyre, Bendigo Gaol, allowance £60.
Maxwell, Kenneth, Castlemaine Gaol, allowance £50.
Croker, P. A., Geelong Gaol, allowance £200.
Dunn, R. H., Maryborough Gaol, allowance £30.
MacDonald, A., Sale Gaol, allowance £30.

OVERSEER OF MAT-MAKERS.—Patchett, J., £230 per annum.

* A. Shields is paid as Government Medical Officer. All other Medical Officers make a yearly contract for the duties performed by them including supply of medicines, D. E. Stewart and P. A. Croker excepted; allowance covers services only in these cases.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	Unreduced Salary.
			£ s. d.
Board of Public Health.			
Chairman and Medical Inspector under Health Acts 1890 and 1894	D. A. Gresswell, M.A., M.D., Oxon; M.D., Melb.; M.R.C.S., D.P.H.	6 Feb. 1890	1,000 0 0
Member—City of Melbourne	Hon. C. J. Ham, M.L.C. [1]	1 Jan. 1894	£1 1s. each meeting
Ditto, North Yarra Group	J. Holden, J.P. [2]	31 Jan. 1890	
Ditto, South Yarra Group	R. A. Forbes, J.P. [1]	31 Jan. 1890	
Ditto, Eastern Country Boroughs ...	J. H. Gearing [2]	31 Jan. 1890	£2 2s. each meeting
Ditto, Western Country Boroughs ...	C. C. Shoppee, J.P. [3]	1 Jan. 1893	
Ditto, Eastern Shires	F. W. Drevermann, J.P. [3]	31 Jan. 1890	
Ditto, Western Shires	W. Anderson, J.P., M.L.A. [2]	31 Jan. 1890	
Health Officers.			
Quarantine Station, Point Nepean ...	J. C. Johnston, M.B.	2 July 1897	500 0 0*
Port of Melbourne	H. R. Maclean, M.B.	1 Nov. 1886	250 0 0
Ditto	H. Howard, M.B.	24 June 1891	250 0 0
Port of Portland	N. Dowling, M.R.C.S.	17 June 1892	£2 2s. on inspection
Port of Port Fairy	R. W. Hughston, M.B.	3 July 1896	
Port of Geelong	R. Pincott, M.R.C.S.	1 Dec. 1884	
Port of Warrnambool	T. F. Fleetwood, M.B.	12 Aug. 1887	
Miscellaneous.			
Market Inspector	John Taylor	9 Feb. 1887	300 0 0
Ambulance Driver and Messenger ...	H. Richardson	3 Feb. 1885	156 0 0
Attendant on Lepers	A. Dovey	29 Dec. 1888	94 0 0

[1] Re-elected 1st January, 1897.—[2] Re-elected 1st January, 1898.—[3] Re-elected 1st January, 1896.

* With quarters.

REGISTRAR OF FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.*

Registrar of Friendly Societies ...	Gregory, John Burslem	24 Jan. 1878	400 0 0

THE GOVERNMENT PRINTER.

Stationer	McKenzie, G. H.	23 Aug. 1888	200

BOARD FOR PROTECTION OF ABORIGINES.

Acting General Inspector and Secretary	Hagenauer, Rev. F. A. ...	1 July 1889	450

NOTE.—The Registrar was appointed Secretary to the Law Officers in July, 1872, the name of which office was subsequently changed to that of Professional and Parliamentary Assistant to the Law Officers. He resigned this office on his appointment to be Certifying Barrister of Friendly Societies, 2nd April, 1874. He receives £30 in addition to his salary for rent of office.

* Mr. W. B. Crosbie was acting as Registrar of Friendly Societies from 4th September, 1896, until the end of the year 1897.

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Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	Unreduced Salary.	Date of First Appointment in the Public Service.
			£	
	LUNATIC ASYLUMS.			
Attendant, Ararat	Evans, Richard	22 Nov. 1894	54	1 Sept. 1890 [1]
Ditto, ditto	Johnson, Alexander	1 Jan. 1895	54	23 Sept. 1889 [1]
Ditto, ditto	Dunphy, Peter	18 Mar. 1895	78	9 Sept. 1889 [1]
Ditto, Beechworth	Lake, Thomas	1 Oct. 1895	54	1 Sept. 1890 [2]
Ditto, ditto	Doyle, James	20 Aug. 1895	54	... [1]
Tailor, Ararat	Serong, John T.	6 April 1895	120	1 May 1889 [1]
Boatman, Yarra Bend	Ling, Albert	1 Sept. 1893	96	1 Sept. 1893 [3]
Fireman, ditto	Duncan, Archibald	2 Feb. 1894	78	1 Aug. 1862 [4]
Attendant, Kew	Landale, Henry	17 May 1895	54	29 Aug. 1894 [5]
Attendant	McGivern, William J.	...	54	23 July 1894 [6]
Boatman	Carroll, Joseph	1 Oct. 1897(*a*)	54	18 Feb. 1895 [7]
Attendant	King, John	...	54	16 Nov. 1891 [8]
Ditto	McGarvin, William	...	54	1 Feb. 1876 [9]
Ditto	Fordred, Edward F.	22 April 1895(*b*)	54	16 Aug. 1894 [10]
Ditto	Bahen, John	1 May 1895(*c*)	54	22 Mar. 1895 [11]
Ditto	Cahill, Norah	...	25	21 Sept. 1895 [12]
Ditto	Bryant, Fredk.	...	54	6 Sept. 1896 [13]
Ditto	Dwyer, Alice	...	25	22 July 1896 [14]
Ditto	Armstrong, Fanny E.	...	25	25 Nov. 1896 [15]
Ditto	Harrington, Mary	...	25	17 Dec. 1896 [16]
Ditto	Punshon, Ernest	13 Jan. 1896(*d*)	54	13 Jan. 1896
Ditto	Byrne, Mark	4 June 1895(*e*)	54	4 June 1895 [17]
Ditto	Regan, John E.	15 July 1895(*f*)	54	15 July 1895
Ditto	Kelt, Annie	...	25	11 Jan. 1897 [18]
Ditto	Muir, Mark H.	30 Jan. 1897(*g*)	54	9 Jan. 1897 [19]
Ditto	Murphy, David	...	54	13 Jan. 1897 [20]
Ditto	Power, Mary J.	...	25	18 Jan. 1896 [21]
Ditto	Meson, Mary E.	...	25	20 May 1896 [22]
Ditto	Sinclair, James	...	54	10 Feb. 1897 [23]
Ditto	Hobbs, Alfred A.	...	54	8 Aug. 1895 [24]
Ditto	Heffernan, Timothy	...	54	1 Mar. 1897 [25]
Ditto	Fanning, Annie	...	25	13 Mar. 1897 [26]
Ditto	Parkin, Elizabeth	...	25	9 April 1897 [27]
Ditto	Morgan, Grace	...	25	13 April 1897 [28]
Ditto	McNamara, James	17 Nov. 1897	54	20 April 1897 [29]
Ditto	Waugh, Sarah	...	25	8 May 1897 [30]
Ditto	Martin, Bridget	...	25	12 June 1897 [31]
Ditto	Graham, Isaac	...	54	22 June 1897 [32]
Ditto	Cubbins, Jas.	...	54	28 June 1897 [33]
Ditto	Meade, Katie	...	25	1 July 1897 [34]
Ditto	Hanrahran, Annie	...	25	20 July 1897 [35]
Ditto	Sweeney, John	...	54	22 July 1897 [36]
Ditto	Mann, Wm.	...	54	1 Aug. 1897 [37]
Ditto	Rawlins, Nellie	...	25	21 Aug. 1897 [38]
Ditto	Constantine, Julian	...	54	23 Aug. 1897 [39]
Ditto	York, Oscar	...	54	1 Sept. 1897 [40]
Ditto	Mercer, Mabel	...	25	18 Sept. 1897 [41]
Ditto	Hawkins, Fredk.	...	54	21 Oct. 1896 [42]
Ditto	McCaffrey, Thos.	...	54	6 Oct. 1897 [43]
Ditto	Ahern, Thos.	...	54	6 Nov. 1897 [44]
Ditto	Clements, Edwd. J.	...	54	7 Dec. 1897 [45]
Ditto	Lynch, Mich.	...	54	8 Dec. 1897 [46]
Ditto	Walsh, James	16 Dec. 1897	54	16 Dec. 1897
Ditto	Kiely, Danl.	23 Dec. 1897	54	23 Dec. 1897
Ditto	Chandler, John	1 Nov. 1897	54	26 June 1897 [47]

NOTE.—All the Asylum employés named in this table receive—in addition to salary—quarters, rations, fuel, light, water, and washing.

[1] Employed in Railway Department from date of first appointment to date of appointment to present office.——[2] Railway Department, 1 September, 1890 to 26 July, 1894; carter, Beechworth, 27 July, 1894, to 30 September, 1895.——[3] Relieved 30 September, 1897.——[4] Served as carter and warder at Yarra Bend, 1 August, 1862, to 31 October, 1887, and as boatman, 17 July, 1889, to 31 August, 1893.——[5] Employed previously, 29 August, 1894, to 18 September, 1894, 10 October, 1894, to 30 October, 1894, and 17 November, 1894, to 16 May, 1895.——[6] Relieved 12 August, 1894; re-engaged 13 November, 1894, to 3 December, 1894, 22 January, 1895, to 11 February, 1895, 13 March, 1895, to 2 April, 1895, 25 April, 1895, to 15 May, 1895, 2 July, 1895, to 22 July, 1895, 6 August, 1895, to 26 August, 1895, 5 September, 1895, to 25 September, 1895, 1 October, 1895, to 21 October, 1895, 1 November, 1895, to 21 November, 1895, 1 January, 1896, to 7 January, 1896, 17 February, 1896, to 8 March, 1896, 23 March, 1896, to 12 April, 1896, 14 April, 1896, to 22 April, 1896, and 20 January, 1897, to 28 January, 1897.——[7] Relieved 10 March, 1895; re-engaged 3 April, 1895, to 23 April, 1895, 27 August, 1895, to 16 September, 1895, 2 October, 1895, to 16 October, 1895, 25 October, 1895, to 30 October, 1895, 24 May, 1896, to 13 June, 1896, 8 July, 1896, to 28 July, 1896, 21 January, 1897, to 10 February, 1897, 23 April, 1897, to 13 May, 1897, and 1 June, 1897, to 21 June, 1897.——[8] Relieved 15 August, 1892; re-engaged 4 January, 1893, to 24 January, 1893, 26 October, 1893, to 15 November, 1893, 11 September, 1894, to 1 October, 1894, 15 October, 1894, to 4 November, 1894, 6 December, 1894, to 26 December, 1894, 18 February, 1895, to 6 March, 1895, 11 May, 1895, to 31 May, 1895, 23 July, 1895, to 12 August, 1895, 17 September, 1895, to 7 October, 1895, 31 October, 1895, to 20 November, 1895, 3 December, 1895, to 23 December, 1895, 8 January, 1896, to 28 January, 1896, 3 February, 1896, to 23 February, 1896, 5 March, 1896, to 25 March, 1896, 9 May, 1896, to 29 May, 1896, 1 June, 1896, to 21 June, 1896, 2 July, 1896, to 22 July, 1896, 11 August, 1896, to 31 August, 1896, 1 September, 1896, to 21 September, 1896, 24 October, 1896, to 13 November, 1896, 24 January, 1897, to 13 February, 1897, and 2 July, 1897, to 22 July, 1897.——[9] Relieved 15 December, 1884; re-engaged 20 February, 1895, to 6 March, 1895, 11 October, 1895, to 31 October, 1895, 8 November, 1896, to 28 November, 1896, 18 January, 1897, to 25 January, 1897, 11 Feburary, 1897, to 17 February, 1897, 29 March, 1897, to 18 April, 1897, and 25 September, 1897, to 15 October, 1897.——[10] Relieved 5 September, 1894; re-engaged 19 September, 1894, to 9 October, 1894, 1 November, 1894, to 21 November, 1894, 1 March, 1895, to 21 March, 1895, and 1 April, 1895, to 21 April, 1895.——[11] Relieved 11 April, 1895.——[12] Relieved 15 October, 1895; re-engaged 18 November, 1895, to 8 December, 1895, 9 December, 1895, to 21 December, 1895, 4 January, 1896, to 24 January, 1896, 4 February, 1896, to 24 February, 1896, and 31 January, 1897, to 20 February, 1897.——[13] Relieved 26 September, 1896; re-engaged 15 October, 1896, to 4 November, 1896, 4 January, 1897, to 24 January, 1897, 1 February, 1897, to 21 February, 1897, 27 April, 1897, to 17 May, 1897, 1 July, 1897, to 21 July, 1897, and 23 August, 1897, to 31 August, 1897.——[14] Relieved 21 September, 1896; re-engaged 26 September, 1896, to 16 October, 1896, 29 November, 1896, to 19 December, 1896, 6 January, 1897, to 19 January, 1897, 26 June, 1897, to 16 July, 1897, 20 July, 1897, to 24 July, 1897, and 3 August, 1897, to 23 August, 1897.——[15] Relieved 15 December, 1896; re-engaged 25 June, 1897, to 15 July, 1897.——[16] Relieved 29 December, 1896; re-engaged 1 January, 1897, to 6 January, 1897.——[17] Relieved 31 January, 1897.——[18] Relieved 31 January, 1897.——[19] Relieved 29 January, 1897.——[20] Relieved 26 January, 1897.——[21] Relieved 17 January, 1897; re-engaged 18 January, 1897, to 31 January, 1897.——[22] Relieved 19 November, 1896; re-engaged 20 November, 1896, to 30 November, 1896, and 21 January, 1897, to 10 February, 1897.——[23] Relieved 23 February, 1897; re-engaged 11 May, 1897, to 31 May, 1897, 2 September, 1897, to 22 September, 1897, and 16 December, 1897, to 31 December, 1897.——[24] Relieved 22 April, 1896; re-engaged 22 February, 1897, to 12 March, 1897.——[25] Relieved 21 March, 1897; re-engaged 26 April, 1897, to 16 May, 1897, and 21 June, 1897, to 11 July, 1897.——[26] Relieved 2 April, 1897.——[27] Relieved 29 April, 1897; re-engaged 21 June, 1897, to 11 July, 1897, and 17 July, 1897, to 26 July, 1897.——[28] Relieved 30 April, 1897; re-engaged 1 May, 1897, to 11 May, 1897.——[29] Relieved 10 May, 1897; re-engaged 21 June, 1897, to 20 September, 1897.——[30] Relieved 28 May, 1897.——[31] Relieved 30 June, 1897; re-engaged 1 July, 1897, to 21 July, 1897, 4 August, 1897, to 24 August, 1897, and 25 August, 1897, to 31 October, 1897.——[32] Relieved 12 July, 1897; re-engaged 27 August, 1897, to 16 September, 1897, and 16 October, 1897, to 5 November, 1897.——[33] Relieved 2 July, 1897.——[34] Relieved 21 July, 1897.——[35] Relieved 9 August, 1897.——[36] Relieved 31 July, 1897; re-engaged 1 August, 1897, to 21 August, 1897, 1 September, 1897, to 30 November, 1897, and 12 December, 1897, to 31 December, 1897.——[37] Relieved 21 August, 1897.——[38] Relieved 9 September, 1897; re-engaged 10 September, 1897, to 9 October, 1897, and 11 October, 1897, to 31 October, 1897.——[39] Relieved 31 August, 1897.——[40] Relieved 21 September, 1897.——[41] Relieved 8 October, 1897.——[42] Relieved 20 April, 1897; re-engaged 22 September, 1897, to 28 September, 1897.——[43] Relieved 26 October, 1897; re-engaged 1 November, 1897, to 16 November, 1897.——[44] Relieved 26 November, 1897.——[45] Relieved 27 December, 1897.——[46] Relieved 28 December, 1897.——[47] Relieved 20 September, 1897.

(*a*) Exempt from 1 October, 1897.——(*b*) Exempt from 22 January, 1896.——(*c*) Exempt from 1 February, 1896.——(*d*) Exempt from 13 October, 1896.——(*e*) Exempt from March, 1896.——(*f*) Exempt from 15 April, 1896.——(*g*) Exempt from 30 October, 1897.

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Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	Unreduced Salary.	Date of First Appointment in the Public Service.
			£	
INDUSTRIAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL MUSEUM.				
Mineralogist	Walcott, R. H.	5 Jan. 1893	250	5 Jan. 1893
Assistant	Cane, M. E. E.	1 Feb. 1892	90	10 Sept. 1883
THE NATIONAL GALLERY.				
Director of the National Gallery and Master of the School of Art	Hall, L. B.	1 Mar. 1892	450	1 Mar. 1892
Instructor and Master in the School of Design	McCubbin, F.	1 May 1888	268	1 June 1886
THE NATIONAL MUSEUM.				
Director and Palæontologist, acting also as Zoologist	McCoy, Sir F., K.C.M.G., D. Sc., F.R.S.	...	300	1 May 1856
Taxidermist	Degen, J. J. E.	18 Sept. 1893	180	17 Nov. 1892
General Staff.				
Caretaker	Gannon, J. P. *	6 Nov. 1893	70	20 Dec. 1858
Attendant	Simcox, S. †	1 Jan. 1895	50	23 June 1875

* Resigned 7 September, 1886, from Police Force; appointed Caretaker, Public Library, 6 November, 1893.
† Resigned 31 December, 1893, from Police Department; appointed Attendant, Public Library, 1 January, 1895.

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I.—OFFICERS OF BOARD OF LAND AND WORKS (RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BRANCH) ON THE 1st JANUARY, 1898.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	Unreduced Salary.			Date of First Appointment in Railway or Public Service.
			£	s.	d.	
Engineer-in-Chief	Rennick, F.	1 July 1892	1,250	0	0	— July 1858
District Engineer	Kernot, M. E.	1 Dec. 1888	625	0	0	7 May 1874
Assistant Engineer	Tulk, G. A.	— Mar. 1883	490	0	0	1 Aug. 1859
Ditto	Smart, C. T.	1 July 1883	410	0	0	29 Jan. 1877
Ditto	Campbell, C. E.	1 July 1885	355	0	0	12 May 1875
Ditto	Walton, E.	1 Jan. 1885	355	0	0	1 Aug. 1874
Field Assistant	Birnie, N.	1 Sept. 1881	330	0	0	27 Jan. 1877
Ditto	Beauchamp, G. F.	1 Nov. 1883	299	10	0	— Feb. 1876
Ditto	Shanaughan, P. C.	20 June 1885	240	0	0	1 Jan. 1877
Ditto	Calcutt, F. M.	1 June 1892	220	0	0	19 Sept. 1883
Ditto	Fraser, D. M.	1 Feb. 1890	220	0	0	22 Feb. 1886
Ditto	Weatherston, W. J.	1 Jan. 1896	190	0	0	11 Jan. 1887
Ditto	James, G. A.	...	...			16 May 1881
Draughtsman (Chief)	Ampt, G. A.	18 May 1882	400	0	0	15 Mar. 1882
Draughtsman	Taverner, R. H.	1 May 1879	400	0	0	— Oct. 1874
Ditto	Agg, E. A.	20 Oct. 1881	315	0	0	20 Oct. 1881
Ditto	Perrin, C. H.	1 Feb. 1896	220	0	0	28 Aug. 1885
Lithographic Printer (in charge) ...	Swan, H. W.	1 Mar. 1893	300	0	0	14 Feb. 1874
Ditto	Burwood, J. T.	15 Feb. 1896	170	0	0	15 Feb. 1886
Assistant ditto	Kitchen, G.	— Jan. 1870	195	0	0	— Jan. 1870
Chief Clerk	Paterson, J. R.	3 Nov. 1894	435	0	0	21 Jan. 1870
Clerk	Love, G. F.	Since date of first appointment.	335	0	0	4 Mar. 1872
Ditto	Raw, J. A.		240	0	0	19 Dec. 1881
Ditto	Byrne, E. K.		215	0	0	13 Sept. 1882
Ditto	Lukey, A.		185	0	0	22 Feb. 1886
Ditto	Rankin, R. A. G.		165	0	0	23 Feb. 1886
Ditto	Sandars, H.		155	0	0	25 Feb. 1886
Ditto	Rosman, E. E.		135	0	0	19 Dec. 1887
Ditto	Bowser, T. A.		125	0	0	2 Sept. 1889
Ditto	May, W. T.		125	0	0	5 Sept. 1887
Ditto	Lynch, T. P.		125	0	0	23 May 1889

II.—OFFICERS UNDER CONTROL OF THE RAILWAYS COMMISSIONER ON THE 1ST JANUARY, 1898.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	Unreduced Salary.			Date of First Appointment in Railway or Public Service.
			£	s.	d.	
COMMISSIONER.						
Railways Commissioner	Mathieson, John	2 July 1896	3,500	0	0	2 July 1896
SECRETARY'S BRANCH.						
Secretary for Railways	Kent, R. G.	1 July 1892	1,000	0	0	25 Jan. 1862
Shorthand Writer, Minute Clerk to Commissioner, Secretary to Committees	McIlwraith, R. A.	10 Jan. 1893	375	0	0	14 Oct. 1874
Clerk in charge of Staff Office	Carruthers, W. A.	2 Aug. 1897	299	10	0	11 Nov. 1871
Clerk	Paterson, T. L.	6 Sept. 1882	270	0	0*	22 Feb. 1877
Assistant Shorthand Writer	Courtney, T. J.	10 Aug. 1886	270	0	0	23 April 1883
Clerk	Cook, T.	31 July 1877	225	0	0	31 July 1877
Ditto	Rees, J. S.	10 June 1879	210	0	0	10 June 1879
Ditto	Rees, A. W.	4 Feb. 1880	180	0	0	4 Feb. 1880
Ditto	McDonnell, W. F.	7 June 1882	180	0	0	7 June 1882
Ditto	Vine, E.	10 Aug. 1883	165	0	0	10 Aug. 1883
Ditto	Rosman, E.	7 Aug. 1885	165	0	0	7 Aug. 1885
Ditto	Bowser, Geo. J.	11 Mar. 1885	150	0	0	11 Mar. 1885
Ditto	McClelland, L. J.	8 Aug. 1888	150	0	0	8 Aug. 1888
Ditto	Anthony, A.	3 June 1889	120	0	0	3 June 1889
Messenger	Lee, W.	1 July 1888	150	0	0	15 Mar. 1882

* With an allowance of £25 for Secretary Ambulance Classes.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	Unreduced Salary.			Date of First Appointment in Railway or Public Service.
			£	s.	d.	
AUDIT BRANCH.						
Railway Auditor	Kent, H.	1 July 1896	800	0	0	1 April 1859
Chief Travelling Auditor	Mathews, A.	9 Nov. 1894	350	0	0*	20 Dec. 1869
Travelling Auditor	Kelly, J.	1 July 1885	325	0	0*	13 Jan. 1868
Ditto	Adams, W. E.	1 July 1889	300	0	0*	12 Mar. 1872
Ditto	Ritchie, W. G.	1 July 1889	299	10	0*	23 Mar. 1874
Ditto	Down, S. J.	1 July 1889	299	10	0*	6 June 1883
Clerk	McLean, A.	Since date of first appointment	255	0	0	1 Mar. 1870
Ditto	Stewart, J.		225	0	0	5 Nov. 1877
Ditto	Nicholson, E.		180	0	0	24 Jan. 1878
Ditto	Sinn, H. J.		180	0	0	2 Aug. 1880
Ditto	Ely, A. J.		180	0	0	17 April 1883
Ditto	Low, G. K.		180	0	0	15 May 1883
Ditto	Clarke, A.		165	0	0	1 Mar. 1882
Ditto	Cobham, R. L.		150	0	0	6 Mar. 1882
Ditto	Mathews, A. E.		150	0	0	23 June 1882
Ditto	Blackett, F. W.		150	0	0	6 Jan. 1883
Ditto	Moore. J. G.		150	0	0	9 Jan. 1883
Ditto	Macgregor, A. E.		150	0	0	1 Aug. 1882
Ditto	Daniell, W. A.		150	0	0	11 Mar. 1885
Ditto	Davidson, W.		150	0	0	6 Aug. 1885
Ditto	Kimpton, F. H.		150	0	0	11 Aug. 1885
Ditto	Ellis, W. W.		150	0	0	22 Feb. 1886
Ditto	Keleher, W. J.		150	0	0	22 Feb. 1883
Ditto	Moore, E. C.		150	0	0	11 Mar. 1885
Ditto	McChesney, J.		150	0	0	13 April 1885
Ditto	Falconer, D.		135	0	0	6 Aug. 1885
Ditto	Hayes, M.		120	0	0	22 Feb. 1886
Ditto	Harly, J. C.		120	0	0	6 Aug. 1885
Ditto	Treacy, J. M.		120	0	0	25 April 1887
Ditto	Black, J.		120	0	0	18 Aug. 1886
Ditto	Mactaggart, J. A.		120	0	0	26 Aug. 1889
Ditto	Henley, H.		120	0	0	8 Aug. 1888
Ditto	Lambert, J. T.		120	0	0	15 Aug. 1887
Ditto	Haslem, J.		120	0	0	25 April 1887
Ditto	Christie, D.		120	0	0	12 April 1888
Ditto	Manson, W.		120	0	0	12 April 1888
Ditto	Milne, G.		120	0	0	8 Aug. 1888
Ditto	Fuller, A. E.		110	0	0	21 Aug. 1889
Ditto	Osborne, P. G.		110	0	0	21 Jan. 1889
Ditto	Slavin, J. J.		100	0	0	12 Aug. 1890
Ditto	Blennerhassett, R.		100	0	0	18 Aug. 1890
Ditto	Sammons, A.		100	0	0	12 Aug. 1890
Ditto	Roberts, J. M.		100	0	0	26 Aug. 1889
Ditto	Frazer, N.		100	0	0	12 Aug. 1890
Ditto	Maxwell, B. R.		100	0	0	7 Aug. 1890
Ditto	McGrath, E. T.		40	0	0	1 Nov. 1897
Ditto	Savage, E. J.		40	0	0	1 Nov. 1897
Ditto	Renehan, F.		40	0	0	1 Nov. 1897

* An allowance of 12s. 6d. per day when travelling.

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Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	Unreduced Salary. £	s.	d.	Date of First Appointment in Railway or Public Service.
ACCOUNTANT'S BRANCH.						
Accountant	Singleton, R.	13 April 1893	750	0	0	— Feb. 1858
Sub-Accountant	Reid, J. H.	13 April 1893	550	0	0	28 Dec. 1864
Clerk	Hacker, J. W.	Since date of first appointment.	435	0	0	10 July 1865
Ditto	Tulloch, W. G.		405	0	0	16 Dec. 1872
Ditto	Walsh, J.		392	10	0	29 June 1866
Ditto	Berry, A.		300	0	0	25 Sept. 1875
Ditto	Maskel, I.		300	0	0	24 April 1868
Ditto	Young, F. W.		299	10	0	17 April 1877
Ditto	Jones, F. C.		270	0	0	23 Mar. 1876
Ditto	McIver, J.		240	0	0	14 Sept. 1877
Ditto	Donnelley, P. A.		235	0	0	30 Aug. 1878
Ditto	Pirani, E.		210	0	0	16 Oct. 1876
Ditto	Hourigan, E. J.		180	0	0	13 Dec. 1882
Ditto	Tonini, J. P.		180	0	0	28 Feb. 1883
Ditto	Turner, P. A.		180	0	0	6 Jan. 1883
Ditto	Friend, W. A.		180	0	0	1 Mar. 1886
Ditto	Beulke, H. W.		165	0	0	2 Mar. 1883
Ditto	Davies, E. B.		165	0	0	12 Aug. 1885
Ditto	Kavanagh, H. G.		150	0	0	8 Jan. 1887
Ditto	Henderson, A.		135	0	0	2 Sept. 1889
Ditto	Dalton, J. T.		135	0	0	19 Dec. 1887
Ditto	Davis, C. A		120	0	0	6 Sept. 1886
Ditto	Broderick, J. P.		110	0	0	18 Aug. 1890
Ditto	Ellis, W. R.		110	0	0	26 Aug. 1889
Ditto	Bruce, A. H.		110	0	0	20 May 1889
Ditto	Collins, A.		110	0	0	26 Aug. 1889
Ditto	Rowe, R. H. M.		40	0	0	1 Nov. 1897
Ditto	Robinson, G. W.		350	0	0	31 Oct. 1871
Ditto	Mathews, J.		270	0	0	16 Oct. 1869
Ditto	Murphy, J.		135	0	0	3 Mar. 1886
Ditto	Williams, A.		110	0	0	4 Mar. 1889
Ditto	Madden, J. J.		100	0	0	21 Sept. 1891
Ditto	Walker, W.		500	0	0	20 April 1874
Ditto	Carew, E. L.		320	0	0	8 Feb. 1875
Ditto	Ryan, M. J.		270	0	0	5 Dec. 1881
Ditto	Sutton, G. H.		240	0	0	29 April 1880
Ditto	Macdonald, D.		210	0	0	1 Sept. 1882
Ditto	Budge, J.		195	0	0	4 Aug. 1881
Ditto	Mead, H. W.		195	0	0	19 Feb. 1883
Ditto	Rees, A. N.		180	0	0	3 Nov. 1881
Ditto	Juckes, H. J.		165	0	0	7 May 1883
Ditto	McCullagh, D.		165	0	0	11 Aug. 1885
Ditto	Russell, J. B.		165	0	0	9 Mar. 1886
Ditto	Bowser, A. E.		165	0	0	10 Aug. 1885
Ditto	McCormack, W. J.		150	0	0	17 Aug. 1886
Ditto	Lowe, R. E.		150	0	0	11 Mar. 1885
Ditto	Du Bourg, J.		150	0	0	24 Feb. 1886
Ditto	Cock, J.		135	0	0	24 Jan. 1889
Ditto	Drew, J. L.		135	0	0	16 April 1888
Ditto	Ward, P. J.		120	0	0	8 Aug. 1888
Ditto	Kimpton, T. E		120	0	0	11 Aug. 1885
Ditto	Towers, F.		120	0	0	11 June 1888
Ditto	Sutton, E. H.		120	0	0	13 Aug. 1888
Ditto	Currey, E. A.		120	0	0	16 Dec. 1887
Ditto	Mills, A.		120	0	0	22 Jan. 1889
Ditto	Cullen, J. L.		110	0	0	21 Aug. 1889
Ditto	Shellew, G. A.		110	0	0	22 Aug. 1889
Ditto	Doyle, P.		110	0	0	22 Aug 1889
Ditto	Rutter, J. E.		110	0	0	9 Sept. 1889
Ditto	Maughan, W.		110	0	0	17 April 1888
Ditto	Lombard, J.		110	0	0	11 Aug. 1890
Ditto	Thomas, W.		110	0	0	15 Aug. 1888
Ditto	Farrelly, G. H.		110	0	0	15 Aug. 1887
Ditto	James, D. H.		100	0	0	22 Sept. 1890
Ditto	Nealy, M.		100	0	0	13 Aug. 1888
Ditto	Tregoning, W. H.		100	0	0	4 Mar. 1889
Ditto	Riley, C.		100	0	0	4 Mar. 1889
Ditto	McEncroe, T. J.		100	0	0	22 Aug. 1889
Ditto	Burdeu, A. P. A.		40	0	0	1 Nov. 1897
Ditto	G. H. Johnston		40	0	0	1 Nov. 1897
Ditto	Lowenstein, A. G.		299	10	0	16 Mar. 1874
Ditto	George, W. E.		270	0	0	10 Jan. 1877
Ditto	James, C. E.		210	0	0	7 May 1875
Ditto	McCutchan, J. G.		210	0	0	20 Mar. 1878
Ditto	Maloney, T. C.		180	0	0	5 Feb. 1883
Ditto	Pateman, W. J.		180	0	0	12 Feb. 1883
Ditto	McCorkell, S. G.		165	0	0	28 Dec. 1887
Ditto	Anderson, J. A.		150	0	0	12 Mar. 1885
Ditto	Bustelli, W. J.		150	0	0	28 Dec. 1887
Ditto	Nicholson, B. B.		150	0	0	3 Jan. 1882
Ditto	Goode, P. A.		135	0	0	12 Aug. 1887
Ditto	Ryan, W. A.		135	0	0	11 Aug. 1887
Ditto	Downey, B. T.		120	0	0	14 Jan. 1889

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Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	Unreduced Salary. £	s.	d.	Date of First Appointment in Railway or Public Service.
ACCOUNTANT'S BRANCH—*continued.*						
Clerk	Heide, T.	Since date of first appointment.	120	0	0	13 Jan. 1883
Ditto	Jones, W.		120	0	0	17 April 1888
Ditto	Keely, J.		120	0	0	10 Jan. 1889
Ditto	Coope, E.		110	0	0	14 Jan. 1889
Ditto	Lane, J.		110	0	0	10 Aug. 1887
Ditto	McCann, S.		110	0	0	27 Aug. 1889
Ditto	Sinclair, G.		110	0	0	4 Sept. 1889
Ditto	Close, H. O.		100	0	0	21 Sept. 1891
Ditto	Welsh, P.		100	0	0	12 Aug. 1890
Ditto	Dickinson, H.		40	0	0	1 Nov. 1897
Ditto	Keane, R.		40	0	0	1 Nov. 1897
STOREKEEPER'S BRANCH.						
Railway Storekeeper	Goode, E. J.	1 Oct. 1894	500	0	0	1 April 1862
Assistant Storekeeper and Stores Inspector	Lambie, J.	9 May 1895	300	0	0	— Jan. 1866
Stores Overseer	Clarke, A. T.	1 Jan. 1898	250	0	0	11 Feb. 1867
Clerk	Glassborow, A. L.	Since date of first appointment.	195	0	0	29 Jan. 1883
Ditto	Coleman, C. W. J.		180	0	0	7 Nov. 1883
Ditto	McInnes, M.		180	0	0	12 Nov. 1883
Ditto	Steele, A.		180	0	0	19 Nov. 1883
Ditto	Nicholson, C. H.		165	0	0	2 Mar. 1882
Ditto	Friedlieb, J. P.		165	0	0	2 Nov. 1883
Ditto	Little, A.		165	0	0	9 Jan. 1888
Ditto	Sims, J. H. F.		150	0	0	11 July 1883
Ditto	Thomas, G. H.		135	0	0	23 Feb. 1886
Ditto	Morgan, W. D.		135	0	0	4 Jan. 1887
Ditto	Knight, C.		100	0	0	22 Jan. 1889
Ditto	Scott, J. T.		100	0	0	20 May 1889
Ditto, junior	Glass, W. M.		40	0	0	1 Nov. 1897
Ditto	Davies, D. R.		40	0	0	1 Nov. 1897
Coal Inspector	Duncan, C. J.	8 Nov. 1895	225	0	0	18 July 1875
Storeman	Tucker, R. B. L.	...	180	0	0	10 Nov. 1879
ENGINEER FOR EXISTING LINES BRANCH.						
Engineer for Existing Lines	Norman, C. E.	12 June 1893	900	0	0	21 Feb. 1870
Chief Assistant Engineer for Existing Lines	Sims, G. W.	1 Sept. 1893	700	0	0	— April 1856
Assistant Engineer	McPherson, J.	18 Jan. 1887	524	0	0	— Aug. 1871
Ditto	Bragge, J. F.	21 Jan. 1877	514	0	0	20 Nov. 1862
Ditto	Purbrick, F.	1 Oct. 1882	500	0	0	14 July 1869
Ditto	Fraser, J. H.	1 Jan. 1889	425	0	0	9 April 1883
Ditto	Chase, L. H.	1 Jan. 1887	414	0	0	18 Mar. 1885
Ditto	Von Steiger, M.	1 Jan. 1895	410	0	0	17 May 1887
Ditto	Esling, F. K.	1 Jan. 1895	350	0	0	16 July 1886
Ditto	Timmins, T.	1 Jan. 1895	345	0	0	23 May 1889
Ditto	Rennick, W. R.	26 Mar. 1897	338	10	0	15 May 1889
Ditto	Ballard, E. H.	1 Jan. 1895	299	10	0	15 May 1889
Superintending Inspector	McNamara, J.	1 Sept. 1887	550	0	0	4 Feb. 1874
Ditto	Clark, W.	2 Feb. 1889	470	0	0	1 Jan. 1867
Ditto	McInnes, N.	1 Mar. 1895	339	0	0	25 Jan. 1869
Draughtsman	Tyerman, J. B.	Since date of first appointment.	360	0	0	7 July 1887
Ditto	Hardy, J. W.		299	0	0	11 Oct. 1881
Ditto	Forbes, A. R.		295	0	0	21 Aug. 1882
Ditto	Harrison, F.		290	0	0	31 Oct. 1887
Ditto	Bilton, H.		290	0	0	15 Aug. 1886
Ditto	Fawcett, J.		260	0	0	10 June 1889
Ditto	Boan, R.		250	0	0	24 Jan. 1878
Ditto	Henderson, M. M.		225	0	0	13 June 1887
Ditto	McPherson, J.		180	0	0	6 Nov. 1882
Ditto	Fowler, T. C.		175	0	0	11 July 1882
Ditto	Moore, J.		165	0	0	6 Jan. 1883
Ditto	Pestell, W.		165	0	0	14 Jan. 1884
Ditto	Gilchrist, J. J.		165	0	0	6 Feb. 1884
Ditto	Box, F. W.		150	0	0	7 May 1888
Ditto	Ashworth, H. P. C.		150	0	0	19 Dec. 1887
Ditto	Calcutt, R. F.		150	0	0	1 Sept. 1887
Ditto	Carrigg, J.		140	0	0	5 Jan. 1878
Ditto	Ashworth, J. M.		140	0	0	11 Jan. 1889
Ditto	Redmond, T. J.		140	0	0	20 May 1889
Ditto	Lyons, H.		140	0	0	1 June 1889
Ditto	Fethney, C. H.		140	0	0	1 June 1889
Surveyor	Knipe, G. A.		394	0	0	18 Oct. 1882
Ditto	Roberts, G.		270	0	0	1 Jan. 1890
Chief Clerk	Rea, E. W.	1 Dec. 1893	400	0	0	19 Nov. 1869
Clerk	Harris, C. J.	Since date of first appointment.	285	0	0	17 Dec. 1877
Ditto	Whelan, T. J.		210	0	0	10 Nov. 1882
Ditto	Dart, W. G.		200	0	0	— July 1881
Ditto	Norcott, A.		195	0	0	10 Nov. 1882
Ditto	Ridge, H.		172	3	0	10 Aug. 1877

II.—OFFICERS UNDER CONTROL OF THE RAILWAYS COMMISSIONER ON 1ST JANUARY, 1898—*continued.*

ENGINEER FOR EXISTING LINES BRANCH—*continued.*

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	Unreduced Salary.			Date of First Appointment in Railway or Public Service.
			£	s.	d.	
Clerk	Smith, J. A.	Since date of first appointment.	156	10	0	10 Feb. 1880
Ditto	Bishop, W. R.		156	10	0	7 Aug. 1883
Ditto	Wilson, W.		155	0	0	11 Dec. 1882
Ditto	Duncan, J.		150	0	0	1 Sept. 1888
Ditto	Richardson, G. T. P.		150	0	0	19 Dec. 1887
Ditto	Dosser, H.		150	0	0	1 Feb. 1883
Ditto	Warren, E. J. W.		150	0	0	3 Feb. 1879
Ditto	Fenaci, J.		150	0	0	18 Feb. 1882
Ditto	Edwards, G. W.		150	0	0	18 Oct. 1882
Ditto	Way, D. W.		135	0	0	27 April 1887
Ditto	Arcus, G. G.		135	0	0	4 Mar. 1889
Ditto	Easterby, R. W.		135	0	0	16 April 1888
Ditto	Bennett, W.		135	0	0	6 Dec. 1886
Ditto	Drew, F.		135	0	0	17 Sept. 1883
Ditto	Bennett, S. F.		120	0	0	13 Feb. 1886
Ditto	Burns, J.		120	0	0	22 May 1889
Ditto	Brennan, T. F.		120	0	0	17 April 1888
Ditto	Benstead, J. D.		120	0	0	4 Dec. 1889
Ditto	Skuse, T.		120	0	0	15 Nov. 1889
Ditto	Long, S. A.		110	0	0	28 Dec. 1887
Ditto, junior	Davey, F. F.		40	0	0	1 Nov. 1897
Ditto	Davidson, J. A.		40	0	0	1 Nov. 1897
Ditto	Ford, J. E.		40	0	0	1 Nov. 1897
Ditto	Dearden, J.		40	0	0	1 Nov. 1897
Engineering Student	Hancock, J. S.		40	0	0	1 Nov. 1897
Ditto	Fairbridge, G. P.		40	0	0	3 Nov. 1897
Ditto	Murdoch, T.		40	0	0	8 Nov. 1897
Ditto	Richards, E.		40	0	0	1 Nov. 1897
Despatch Clerk and Messenger	Johnston, J.	1 Jan. 1897	120	0	0	20 Aug. 1883
Inspector of Ironwork	Johnston, J. M.	15 Dec. 1877	410	0	0	16 June 1863
Ditto	Cameron, J.	1 Mar. 1887	265	0	0	9 Feb. 1874
Ditto, Interlocking	McClure, J.	1 Feb. 1884	300	0	0	27 June 1882
Ditto	Sim, D. W.	1 Jan. 1895	265	0	0	9 Jan. 1883
Ditto, Works	Jack, D.	1 June 1883	350	0	0	4 April 1878
Ditto	Reid, G. W.	1 Mar. 1886	320	0	0	2 Jan. 1874
Ditto	Down, F. S.	1 Aug. 1892	295	0	0	28 April 1881
Ditto	Cook, E. G.	10 Feb. 1888	285	0	0	17 Feb. 1880
Ditto	Smith, W.	9 July 1888	280	0	0	8 Oct. 1873
Ditto	Nicol, A. H.	1 Aug. 1889	280	0	0	— Nov. 1880
Ditto	Kennedy, F.	1 Mar. 1897	250	0	0	2 Dec. 1881
Ditto, Permanent Way	Spencer, C. T.	6 April 1883	375	0	0	1 Feb. 1878
Ditto	Crowley, J.	— Dec. 1881	340	0	0	26 Jan. 1878
Ditto	Ross, R.	3 Jan. 1884	310	0	0	29 Jan. 1879
Ditto	Davern, J.	2 Oct. 1886	300	0	0	23 Aug. 1874
Ditto	Norris, T.	18 July 1887	299	0	0	1 Nov. 1865
Ditto	Brady, P.	11 May 1887	299	0	0	1 Nov. 1874
Ditto	Lowe, J.	30 Nov. 1886	299	0	0	31 Mar. 1875
Ditto	Campbell, J.	1 Aug. 1887	299	0	0	1 Sept. 1877
Ditto	Jones, G.	1 Sept. 1886	299	0	0	26 Dec. 1874
Ditto	Bye, H.	11 Nov. 1886	299	0	0	15 Sept. 1874
Ditto	Giddings, J.	4 Jan. 1888	290	0	0	1 Oct. 1874
Ditto	Parsons, H.	1 Jan. 1889	285	0	0	5 June 1878
Ditto	McNamara, J.	23 Oct. 1885	285	0	0	7 Oct. 1874
Ditto	Millane, P. J.	1 Nov. 1886	280	0	0	14 Mar. 1873
Ditto	Leonard, J.	26 Nov. 1887	275	0	0	26 Jan. 1878
Ditto	Finney, W. H.	19 Dec. 1887	275	0	0	17 Nov. 1872
Ditto	Hill, F. R.	26 Mar. 1888	275	0	0	20 May 1879
Ditto	Anderson, R.	15 Feb. 1888	270	0	0	7 Oct. 1879
Ditto	McDonald, J.	14 July 1888	270	0	0	1 Jan. 1874
Ditto	Wells, S.	1 Mar. 1888	265	0	0	3 Feb. 1882
Ditto	Gullick, S. W.	10 Mar. 1886	265	0	0	— Oct. 1870
Ditto	McGregor, A.	21 Nov. 1887	260	0	0	2 Nov. 1865
Ditto	Nestor, M.	5 April 1889	260	0	0	23 Aug. 1889
Ditto	O'Shea, J.	15 Nov. 1889	260	0	0	1 April 1875
Ditto	Ley, W.	22 April 1889	250	0	0	1 May 1880
Ditto	Lee, S.	1 Nov. 1889	250	0	0	1 Feb. 1878
Ditto	Stewart, J.	3 April 1889	250	0	0	4 Feb. 1884
Ditto	Burge, R.	1 Nov. 1889	250	0	0	22 June 1874
Ditto	McVeigh, D.	1 Nov. 1889	250	0	0	18 Nov. 1876
Ditto	Donohue, T.	1 Dec. 1897	200	0	0	3 Nov. 1862
Ditto	Williams, R. J.	1 July 1896	200	0	0	19 June 1877
Ditto	Croughan, C. T.	1 June 1895	200	0	0	12 June 1877
Ditto	Magree, J.	1 July 1896	200	0	0	1 May 1879
Ditto, Relieving	Ryan, T.	4 Oct. 1886	275	0	0	19 Sept. 1864
Ditto	Thornton, B.	13 Nov. 1886	275	0	0	1 June 1877
Ditto, Assistant	McDermott, J.	1 Dec. 1897	200	0	0	15 May 1883
Ditto	Wells, H.	9 Nov. 1896	200	0	0	16 July 1875

TRAFFIC BRANCH.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	£	s.	d.	Date of First Appointment in Railway or Public Service.
Chief Traffic Manager	Fitzpatrick, Wm. F.	1 July 1896	666	13	4	7 Jan. 1868
Goods and Asst. Traffic Manager	Lockhead, Robert	1 July 1896	550	0	0	1 April 1862
Traffic Running Superintendent	Nicholls, Edwd.	1 Jan. 1897	525	0	0	1 Nov. 1871

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TRAFFIC BRANCH—*continued.*

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	Unreduced Salary. £	s.	d.	Date of First Appointment in Railway or Public Service.
District Traffic Superintendent	O'Connor, Wm. Crosbie	21 Aug. 1884	450	0	0	1 June 1865
Ditto	McKee, Wm. David	1 June 1891	400	0	0	1 Sept. 1862
Ditto	Pearce, Jno. Frank	1 January 1897.	375	0	0*	10 Dec. 1869
Ditto	McTaggart, Ebenezer B.		300	0	0*	18 Mar. 1872
Ditto	Hayes, Timothy		300	0	0	23 Sept. 1873
Ditto	Smith, Wm.		299	10	0*	2 Jan. 1867
Ditto	Jones, Samuel		299	10	0	13 Nov. 1871
Ditto	Urquhart, John		299	10	0*	24 Feb. 1873
Traffic Inspector	Lindsay, Josiah		270	0	0	19 July 1876
Ditto	McFarlane, Daniel		237	10	0	22 April 1874
Ditto	Bowden, George		187	10	0	22 April 1874
Ditto	Mathieson, Alexr.		187	10	0	3 Oct. 1879
Ditto	Blazey, Ernest Chas.		187	10	0	16 Dec. 1881
Ditto	Barber, Chas. Henry		187	10	0	14 Mar. 1883
Metropolitan Yard Inspector	Richmond, John	1 Sept. 1892	325	0	0	27 Dec. 1860
Yard Inspector	Maloney, Dennis Richd.	1 Mar. 1895	250	0	0	21 Nov. 1873
Assistant Yard Inspector	Duggan, Nicholson J.	1 Oct. 1895	190	0	0	7 Mar. 1879
Goods Superintendent	Cauty, Henry Ward †	1 Jan. 1897	400	0	0	15 May 1868
Shed Overseer	Cummins, Michl. Jas.	1 Mar. 1895	235	0	0	14 April 1882
Ditto	Holland, Timothy	1 Mar. 1895	190	0	0	10 Aug. 1871
Platform Inspector	Wright, Henry	1 Mar. 1895	188	0	0	1 Oct. 1859
Ditto	Mitchell, Patrick	1 Mar. 1895	180	0	0	22 Nov. 1867
Ditto	Wemyss, Wm.	1 Mar. 1895	180	0	0	18 July 1873
Inspector Car Cleaners	Hayes, James	24 June 1891	210	0	0	22 May 1872
Officer in Charge	McAuslan, Daniel †	1 Oct. 1893	255	0	0	11 May 1871
Piermaster	Harvey, Percy Leigh	1 July 1893	255	0	0*	6 Jan. 1879
Station-master ‡	Privett, Chas.	1 July 1878	350	0	0	1 Oct. 1862
Ditto	Wotherspoon, John	1 Aug. 1875	325	0	0	2 May 1870
Ditto	Yates, Joseph	1 April 1877	300	0	0	8 Aug. 1872
Ditto	Heriot, John Martin	1 Aug. 1892	300	0	0	22 May 1874
Ditto	Page, John R.	1 July 1878	290	0	0	12 June 1868
Ditto	Maude, William	1 July 1876	290	0	0	1 April 1872
Ditto	Hughes, William J.	1 July 1879	275	0	0	13 Sept. 1864
Ditto	Southey, Geo. Edwd.	1 Oct. 1876	275	0	0	29 July 1873
Ditto, Assistant	Reade, John P.	1 Jan. 1881	275	0	0	27 Oct. 1873
Station-master	Tregurtha, Alfred B.	1 Oct. 1876	265	0	0	6 June 1871
Ditto	Russell, James	1 July 1879	265	0	0	17 Feb. 1873
Ditto	Higgins, Edward	1 Aug. 1892	250	0	0	1 Mar. 1860
Ditto	Cutten, Walter Claude	16 Nov. 1873	250	0	0	17 May 1867
Ditto	Bailey, Samuel	19 May 1875	250	0	0	27 July 1869
Ditto	Goode, Joseph P.	1 July 1880	250	0	0	2 Jan. 1872
Ditto	Procter, Edward Wm.	1 July 1881	240	0	0	3 Nov. 1866
Ditto	Thomas, John M.	1 Feb. 1879	240	0	0	23 Dec. 1872
Ditto	Carkeet, Henry H.	1 April 1879	240	0	0	16 July 1873
Ditto	Moss, Edwin	1 Dec. 1877	237	10	0	14 May 1868
Ditto	Johnson, Benjamin B.	1 July 1879	225	0	0	14 June 1865
Ditto	Smith, Thomas	15 Dec. 1873	225	0	0	4 June 1867
Ditto	Kilmartin, Joseph	1 Oct. 1881	225	0	0	9 Jan. 1859
Ditto	Hussey, Edwin	6 Oct. 1881	225	0	0	29 Sept. 1868
Ditto	Mitchell, Wm. H.	1 Oct. 1881	225	0	0	21 Nov. 1872
Ditto	Lumley, Wm. George	1 Oct. 1877	225	0	0	27 Oct. 1873
Ditto	Mowbray, John A.	1 July 1881	225	0	0	9 Dec. 1873
Ditto	Rosson, Thos. E. O.	1 July 1881	225	0	0	3 Sept. 1875
Ditto, Assistant	Grieve, Thos. Wm.	1 Jan. 1884	225	0	0	14 May 1878
Station-master	Tyrell, James M.	1 June 1889	215	0	0	1 Jan. 1868
Ditto	Hughes, Peter Wm.	1 June 1883	215	0	0	25 Sept. 1868
Ditto	McLaren, James	1 July 1878	215	0	0	29 Sept. 1869
Ditto, Assistant	Broadbent, Thos.	1 Oct. 1883	215	0	0	8 Nov. 1870
Station-master	Sussems, Jas.	1 July 1882	215	0	0	16 Oct. 1871
Station-master	Stewart, Charles W.	1 July 1879	215	0	0	3 Mar. 1873
Ditto	Grant, Kenneth	1 Aug. 1883	215	0	0	1 Aug. 1873
Ditto	Malcolm, James	1 May 1882	215	0	0	22 Dec. 1874
Ditto	Morgan, Wm. L.	1 Dec. 1882	215	0	0	3 Jan. 1877
Ditto	Rouvray, Jas. Alexr.	1 July 1881	212	10	0	19 July 1864
Ditto	Siddall, Wm. H.	1 July 1878	212	10	0	24 June 1870
Ditto	Nicoll, Edwd. C.	1 Mar. 1883	212	10	0	18 July 1873
Ditto	Rudland, Geo. Thos.	1 July 1878	200	0	0	24 June 1865
Ditto	Woodcock, Joel	1 July 1885	200	0	0	15 Nov. 1869
Ditto	Boon, Benjamin Lister	1 July 1881	200	0	0	5 Nov. 1871
Ditto	Dyte, David M	1 Jan. 1880	200	0	0	8 April 1872
Ditto	Roach, Charles R.	1 July 1881	200	0	0	26 Jan. 1873
Ditto	Taylor, John W.	1 April 1883	200	0	0	1 July 1873
Ditto	Spall, Robert G.	1 Jan. 1884	200	0	0	30 Dec. 1873
Ditto	Duncan, David	1 May 1884	200	0	0	5 May 1874
Ditto	Rice, John T.	1 Dec. 1882	200	0	0	1 April 1876
Ditto	Burge, C. W,	1 Dec. 1882	200	0	0	21 Oct. 1876
Ditto	O'Brien, Patrick	1 July 1881	200	0	0	9 Nov. 1876

* With allowance of £52 per annum for quarters.——† Provided with quarters.——‡ Station-masters are allowed quarters in addition to salary, or if no quarters provided, those in receipt of £150 per annum and upwards receive an allowance of £52 per annum, and those in receipt of less than £150 are allowed £39 per annum.

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Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	Unreduced Salary.			Date of First Appointment in Railway or Public Service.
			£	s.	d.	
	TRAFFIC BRANCH—*continued.*					
Station-master	Parker, John	1 Jan. 1884	200	0	0	2 Dec. 1876
Ditto	Stephenson, John L.	1 Jan. 1884	200	0	0	21 Mar. 1877
Ditto	Allan, James C.	1 Jan. 1884	200	0	0	3 April 1877
Ditto	Williamson, Thos.	1 July 1884	200	0	0	11 Sept. 1877
Ditto	Robert, Chas.	1 Jan. 1886	190	0	0	25 Nov. 1870
Ditto	Parry, Thos.	1 July 1886	190	0	0	27 July 1872
Ditto	Sobey, Edwin	1 Jan. 1885	190	0	0	3 Oct. 1872
Ditto	Quin, Thos. James	1 July 1881	190	0	0	8 Dec 1872
Ditto	Moran, Matthew	1 July 1881	190	0	0	5 Nov. 1873
Ditto	McPhee, Archd. A.	1 July 1887	190	0	0	26 Nov. 1873
Ditto	Fyfe, Alexander	1 July 1886	190	0	0	4 Jan. 1875
Ditto	Hodges, Peter D.	1 July 1884	190	0	0	5 Aug. 1875
Ditto	Berbling, Emil A. F.	1 Jan. 1884	190	0	0	30 Nov. 1875
Ditto	Whelan, Patk.	1 Jan. 1885	190	0	0	1 Aug. 1876
Ditto	Cadwallader, Henry John	12 Nov. 1883	190	0	0	1 Oct. 1876
Ditto	Thomson, Geo. Jas.	26 Aug. 1886	190	0	0	1 Oct. 1876
Ditto	Alleyn, John	1 Jan. 1885	190	0	0	20 Nov. 1876
Ditto	Davies, Isaac	1 Jan. 1885	190	0	0	2 Dec. 1876
Ditto	McAlister, Jno. Jas.	1 May 1882	190	0	0	14 Nov. 1877
Ditto	Blythe, Chas.	1 Jan. 1884	190	0	0	20 Nov. 1878
Ditto, Assistant	Tierney, Jno. Jas.	1 Aug. 1888	190	0	0	4 Feb. 1879
Station-master	Kilmartin, Frederick J.	1 July 1888	190	0	0	1 Mar. 1879
Ditto	Smith, Simon F.	1 Aug. 1888	190	0	0	8 April 1879
Ditto	Fullarton, Wm.	1 July 1885	187	10	0	15 July 1871
Ditto	O'Connor, Thos.	1 July 1886	180	0	0	18 Nov. 1867
Ditto	Molomby, Edwd. Jas.	1 Mar. 1886	180	0	0	8 Feb. 1877
Ditto, Assistant	Eagland, Edwd. H.	1 Jan. 1884	175	0	0	2 April 1862
Station-master	McCann, Nicholas	1 July 1881	175	0	0	— May 1864
Ditto	McAree, Wm.	1 July 1881	175	0	0	17 Mar. 1869
Ditto	Kiernan, Jno. Wm.	1 July 1888	175	0	0	1 July 1869
Ditto	Flood, Robert	1 July 1887	175	0	0	3 Feb. 1871
Ditto	McDonald, Donald	1 July 1886	175	0	0	1 April 1871
Ditto	Arland, Jas.	1 July 1886	175	0	0	29 Jan. 1872
Ditto	Smith, James Cook	1 Oct. 1883	175	0	0	13 Mar. 1872
Ditto	O'Connor, John	1 July 1886	175	0	0	— May 1872
Ditto	Cottrill, Edgar	1 July 1888	175	0	0	27 May 1872
Ditto	Dewsnap, John J.	1 Jan. 1888	175	0	0	2 Nov. 1872
Ditto	Canning, Fredk. John	1 Oct. 1881	175	0	0	16 Jan. 1873
Ditto	Boyd, Wm.	1 July 1886	175	0	0	14 July 1873
Ditto	Clarkson, Hugh	1 July 1885	175	0	0	28 May 1874
Ditto	Carroll, Edward	1 July 1888	175	0	0	21 Oct. 1874
Ditto	Kettle, Edwin Geo.	1 July 1889	175	0	0	19 May 1875
Ditto	Ingham, Wm.	1 Jan. 1888	175	0	0	27 June 1875
Ditto	Bracher, Joseph	1 Jan. 1885	175	0	0	30 June 1875
Ditto	Davidson, Thos.	1 July 1888	175	0	0	18 Sept. 1875
Ditto	Ellis E. Jno.	1 July 1888	175	0	0	17 May 1876
Ditto	Glenister, Fred.	1 Jan. 1888	175	0	0	16 June 1876
Ditto	Wells, Chas. ...	1 Jan. 1885	175	0	0	15 July 1876
Ditto	Whipp, Wm. Thos.	14 Dec. 1886	175	0	0	5 Aug. 1876
Ditto	Dyson, A. J.	21 Dec. 1889	175	0	0	22 Aug. 1876
Ditto	McLean, Francis J.	1 Aug. 1883	175	0	0	25 Sept. 1876
Ditto	Reid, Jno. Thos.	26 Nov. 1889	175	0	0	30 Oct. 1876
Ditto	Finney, Richd.	1 July 1888	175	0	0	— Oct. 1876
Ditto	Morris, Jno. ...	1 Jan. 1884	175	0	0	8 Nov. 1876
Ditto	Pitches, Peter	1 July 1886	175	0	0	6 Dec. 1876
Ditto	Kirkland, Jas.	1 July 1888	175	0	0	17 Dec. 1876
Ditto	Kempson, Alexr. R.	1 April 1883	175	0	0	22 Dec. 1876
Ditto	Strangward, Jno. W.	1 July 1886	175	0	0	27 Dec. 1876
Ditto	Godfrey, Michael	1 Jan. 1885	175	0	0	1 Jan. 1877
Ditto	Dainty, Harry	1 Jan. 1884	175	0	0	9 Jan. 1877
Ditto	Franks, Ernest Jno.	9 April 1885	175	0	0	17 April 1877
Ditto	Allan, Chas. Henry	1 July 1885	175	0	0	3 July 1877
Ditto	Barter, Jno. G.	1 Jan. 1884	175	0	0	20 July 1877
Ditto	Bodycomb, Henry	1 Jan. 1884	175	0	0	23 Aug. 1877
Ditto	Paxton, Wm.	1 July 1886	175	0	0	12 Sept. 1877
Ditto	Robertson, Wm.	27 Jan. 1887	175	0	0	24 Sept. 1877
Ditto	Sweetman, Andrew	1 July 1888	175	0	0	3 Oct. 1877
Ditto	Macdonald, Phillip	30 May 1888	175	0	0	15 Oct. 1877
Ditto	Hopkins, Chas. Wm.	17 Dec. 1887	175	0	0	18 Dec. 1877
Ditto	Speed, Geo.	1 July 1888	175	0	0	23 Jan. 1878
Ditto	Mitchell, Robert Jas.	1 July 1888	175	0	0	19 Mar. 1878
Ditto	McDonnell, Thos. M.	1 July 1886	175	0	0	15 April 1878
Ditto	Tilton, Henry	1 July 1885	175	0	0	4 May 1878
Ditto	Williams, Samuel S.	1 July 1885	175	0	0	6 June 1878
Ditto	Donohue, Roger. Jas.	20 Dec. 1889	175	0	0	12 June 1878
Ditto	Callahan, Wm.	1 July 1888	175	0	0	1 July 1878
Ditto	Hicks, Geo. H. V.	1 July 1886	175	0	0	28 Sept. 1878
Ditto	Kerr, Jas. ...	1 July 1885	175	0	0	18 Oct. 1878
Ditto	McCormick, T. W. T.	4 June 1888	175	0	0	18 Oct. 1878
Ditto	Cottle, Wm. H.	1 Jan. 1885	175	0	0	21 Oct. 1878

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	TRAFFIC BRANCH—*continued.*					
Station-master	Richards, Henry	1 Jan. 1890	175	0	0	11 Nov. 1878
Ditto	O'Connor, Michael	1 July 1888	175	0	0	14 Nov. 1878
Ditto	Ness, Robert	1 Jan. 1888	175	0	0	16 Jan. 1879
Ditto	O'Connor, Alexander	1 July 1889	175	0	0	14 Feb. 1879
Ditto	Noonan, Wm.	1 July 1888	175	0	0	14 Feb. 1879
Ditto	McArthur, Daniel	20 Jan. 1890	175	0	0	24 Feb. 1879
Ditto	Boyle, John Francis	1 July 1888	175	0	0	1 Mar. 1879
Ditto	Robertson, Henry Thos.	1 June 1889	175	0	0	24 Mar. 1879
Ditto	Billings, Fred. M.	1 July 1889	175	0	0	27 Mar. 1879
Ditto	Lilley, Chas. W. Hy.	1 July 1888	175	0	0	1 April 1879
Ditto	Gordon, Geo.	1 July 1888	175	0	0	29 July 1879
Ditto	Moloney, Francis P. J.	1 Feb. 1890	175	0	0	22 Aug. 1879
Ditto	Hall, Chas. D.	1 Aug. 1888	175	0	0	22 Nov. 1879
Ditto	Pithie, Henry	1 July 1889	175	0	0	12 Dec. 1879
Ditto	Desmond, Jno. P.	1 Aug. 1888	175	0	0	5 Jan. 1880
Ditto	Lane, Thos. J.	1 Aug. 1888	175	0	0	10 Feb. 1880
Ditto	Sussems, Chas.	29 Sept. 1890	175	0	0	12 Feb. 1880
Ditto	Oliphant, Henry Edwd.	1 April 1890	175	0	0	23 Feb. 1880
Ditto	Bechervaise, P. B.	1 Jan. 1898	175	0	0	1 July 1880
Ditto	Hall, Geo. Alfd.	27 Aug. 1890	175	0	0	4 Oct. 1880
Ditto	Row, Arthur Richard	1 July 1890	175	0	0	19 Nov. 1880
Ditto	McGrath, Jas. A.	8 May 1891	175	0	0	22 Nov. 1880
Ditto	Davey, Jas.	1 July 1889	175	0	0	29 Nov. 1880
Ditto	Capell, Alfred Oscar	1 July 1886	175	0	0	10 Jan. 1881
Ditto	Ford, Robert Gray	1 July 1885	175	0	0	21 Jan. 1881
Ditto	Conlan, Jas.	1 July 1891	175	0	0	16 May 1881
Ditto	Webber, Alfred C.	9 Sept. 1890	175	0	0	8 Aug. 1881
Ditto	McCormick, William R.	1 July 1889	175	0	0	4 Sept. 1881
Ditto	Ryan, John	1 July 1889	175	0	0	16 Sept. 1881
Ditto	McCarter, James	1 July 1889	175	0	0	10 Oct. 1881
Ditto	Fitzpatrick, John	17 Nov. 1890	175	0	0	8 Dec. 1881
Ditto	Barr, Peter	17 Nov. 1890	175	0	0	1 Dec. 1882
Ditto	Burgess, Wm. H.	1 Feb. 1890	175	0	0	6 Mar. 1883
Ditto	Orr, Jno. W. R.	1 July 1889	175	0	0	16 Aug. 1883
Ditto	Jones, Wm. F.	1 Aug. 1888	175	0	0	29 Sept. 1883
Ditto	Chambers, Thos. D. S.	1 Aug. 1888	175	0	0	7 Dec. 1883
Ditto	O'Regan, Patrick	1 July 1888	162	10	0	3 Dec. 1875
Ditto	Cook, Andrew	1 Jan. 1888	162	10	0	17 Oct. 1876
Ditto	Peyton, Geo. W. C.	1 Aug. 1888	162	10	0	9 June 1879
Ditto	Norman, Wm.	1 Jan. 1888	162	10	0	11 May 1880
Ditto	Thomson, Chas. Peter	1 Jan. 1898	162	10	0	14 Mar. 1881
Ditto	Gilbert, Edwd.	1 Jan. 1889	150	0	0	12 Aug. 1870
Ditto	Healey, Jno. H.	1 July 1887	150	0	0	5 Oct. 1871
Ditto	Heaney, Thos. Edwd.	1 July 1887	150	0	0	9 Feb. 1872
Ditto	Herbert, Jas.	1 July 1888	150	0	0	4 Dec. 1872
Ditto	Carroll, Jno.	1 July 1888	150	0	0	19 Sept. 1873
Ditto	Gregory, Wm. A.	1 July 1888	150	0	0	7 June 1874
Ditto	Chalmers, Wm.	1 July 1889	150	0	0	2 Dec. 1874
Ditto	Ludwick, Jno. Geo.	1 July 1889	150	0	0	7 April 1875
Ditto	Collins, Wm.	1 July 1888	150	0	0	3 Dec. 1875
Ditto	Willey, Henry Joseph	1 April 1897	150	0	0	— Mar. 1876
Ditto	Corbett, Michael	1 July 1886	150	0	0	19 Sept. 1876
Ditto	Hastings, Geo. Alexr.	1 July 1889	150	0	0	22 Sept. 1876
Ditto	Baynes, Chas. Edwd.	1 July 1888	150	0	0	22 Jan. 1877
Ditto	Kitson, Wm.	1 Oct. 1885	150	0	0	24 Jan. 1877
Ditto	Johnson, Harry	1 July 1885	150	0	0	4 April 1877
Ditto	Dunlop, John	1 July 1889	150	0	0	18 May 1877
Ditto	Findlay, Wm. W.	1 July 1888	150	0	0	17 July 1877
Ditto	O'Farrell, Edward J.	13 June 1890	150	0	0	10 Aug. 1877
Ditto	Corinaldi, H.	1 July 1888	150	0	0	11 Dec. 1877
Ditto	Leech, Geo. A.	1 July 1889	150	0	0	1 July 1878
Ditto	Buck, Samuel	1 Jan. 1888	150	0	0	1 July 1878
Ditto, Acting Clerk	Fossey, Arthur Jno.	6 Aug. 1889	150	0	0	8 July 1878
Station-master	Bourke, Patk. Somers	30 Sept. 1878	150	0	0	30 Sept. 1878
Ditto	Rees, William	1 July 1888	150	0	0	20 Dec. 1878
Ditto	Fletcher, William	1 July 1888	150	0	0	3 Jan. 1879
Ditto	Russell, Jas. C.	2 Dec. 1889	150	0	0	20 Dec. 1879
Ditto	Menhennett, Thos. H.	1 July 1889	150	0	0	21 Dec. 1879
Ditto	Flower, Fredk.	1 July 1889	150	0	0	31 Jan. 1880
Ditto	Smith, William	1 July 1889	150	0	0	4 Feb. 1880
Ditto	Hollow, Alfd. Chas.	1 Jan. 1890	150	0	0	13 Feb. 1880
Ditto	O'Sullivan, Robt.	1 July 1888	150	0	0	13 Feb. 1880
Ditto	Harding, James	1 July 1889	150	0	0	31 July 1880
Ditto	Bond, Jonathon	1 July 1889	150	0	0	14 Aug. 1880
Ditto	Power, Geo. V.	6 May 1890	150	0	0	8 Oct. 1880
Ditto	Moss, Thos. R.	22 Mar. 1894	150	0	0	22 Nov. 1880
Ditto	Considine, Jas.	1 July 1889	150	0	0	8 Feb. 1881
Ditto	Daniell, Geo. M.	1 Mar. 1881	150	0	0	1 April 1881
Ditto	Smith, Wm. Joseph	14 Oct. 1881	150	0	0	14 Oct. 1881
Ditto	Brown, Jas. Frederick	15 June 1892	150	0	0	26 June 1882

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II.—OFFICERS UNDER CONTROL OF THE RAILWAYS COMMISSIONER ON 1ST JANUARY, 1898—*continued.*

TRAFFIC BRANCH—*continued.*

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	Unreduced Salary.			Date of First Appointment in Railway or Public Service.
			£	s.	d.	
Station-master	Halpin, Jno. Joseph	1 July 1897	150	0	0	1 July 1882
Ditto	Plummer, Jno. Edwd.		150	0	0	24 July 1882
Ditto	Nelson, Jno. Henry		150	0	0	12 Aug. 1882
Ditto	Kilmartin, Daniel J.		150	0	0	2 Oct. 1882
Ditto	James, Joseph Alfred		150	0	0	22 Nov. 1882
Ditto	Bell, Richard Charles		150	0	0	5 Dec. 1882
Ditto	Corbet, George B.		150	0	0	1 Jan. 1883
Ditto	Morris, Alfd. Jno.		150	0	0	15 Jan. 1883
Ditto	Swan, Jas. Geo.		150	0	0	1 Feb. 1883
Ditto	Lyndon, Herbert A.		150	0	0	12 Feb. 1883
Ditto	Tyler, George A.		150	0	0	1 Mar. 1883
Ditto	Comer, Isaac	1 April 1897	145	0	0	1 Dec. 1868
Ditto	Walsh, Thos.	1 July 1889	145	0	0	29 Oct. 1873
Ditto	Wallis, Wm.	1 April 1897	145	0	0	13 May 1874
Ditto	Carroll, Michael Joseph		145	0	0	19 May 1874
Ditto	McDowall, John		145	0	0	15 Aug. 1874
Ditto	Bowman, George		145	0	0	27 April 1875
Ditto	Shorthouse, Chas. J.		145	0	0	7 May 1875
Ditto	Barrett, Arthur Arnold		145	0	0	29 June 1876
Ditto	Minahan, Jas. Jno.		145	0	0	2 Oct. 1876
Ditto	Brown, William		145	0	0	4 Jan. 1877
Ditto	Evans, Henry J.		145	0	0	7 Aug. 1877
Ditto	Watt, Jas. M.		145	0	0	31 Aug. 1877
Ditto	Allard, Geo.		145	0	0	3 Sept. 1877
Ditto	Coffey, Jas.		145	0	0	— Dec. 1877
Ditto	Toohey, Timothy		145	0	0	7 Jan. 1878
Ditto	Mitchell, John Henry		145	0	0	1 Feb. 1878
Ditto	Gillard, Eugene T. V.		145	0	0	1 May 1878
Ditto	Burnet, Jas.		145	0	0	1 July 1878
Ditto	Gallagher, Ed. William		145	0	0	3 July 1878
Ditto	Dineen, John F.		145	0	0	16 July 1878
Ditto	Brown, Matthew		145	0	0	19 Oct. 1878
Ditto	Jeffree, Edwin		145	0	0	21 Oct. 1878
Ditto	Trinder, Charles		145	0	0	16 Jan. 1879
Ditto	McGillicuddy, Daniel		145	0	0	21 Mar. 1879
Ditto	Ransom, Henry		145	0	0	22 Aug. 1879
Ditto	Moore, John		145	0	0	23 Dec. 1879
Ditto	Barker, William		145	0	0	17 Jan. 1880
Ditto	Missen, Edward		145	0	0	3 Feb. 1880
Ditto	Morrell, Philip		145	0	0	3 Feb. 1880
Ditto	Hayward, Morris Alexr.		145	0	0	3 June 1880
Ditto	Murphy, Thos.		145	0	0	10 Oct. 1880
Ditto	Sullivan, John		145	0	0	14 Oct. 1880
Ditto	Letch, William		145	0	0	29 Nov. 1880
Ditto	Jenkins, John W.		145	0	0	25 Dec. 1880
Ditto	French, Robert John		145	0	0	2 Jan. 1881
Ditto	Smith, William Thos.		145	0	0	2 Mar. 1881
Ditto	Jacobs, Samuel		145	0	0	10 Mar. 1881
Ditto	Dixon, Arthur H.		145	0	0	21 Mar. 1881
Ditto	Merriman, John D.		145	0	0	30 Mar. 1881
Ditto	Holyoak, Geo.		145	0	0	27 May 1881
Ditto	Wignall, John		145	0	0	21 Sept. 1881
Ditto	Findlay, Arthur John		145	0	0	23 Sept. 1881
Ditto	Tanner, C. Edward		145	0	0	27 Sept. 1881
Ditto	Smith, Fredk. Jas.		145	0	0	14 Oct. 1881
Ditto	Cardwell, Charles W.		145	0	0	7 Oct. 1881
Ditto	Roach, Arthur		145	0	0	7 Oct. 1881
Ditto	Moffatt, Hugh		145	0	0	14 Oct. 1881
Ditto	Crotty, Jno.		145	0	0	29 Oct. 1881
Ditto	Whelan, Jno. Jos.		145	0	0	1 Nov. 1881
Ditto	Wilson, Matthew		145	0	0	6 Nov. 1881
Ditto	Wilson, Wm. D.		145	0	0	10 Nov. 1881
Ditto	Lyndon, Wm. John		145	0	0	16 Dec. 1881
Ditto	Goble, Geo.		145	0	0	23 Jan. 1882
Ditto	Farnsworth, C. G. B.		145	0	0	27 Jan. 1882
Ditto	Flinn, Jas.		145	0	0	5 Feb. 1882
Ditto	Thrower, Jno. B.		145	0	0	13 Feb. 1882
Ditto	Medley, Chas. B.		145	0	0	1 Mar. 1882
Ditto	Allen, Jas.		145	0	0	14 April 1882
Ditto	Jasper, Jas.		145	0	0	20 April 1882
Ditto	Crow, Lewis		145	0	0	21 April 1882
Ditto	Le Page, Herbert		145	0	0	25 April 1882
Ditto	Minogue, Jno.		145	0	0	27 April 1882
Ditto	O'Connor, Chas.		145	0	0	1 May 1882
Ditto	McRae, Jno.		145	0	0	3 May 1882
Ditto	Brown, George		145	0	0	8 May 1882
Ditto	Mitchell, Xavier		145	0	0	18 May 1882
Ditto	Neville, Jos. Jas.		145	0	0	23 May 1882
Ditto	Kavanagh, B. J.		145	0	0	10 June 1882
Ditto	Allan, Alfred		145	0	0	12 June 1882

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II.—OFFICERS UNDER CONTROL OF THE RAILWAYS COMMISSIONER ON 1ST JANUARY, 1898—*continued.*

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	Unreduced Salary. £	s.	d.	Date of First Appointment in Railway or Public Service.
	TRAFFIC BRANCH—*continued.*					
Station-master	Mowatt, Alexr. G.	1 April 1897.	145	0	0	12 June 1882
Ditto	Sullivan, Patrick Edwd. ...		145	0	0	5 July 1882
Ditto	Lavery, Jno. Hy.		145	0	0	19 July 1882
Ditto	Wood, Jas. Smith		145	0	0	22 July 1882
Ditto	Owen, Chas.		145	0	0	2 Aug. 1882
Ditto	Rees, Fredk. Henry		145	0	0	10 Aug. 1882
Ditto	Reeves, Fredk. T.		145	0	0	16 Sept. 1882
Ditto	Gracie, Jas. M.		145	0	0	26 Sept. 1882
Ditto	Scott, Alexander		145	0	0	1 Oct. 1882
Ditto	Schenck, Jno. Francis ...		145	0	0	2 Oct. 1882
Ditto	Smith, Alexander		145	0	0	2 Oct. 1882
Ditto	Kiernan, Patrick		145	0	0	10 Oct. 1882
Ditto	McGahey, Jas.		145	0	0	11 Oct. 1882
Ditto	Moylan, Jas. A.		145	0	0	13 Oct. 1882
Ditto	Loughridge, Jno.		145	0	0	19 Oct. 1882
Ditto	Forsyth, Geo.		145	0	0	25 Oct. 1882
Ditto	Bell, Jno.		145	0	0	25 Oct. 1882
Ditto	Wain, Alexander		145	0	0	11 Nov. 1882
Ditto	Hogan, John		145	0	0	20 Nov. 1882
Ditto	Spear, John Sinclair		145	0	0	28 Nov. 1882
Ditto	Hurrey, Wm. Fredk.		145	0	0	1 Dec. 1882
Ditto	Davis, Wm. Henry E. ...		145	0	0	1 Dec. 1882
Ditto	Stanistreet, R. J. S.		145	0	0	6 Dec. 1882
Ditto	Webster, Jas. H.		145	0	0	8 Dec. 1882
Ditto	Marr, Alexander		145	0	0	13 Dec. 1882
Ditto	Stewart, David		145	0	0	27 Dec. 1882
Ditto	Burke, Morris		145	0	0	30 Dec. 1882
Ditto	Miscamble, Chas.		145	0	0	1 Jan. 1883
Ditto	Asmus, John		145	0	0	5 Jan. 1883
Ditto	Cotter, Thomas		145	0	0	8 Jan. 1883
Ditto	Jones, Frank Lewis		145	0	0	17 Jan. 1883
Ditto	Sais, Alexander Jas.		145	0	0	6 Feb. 1883
Ditto	Doran, Jas. H.		145	0	0	6 Feb. 1883
Ditto	Robertson, Francis R. ...		145	0	0	6 Feb. 1883
Ditto	Kendall, Fredk. Geo.		145	0	0	26 Feb. 1883
Ditto	Walker, Henry Edward ...		145	0	0	2 Mar. 1883
Ditto	Reynolds, Thos.		145	0	0	4 April 1883
Ditto	Chittock, Alfred Edward ...		145	0	0	8 April 1883
Ditto	Stedman, Albert		145	0	0	26 April 1883
Ditto	Dickenson, Geo. Wm. ...		145	0	0	1 May 1883
Ditto	Darbyshire, Jas. A.		145	0	0	8 May 1883
Ditto	Widdop, Geo.		145	0	0	21 May 1883
Ditto	Middleton, Geo. B.		145	0	0	21 May 1883
Ditto	McKeeran, Cornelius		145	0	0	23 May 1883
Ditto	Moynahan, John		145	0	0	30 May 1883
Ditto	Brown, Donald		145	0	0	19 June 1883
Ditto	Ford, Thomas		145	0	0	4 July 1883
Ditto	Morris, Jas. Iram		145	0	0	4 July 1883
Ditto	Kellway, Robert		145	0	0	9 July 1883
Ditto	Surridge, Robert		145	0	0	11 July 1883
Ditto	Mather, Jas.		145	0	0	24 July 1883
Ditto	Sutherland, L.		145	0	0	1 Aug. 1883
Ditto	Delahenty, Patk. A.		145	0	0	8 Aug. 1883
Ditto	Quinlivan, Jas.		145	0	0	14 Aug. 1883
Ditto	McMillan, Augustus E. ...		145	0	0	15 Aug. 1883
Ditto	Campigli, Jas. Louis		145	0	0	16 Aug. 1883
Ditto	West, John		145	0	0	20 Aug. 1883
Ditto	Kenny, John Thos.		145	0	0	9 Oct. 1883
Ditto	Kitson, Thos.		145	0	0	16 Oct. 1883
Ditto	Walton, Wm.		145	0	0	26 Nov. 1883
Ditto	Sullivan, John		145	0	0	7 Jan. 1884
Ditto	Hattam, Wm.		145	0	0	21 Jan. 1884
Ditto	Fisher, Robert		145	0	0	23 Jan. 1884
Ditto	Tozer, Ed. Wm.		145	0	0	31 Jan. 1884
Ditto	Peterson, John		145	0	0	1 Feb. 1884
Ditto	Bruce, Thos. G.		145	0	0	26 Aug. 1885
Ditto	Broderick, Patk. Jos. ...		135	0	0	19 Sept. 1879
Ditto	Nugent, Wm.		135	0	0	20 Sept. 1881
Ditto	Russell, Thos.		135	0	0	1 April 1882
Ditto	Skinner, Jno. Gregory ...		135	0	0	27 May 1882
Ditto	Hannay, George		135	0	0	2 Oct. 1882
Ditto	O'Meara, John		135	0	0	15 Nov. 1882
Ditto	Edmunds, Wm.		135	0	0	2 Jan. 1883
Ditto	White, John		135	0	0	16 Feb. 1883
Ditto	Gullick, Wm.		135	0	0	19 Feb. 1883
Ditto	Harrison, David		135	0	0	3 Mar. 1883
Ditto	Twose, Walter Wyatt ...		135	0	0	10 Mar. 1883
Ditto	Moir, Jas. Alexander		135	0	0	10 Mar. 1883
Ditto	Bodilly, Wm.		135	0	0	23 Mar. 1883

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TRAFFIC BRANCH—*continued.*

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	Unreduced Salary.			Date of First Appointment in Railway or Public Service.
			£	s.	d.	
Station-master	Sullivan, Wm. John	1 April 1897	135	0	0	3 April 1883
Ditto	Cross, Alfd. A.		135	0	0	22 April 1883
Ditto	Curnow, Jos.		135	0	0	15 May 1883
Ditto	Chaston, Ernest Edward		135	0	0	17 May 1883
Ditto	Clayton, Jno. Wm.		135	0	0	28 May 1883
Ditto	Greville, Washington		135	0	0	10 June 1883
Ditto	Davey, Jas. H.		135	0	0	12 July 1883
Ditto	Vaughan, Daniel		135	0	0	14 Aug. 1883
Ditto	Wastell, Jno. Chas.		135	0	0	17 Sept. 1883
Ditto	O'Brien, Matthew		135	0	0	24 Sept. 1883
Ditto	Deacon, Wm. H. V.		135	0	0	1 Oct. 1883
Ditto	Viccars, George		135	0	0	18 Oct. 1883
Ditto	Glen, Wm.		135	0	0	25 Oct. 1883
Ditto	Watt, James		135	0	0	26 Oct. 1883
Ditto	Phillips, Benjamin F.		135	0	0	2 Nov. 1883
Ditto	Cole, Charles		135	0	0	19 Nov. 1883
Ditto	Butler, Wm.		135	0	0	6 Dec. 1883
Ditto	Smith, Wm. Walter		135	0	0	10 Dec. 1883
Ditto	Lemke, Gus R.		135	0	0	17 Dec. 1883
Ditto	Garford, Henry John		135	0	0	20 Dec. 1883
Ditto	Thomas, Joseph		135	0	0	1 Jan. 1884
Ditto	Ferguson, Andrew		135	0	0	1 Jan. 1884
Ditto	Clark, Hy. Wm. Jos.		135	0	0	17 Jan. 1884
Ditto	Moore, William		135	0	0	19 Jan. 1884
Ditto	Stewart, John Duff		135	0	0	5 Feb. 1884
Ditto	Pask, E. H.*	1 July 1897	135	0	0	6 Feb. 1884
Ditto	Leckie, Walter	1 April 1897	135	0	0	11 Feb. 1884
Ditto	McCallum, William		135	0	0	16 Feb. 1884
Ditto	Cahir, Thos. J.		135	0	0	18 July 1884
Ditto	Newstead, Geo.		135	0	0	21 July 1884
Ditto	Doyle, Daniel Edwd.		135	0	0	21 July 1884
Ditto	Hubbard, Thos.		135	0	0	12 Nov. 1884
Ditto	Price, Wm.		135	0	0	12 Nov. 1884
Ditto	Maconochie, G. S.		135	0	0	17 Nov. 1884
Ditto	Maher, John Jos.		135	0	0	21 Nov. 1884
Ditto	Doherty, Jas.	1 Aug. 1897	135	0	0	21 Nov. 1884
Ditto	Smith, Richd. J.	1 April 1897	135	0	0	4 Dec. 1884
Ditto	Burne, John		135	0	0	28 Mar. 1885
Ditto	Oates, Wm. Henry		135	0	0	28 Mar. 1885
Ditto	Bennett, Jas.		135	0	0	28 Mar. 1885
Ditto	Rice, Thos. Wm.		135	0	0	28 Mar. 1885
Ditto	Bowman, Jas. Jno.		135	0	0	30 Mar. 1885
Ditto	Johnston, Andrew		135	0	0	10 April 1885
Ditto	Gleeson, Timothy		135	0	0	14 Aug. 1885
Ditto	Binns, Thomas		135	0	0	17 Aug. 1885
Ditto	Johnson, Jas. Wm.		135	0	0	17 Aug. 1885
Ditto	McKay, John		135	0	0	17 Aug. 1885
Ditto	Stevens, Fredk. Sylvester		135	0	0	17 Aug. 1885
Ditto	O'Donnell, Michl. Wm.		135	0	0	18 Aug. 1885
Ditto	Morgan, Edwd,		135	0	0	18 Aug. 1885
Ditto	Stewart, Wm.		135	0	0	19 Aug. 1885
Ditto	McCarthy, Wm. P.		135	0	0	19 Aug. 1885
Ditto	Berger, Wm. Anton		135	0	0	19 Aug. 1885
Ditto	Rosengrave, Jno. M.		135	0	0	19 Aug. 1885
Ditto	Dredge, Louis K.		135	0	0	24 Aug. 1885
Ditto	Forbes, Peter		135	0	0	26 Aug. 1885
Ditto	Rennie, Thos.		135	0	0	26 Aug. 1885
Ditto	Eddy, Wm.		135	0	0	27 Aug. 1885
Ditto	Dunstan, John		135	0	0	28 Aug. 1885
Ditto	Jones, Jno. Henry		135	0	0	3 Sept. 1885
Ditto	Kealy, Thos. Andw.		135	0	0	12 Sept. 1885
Ditto	Robertson, John		135	0	0	19 Oct. 1885
Ditto	Pike, Alfred		135	0	0	5 Feb. 1886
Ditto	Neill, Wm.		135	0	0	8 Feb. 1886
Ditto	Tolliday, Wm.		135	0	0	9 Feb. 1886
Ditto	Farr, Jno. Barlow		135	0	0	9 Feb. 1886
Ditto	Tydeman, Jno. M.		135	0	0	17 Feb. 1886
Ditto	Holden, Alexr.		125	0	0	— June 1878
Ditto	Thompson, Thos.		125	0	0	17 Oct. 1882
Ditto	Coates, Jas.		125	0	0	16 Nov. 1882
Ditto	Cook, A		125	0	0	22 June 1883
Ditto	Dixon, George		125	0	0	22 Oct. 1883
Ditto	Gallin, John		125	0	0	27 Mar. 1885
Ditto	Travers, Jas.		125	0	0	5 Aug. 1885
Ditto	Mitchell, Thos.		125	0	0	14 Aug. 1885
Ditto	Purcell, Tobias		125	0	0	17 Aug. 1885
Ditto	Paynter, Richard		125	0	0	22 Aug. 1885
Ditto	Vance, Alexr.		125	0	0	8 Feb. 1886
Ditto	McDonald, Coll.	1 Sept. 1897	125	0	0	8 Feb. 1886

* Acting clerk.

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Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	Unreduced Salary.			Date of First Appointment in Railway or Public Service.
			£	s.	d.	
Station-master	Murphy, John	1 April 1897	125	0	0	8 Feb. 1886
Ditto	Bieske, E.	1 Sept. 1897	125	0	0	8 Feb. 1886
Ditto	Lewis, W. H.	1 Oct. 1897	125	0	0	8 Feb. 1886
Ditto	Taylor, John	1 April 1897	125	0	0	8 Feb. 1886
Ditto	Nankervis, Jas.	1 Sept. 1897	125	0	0	9 Feb. 1886
Ditto	Noy, Henry	1 April 1897	125	0	0	10 Feb. 1886
Ditto	Horan, P. G.	1 Sept. 1897	125	0	0	13 Feb. 1886
Ditto	Sullivan, Patk. F.	1 April 1897	125	0	0	15 Feb. 1886
Ditto	Marshall, Henry	1 April 1897	125	0	0	15 Feb. 1886
Ditto	Dempster, Geo.	1 April 1897	125	0	0	15 Feb. 1886
Ditto	Clark, J. G.	1 Aug. 1897	125	0	0	1 Mar. 1886
Ditto	McElwee, Dan. G.	1 April 1897	125	0	0	20 May 1886
Ditto	Robinson, J.	1 Sept. 1897	125	0	0	28 July 1886
Ditto	Lardner, Wm. Jas.	1 April 1897	125	0	0	2 Aug. 1886
Ditto	Johnston, W. T.	1 Sept. 1897	125	0	0	2 Aug. 1886
Ditto	Carnsew, Henry	1 April 1897	125	0	0	6 Oct. 1886
Time-tables Officer	Robertson, Jas. A.	...	525	0	0	29 Dec. 1873
Clerk	Burniston, Jas. E.	26 Nov. 1872	400	0	0	26 Nov. 1872
Ditto	Hamilton, J. P.	9 April 1883	375	0	0	24 Sept. 1873
Ditto	Macaw, Chas.	1 July 1888	299	10	0	21 Mar. 1877
Ditto	Brown, W. R.	4 June 1878	299	10	0	4 June 1878
Ditto	Hawkeswood, Hy. W.	24 July 1880	299	10	0*	29 Jan. 1880
Ditto	Brown, Wm. Jno.	1 Sept. 1885	287	10	0	1 Dec. 1874
Ditto	Little, George	15 Sept. 1873	285	0	0	15 Sept. 1873
Ditto	Mitchell, D. P. J.	2 Jan. 1879	285	0	0	2 Jan. 1879
Ditto	Morgan, D. J.	13 Nov. 1873	225	0	0	13 Nov. 1873
Ditto	Dewson, W. J.	12 Feb. 1875	225	0	0	12 Feb. 1875
Ditto	Smith, D.	10 June 1873	210	0	0	10 June 1873
Ditto	Coles, Jno. M.	21 Mar. 1889	210	0	0	27 April 1876
Ditto	Cameron, A.	4 Feb. 1880	210	0	0	4 Feb. 1880
Ditto	Hennessey, J. G.	27 April 1882	210	0	0	27 April 1882
Ditto	Byrne, S.	11 Feb. 1873	195	0	0	11 Feb. 1873
Ditto	Hodges, W. J.	1 Feb. 1888	195	0	0	1 Oct. 1875
Ditto	Ross, J. C.	Since date of first appointment.	195	0	0	15 Sept. 1880
Ditto	Dixon, Jos.		195	0	0	17 Oct. 1881
Ditto	Boyce, J. C.		195	0	0	13 April 1882
Ditto	Dallas, L. F.		195	0	0	14 April 1882
Ditto	Edie, W. S.		187	10	0	2 Mar. 1868
Ditto	Marshall, J. H.		180	0	0	17 June 1874
Ditto	McLean, D.		180	0	0	29 Nov. 1876
Ditto	Franklin, R. W.		180	0	0	4 May 1879
Ditto	Hayes, C. W.		180	0	0	1 June 1880
Ditto	Crichton, Geo.		180	0	0	28 Oct. 1880
Ditto	Parry, J. E.		180	0	0	3 Oct. 1881
Ditto	Davies, D. R.		180	0	0	15 Nov. 1881
Ditto	Rochfort, F. P. S.		180	0	0	27 Jan. 1882
Ditto	Barwick, A.		180	0	0	17 Aug. 1882
Ditto	Coffey, H. E.		180	0	0	27 Sept. 1882
Ditto	Dickinson, Jas.	1 July 1889	180	0	0	25 Dec. 1882
Ditto	Leitch, Walter	1 July 1889	180	0	0	5 Jan. 1883
Ditto	Long, G. W.	1 July 1889	180	0	0	21 Aug. 1883
Ditto	Snook, J. B.	1 July 1889	180	0	0	24 Jan. 1883
Ditto	Frayne, W. R.	Since date of first appointment.	180	0	0	20 Aug. 1883
Ditto	Peters, E. H.		180	0	0	25 Oct. 1883
Ditto	Molomby, T. B.		180	0	0	1 Nov. 1883
Ditto	Olsson, A. H.		180	0	0	4 Jan. 1884
Ditto	Cox, T. W. J.		180	0	0	1 Feb. 1884
Ditto	Spencer, Charles		180	0	0	13 Dec. 1884
Ditto	Julien, Jas.		180	0	0	1 April 1885
Ditto	Keast, W. E. N.		180	0	0	10 Aug. 1885
Ditto	Lee, John G.		180	0	0	24 Feb. 1886
Ditto	Reade, D.	17 April 1891	175	0	0	16 Aug. 1877
Ditto	Jones, W. L.	17 April 1891	175	0	0	11 Sept. 1879
Ditto	Webster, Ed. S.	17 April 1891	165	0	0	12 July 1875
Ditto	Hill, Henry Ernest	17 April 1891	165	0	0	9 Feb. 1882
Ditto	Syder, Chas. M.	17 April 1891	165	0	0	3 Oct. 1882
Ditto	Munro, George Alexr.	17 April 1891	165	0	0	9 May 1883
Ditto	McCulloch, Wm. H.	17 April 1891	165	0	0	9 Aug. 1883
Ditto	Coles, Fredk. Jas.	17 April 1891	165	0	0	17 Sept. 1883
Ditto	Walker, A. D. B.	Since date of first appointment.	165	0	0	16 Nov. 1883
Ditto	Regan, E. J.		165	0	0	18 Nov. 1884
Ditto	Jones, Ed., B.		165	0	0	13 Mar. 1885
Ditto	Sexton, T. R. L.		165	0	0	16 Mar. 1885
Ditto	Russell, J. A.		165	0	0	18 Aug. 1885
Ditto	Blackie, D.		165	0	0	4 Sept. 1885
Ditto	Lee, Henry		165	0	0	21 Aug. 1888
Ditto	McLean, Donald		150	0	0	29 Nov. 1876
Ditto	Dodds, Fredk. Wm.		150	0	0	18 Dec. 1876
Ditto	Eastwood, Robert F.		150	0	0	8 Jan. 1877

* With allowance of £50 per annum.

NOTE.—Station-masters are allowed quarters in addition to salary, or if no quarters provided those in receipt of £150 per annum and upwards receive an allowance of £52 per annum, and those in receipt of less than £150 are allowed £39 per annum.

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TRAFFIC BRANCH—*continued.*

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	Unreduced Salary. £	s.	d.	Date of First Appointment in Railway or Public Service.
Clerk	Fraser, W. S.	Since date of first appointment.	150	0	0	3 July 1877
Ditto	Murphy, F.		150	0	0	30 July 1877
Ditto	Smith, David W.		150	0	0	10 Aug. 1877
Ditto	Watkins, Wm. H.		150	0	0	9 Jan. 1879
Ditto	Paxton, J.		150	0	0	13 Feb. 1879
Ditto	Reid, Geo. Alexr.		150	0	0	19 Nov. 1880
Ditto	Smith, Frank H.		150	0	0	20 Dec. 1880
Ditto	Jones, Robert Thomas ...		150	0	0	6 June 1881
Ditto	Beggs, John R.		150	0	0	15 June 1881
Ditto	Gleeson, Thos.		150	0	0	26 Aug. 1881
Ditto	Kealy, Wm. B.		150	0	0	1 Oct. 1881
Ditto	Cullen, Peter		150	0	0	10 Dec. 1881
Ditto	Enery, Gerald Happy... ...		150	0	0	19 Jan. 1882
Ditto	Slattery, George French ...		150	0	0	24 Jan. 1882
Ditto	Ninham, Robert C.		150	0	0	23 Aug. 1882
Ditto	Cannon, John G.		150	0	0	28 Aug. 1882
Ditto	Hall, William Edwd.		150	0	0	13 Jan. 1883
Ditto	Cooper, Alfred E.		150	0	0	31 Jan. 1883
Ditto	Murray, John A.		150	0	0	5 Mar. 1883
Ditto	Cambridge, Henry		150	0	0	12 April 1883
Ditto	Reid, Archd. E.		150	0	0	28 May 1883
Ditto	McArthur, John A.		150	0	0	4 July 1883
Ditto	McCraith, Michl.		150	0	0	11 July 1883
Ditto	Young, Colin		150	0	0	16 Aug. 1883
Ditto	Blacklock, E. A.		150	0	0	1 Sept. 1883
Ditto	Carah, Henry		150	0	0	18 Sept. 1883
Ditto	Taylor, Herbert C.		150	0	0	26 Sept. 1883
Ditto	Harricks, Richard A.		150	0	0	8 Oct. 1883
Ditto	Taylor, Alexr. McD.		150	0	0	15 Oct. 1883
Ditto	Beggs, Geo. A.		150	0	0	15 Nov. 1883
Ditto	Green, N. B...		150	0	0	27 Nov. 1883
Ditto	Lysaght, Jas.		150	0	0	13 Dec. 1883
Ditto	Wintersgill, George	Since date of first appointment.	150	0	0	21 Dec. 1883
Ditto	Baker, Samuel		150	0	0	3 Jan 1884
Ditto	Olsson, J. H.		150	0	0	4 Jan. 1884
Ditto	Johnston, W. H.		150	0	0	22 Jan. 1884
Ditto	Collins, James		150	0	0	1 Feb. 1884
Ditto	Venables, J. C.		150	0	0	6 Feb. 1884
Ditto	Wigg, Edgar		150	0	0	6 Feb. 1884
Ditto	Snell, A. J.		150	0	0	12 Mar. 1885
Ditto	Mitchell, J. S.		150	0	0	13 Mar. 1885
Ditto	Kerley, Jno. F.		150	0	0	16 Mar. 1885
Ditto	Ward, Edgar		150	0	0	16 Mar. 1885
Ditto	Rice, L. P.		150	0	0	16 Mar. 1885
Ditto	Matthews, Daniel		150	0	0	16 Mar. 1885
Ditto	Whykes, J. H.		150	0	0	6 Aug. 1885
Ditto	Morrison, T. A. E.		150	0	0	7 Aug. 1885
Ditto	McDonald, W. R.		150	0	0	10 Aug. 1885
Ditto	Goodwin, Jas.		150	0	0	10 Aug. 1885
Ditto	Turner, H. P.		150	0	0	11 Aug. 1885
Ditto	Richards, D.		150	0	0	12 Aug. 1885
Ditto	Grimshaw, A.		150	0	0	18 Aug. 1885
Ditto	McDonnell, M.		150	0	0	9 Feb. 1886
Ditto	Thomas, Wm.		150	0	0	15 Feb. 1886
Ditto	Stewart, Duncan		150	0	0	22 Feb. 1886
Ditto	Jones, John		150	0	0	24 Feb. 1886
Ditto	Boucher, H. L.		150	0	0	1 Mar. 1886
Ditto	Hannan, J. B.		150	0	0	2 Mar. 1886
Ditto	Lynch, J. J.		150	0	0	14 April 1886
Ditto	Frilay, J. P.		150	0	0	19 April 1886
Ditto	Bobsien, F. F.		150	0	0	3 Aug. 1886
Ditto	Walker, Chas.		150	0	0	11 Aug. 1886
Ditto	Boyd, Wm.		150	0	0	16 Aug. 1886
Ditto	Milne, W. A.		150	0	0	16 Aug. 1886
Ditto	Raw, A. W.		150	0	0	16 Aug. 1886
Ditto	Southam, James		150	0	0	17 Aug. 1886
Ditto	Adams, W. A.		150	0	0	14 Jan. 1887
Ditto	Tatterson, E. J.		150	0	0	27 Aug. 1889
Ditto	Hegarty, W. J.		145	0	0	4 May 1886
Ditto	Thompson. L. H.		135	0	0	13 Aug. 1881
Ditto	Macdowell, W. T.		135	0	0	3 Dec. 1883
Ditto	Regan, Jno. F, ...		135	0	0	13 Mar. 1885
Ditto	Fitzgerald, M.		135	0	0	10 Aug. 1885
Ditto	James, W. H.		135	0	0	12 Aug. 1885
Ditto	Strachan, W. A.		135	0	0	22 Feb. 1886
Ditto	Frilay, W. H.		135	0	0	22 Feb. 1886
Ditto	Vaughan, John		135	0	0	29 June 1886
Ditto	Wortley, W. N.		135	0	0	14 Aug. 1886
Ditto	Pender, D.		135	0	0	16 Aug. 1886
Ditto	Salvana, J.		135	0	0	16 Aug. 1886
Ditto	Meares, P. T.		135	0	0	17 Jan. 1887
Ditto	Kennedy, T. M.		135	0	0	18 Jan. 1887

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Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	Unreduced Salary.			Date of First Appointment in Railway or Public Service.
			£	s.	d.	
	TRAFFIC BRANCH—*continued.*					
Clerk	Temby, H. J.	Since date of first appointment.	135	0	0	21 Jan. 1887
Ditto	Collings, Joseph		135	0	0	25 April 1887
Ditto	Errington, C.		135	0	0	1 Sept. 1887
Ditto	Allen, George		135	0	0	9 Jan. 1888
Ditto	Hayes, Morgan		135	0	0	17 April 1888
Ditto	Frilay, Maurice F.		135	0	0	11 Feb. 1889
Ditto	Cuddigan, Simon		135	0	0	19 Feb. 1889
Ditto	Mahady, Michael		130	0	0	24 Aug. 1885
Ditto	Fullarton, Wm. Boyd		130	0	0	15 April 1886
Ditto	Quigley, Ed. Jas.		125	0	0	11 May 1881
Ditto	Young, Chas. Edwd.		125	0	0	22 Feb. 1886
Ditto	Mowatt, Henry C.		122	10	0	12 Mar. 1885
Ditto	Ellis, Henry		122	10	0	22 Feb. 1886
Ditto	Johnson, George		122	10	0	22 Feb. 1886
Ditto	Waterson, Jonah		122	10	0	24 Aug. 1886
Ditto	Hohmuth, Walter R.		122	10	0	10 Jan. 1887
Ditto	Davey, Wm. M.		122	10	0	28 April 1887
Ditto	Williams, Hugh R.		122	10	0	22 Aug. 1887
Ditto	Gibson, John Christie		122	10	0	17 Aug. 1887
Ditto	Matthews, C. A.		120	0	0	1 April 1885
Ditto	Nally, C. A.		120	0	0	6 Aug. 1885
Ditto	Rowe, A. E.		120	0	0	11 Aug. 1885
Ditto	Twiss, W. H. B.		120	0	0	12 Aug. 1885
Ditto	Thornton, Richard E.		120	0	0	17 Feb. 1886
Ditto	Barrie, John	1 July 1895	120	0	0	19 Feb. 1886
Ditto	Kitto, Thos. Edward	Since date of first appointment.	120	0	0	22 Feb. 1886
Ditto	Rogers, Clement		120	0	0	22 Feb. 1886
Ditto	Poynton, Jos. Jas.		120	0	0	22 Feb. 1886
Ditto	Sullivan, Geo. F.		120	0	0	22 Feb. 1886
Ditto	Perry, Henry H.		120	0	0	22 Feb. 1886
Ditto	Johnston, Jas. C.		120	0	0	22 Feb. 1886
Ditto	Quinlan, John		120	0	0	22 Feb. 1886
Ditto	Fitzgerald, D. J.		120	0	0	23 Feb. 1886
Ditto	Fricker, Geo. Thos.		120	0	0	14 April 1886
Ditto	Waters, F. W.		120	0	0	15 April 1886
Ditto	Roberts, J. A.		120	0	0	9 Aug. 1886
Ditto	Kendall, Jas. W.	10 Aug. 1886	120	0	0	10 Aug. 1886
Ditto	Howells, Arthur W.	1 July 1895	120	0	0	12 Aug. 1886
Ditto	Evans, Edward T.	16 Aug. 1886	120	0	0	16 Aug. 1886
Ditto	Ryan, J. M.	16 Aug. 1886	120	0	0	16 Aug. 1886
Ditto	Crocker, E. J.	1 July 1895	120	0	0	5 Oct. 1886
Ditto	Reilly, Jno. H.	8 Nov. 1886	120	0	0	8 Nov. 1886
Ditto	Croy, Abel Jas.	10 Jan. 1887	120	0	0	10 Jan. 1887
Ditto	Keenan, Robt. George	1 July 1895	120	0	0	10 Jan. 1887
Ditto	Sewell, Chris. L. L.	Since date of first appointment.	120	0	0	17 Jan. 1887
Ditto	Dunstan, C.		120	0	0	17 Jan. 1887
Ditto	Lannen, John		120	0	0	21 Jan. 1887
Ditto	Binns, Henry		120	0	0	7 April 1887
Ditto	Adams, Jas. D.		120	0	0	25 April 1887
Ditto	Daniel, John A.		120	0	0	25 April 1887
Ditto	Watson, Thos. Ed.		120	0	0	25 April 1887
Ditto	Kavanagh, E. J.		120	0	0	25 April 1887
Ditto	Brennan, Michl. J.		120	0	0	26 April 1887
Ditto	Broad, H. E.		120	0	0	27 April 1887
Ditto	Arnott, David Jas.	1 July 1895	120	0	0	30 May 1887
Ditto	Fogarty, Maurice J.	Since date of first appointment.	120	0	0	11 Aug. 1887
Ditto	Gillies, Jno. C.		120	0	0	15 Aug. 1887
Ditto	Burke, T. M.		120	0	0	16 Aug. 1887
Ditto	Golden, Chas. P.		120	0	0	17 Aug. 1887
Ditto	Blewett, John		120	0	0	17 Aug. 1887
Ditto	Peart, A.		120	0	0	17 Aug. 1887
Ditto	Coakley, J. T.		120	0	0	22 Aug. 1887
Ditto	Tyler, Thomas		120	0	0	24 Aug. 1887
Ditto	Reilly, Jas.		120	0	0	24 Aug. 1887
Ditto	McClelland, Robert		120	0	0	24 Aug. 1887
Ditto	Hanrahan, J. A.	1 July 1895	120	0	0	31 Aug. 1887
Ditto	Wells, James	1 July 1895	120	0	0	7 Sept. 1887
Ditto	Brosnan, P. J. F.	Since date of first appointment.	120	0	0	19 Dec. 1887
Ditto	Stride, G. N.		120	0	0	19 Dec. 1887
Ditto	Hehir, Edwd.		120	0	0	20 Dec. 1887
Ditto	Heffey, Charles		120	0	0	2 Jan. 1888
Ditto	White, John		120	0	0	16 April 1888
Ditto	Clifford, J. D.		120	0	0	17 April 1888
Ditto	Arundel, Wm.		120	0	0	17 April 1888
Ditto	Middleton, W. J.		120	0	0	23 April 1888
Ditto	Carolan, P.		120	0	0	18 April 1888
Ditto	Williams, William		120	0	0	19 May 1888
Ditto	Gaffney, Thomas		120	0	0	13 Aug. 1888
Ditto	Howell, James		120	0	0	13 Aug. 1888
Ditto	Hammill, Arthur T.		120	0	0	13 Aug. 1888
Ditto	Diamond, Charles H.		120	0	0	13 Aug. 1888
Ditto	Dunt, N. L.		120	0	0	14 Aug. 1888

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Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	Unreduced Salary.			Date of First Appointment in Railway or Public Service.
			£	s.	d.	
Clerk	Maroney, F.	Since date of first appointment.	120	0	0	21 Jan. 1889
Ditto	Ryan, D. J.		120	0	0	21 Jan. 1889
Ditto	Prankherd, A. W.		120	0	0	22 Jan. 1889
Ditto	Rashleigh, F. J.		120	0	0	22 Jan. 1889
Ditto	Dunne, A. A.		120	0	0	1 Mar. 1889
Ditto	Kearney, J.		120	0	0	1 Mar. 1889
Ditto	Campbell, R. J.		120	0	0	2 Mar. 1889
Ditto	Prankherd, V. H.		120	0	0	4 Mar. 1889
Ditto	Sinclair, W. H.		120	0	0	4 Mar. 1889
Ditto	Baker, W. H.		120	0	0	11 Mar. 1889
Ditto	Middleton, C. P.		120	0	0	11 Mar. 1889
Ditto	O'Keefe, M. T.		120	0	0	11 Mar. 1889
Ditto	McIntyre, E.		120	0	0	11 Mar. 1889
Ditto	Lynch, J.		120	0	0	12 Mar. 1889
Ditto	Hanna, D. S.		120	0	0	19 Mar. 1889
Ditto	Williams, Thos.		120	0	0	19 Mar. 1889
Ditto	Claringbold, J. B.		120	0	0	1 April 1889
Ditto	McMahon, W. E.	1 July 1895	120	0	0	10 May 1889
Ditto	Coy, M.	Since date of first appointment.	120	0	0	10 May 1889
Ditto	McIvor, F.		120	0	0	21 May 1889
Ditto	Chenney, A. A.		120	0	0	27 May 1889
Ditto	Bell, F. G.		120	0	0	26 Aug. 1889
Ditto	Hally, E. F.		120	0	0	26 Aug. 1889
Ditto	Howard, P. A.		120	0	0	26 Aug. 1889
Ditto	Emery, C. E.		120	0	0	2 Sept. 1889
Ditto	Williams, J. R.		120	0	0	24 Sept. 1889
Ditto	Bowdler, Russell		120	0	0	28 Aug. 1890
Ditto	Bennett, C. H.		110	0	0	17 Aug. 1886
Ditto	Daly, M. J.		110	0	0	17 Aug. 1888
Ditto	Tredinnick, W.		110	0	0	10 Jan. 1887
Ditto	Findlay, T. R.		110	0	0	10 Jan. 1887
Ditto	Campbell, J.		110	0	0	17 Jan. 1887
Ditto	Camm, H.		110	0	0	24 Jan. 1887
Ditto	Potts, Cuthbert T.		110	0	0	15 Aug. 1887
Ditto	Kroger, A. A.		110	0	0	22 Aug. 1887
Ditto	Shepherd, F. H.		110	0	0	20 Dec. 1887
Ditto	Corbett, C. E.		110	0	0	16 April 1888
Ditto	McGlade, T. J.		110	0	0	17 April 1888
Ditto	Laird, R. J.		110	0	0	23 April 1888
Ditto	Frost, W. T.		110	0	0	13 Aug. 1888
Ditto	Latch, F. S.		110	0	0	15 Jan. 1889
Ditto	Turner, J. J.	1 July 1895	110	0	0	22 May 1889
Ditto	Robb, W. S. E.	Since date of first appointment.	110	0	0	1 June 1889
Ditto	Tighe, G. C.		110	0	0	22 Feb. 1889
Ditto	Kelly, E.		110	0	0	27 Aug. 1889
Ditto	Blanchfield, R. W.		110	0	0	2 Sept. 1889
Ditto	Mays, J.		110	0	0	2 Sept. 1889
Ditto	Macdonald, D.		110	0	0	2 Sept. 1889
Ditto	Godwin, Thos.		110	0	0	6 Aug. 1890
Ditto	Russell, A. H.		110	0	0	18 Aug. 1890
Ditto	Kenney, Thos.		110	0	0	1 Oct. 1890
Ditto	Harris, J.		100	0	0	29 June 1886
Ditto	Blackburn, J. C.		100	0	0	26 April 1887
Ditto	Mullin, Jas.	1 July 1895	100	0	0	2 May 1887
Ditto	Widdop, T. S. A.	Since date of first appointment.	100	0	0	29 Aug. 1887
Ditto	Colbert, J. F.		100	0	0	21 Dec. 1887
Ditto	Lee, H. E.		100	0	0	26 Dec. 1887
Ditto	Hill, S.		100	0	0	16 April 1888
Ditto	Hourigan, F. W.		100	0	0	16 April 1888
Ditto	Black, D.		100	0	0	17 April 1888
Ditto	Brabner, S. H.		100	0	0	17 April 1888
Ditto	Byrne, W. J.		100	0	0	23 April 1888
Ditto	Devine. J.		100	0	0	14 Jan. 1889
Ditto	Eymer, C. E.		100	0	0	21 Jan. 1889
Ditto	McCoppin, J.		100	0	0	21 Jan. 1889
Ditto	Evans, C. J.		100	0	0	1 Mar. 1889
Ditto	Hayne, R. B.		100	0	0	1 Mar. 1889
Ditto	Sullivan, S. P.		100	0	0	11 Mar. 1889
Ditto	McArthur, G. A.		100	0	0	12 Mar. 1889
Ditto	Roscholler J. T.		100	0	0	14 Mar. 1889
Ditto	Fricker, D. J.		100	0	0	20 May 1889
Ditto	Reid, W. W.		100	0	0	21 Aug. 1889
Ditto	Mills, Charles		100	0	0	3 Sept. 1889
Ditto	Smith G. T.		100	0	0	11 Aug. 1890
Ditto	Franklin, A.		100	0	0	11 Aug. 1890
Ditto	James, J. J.		100	0	0	18 Aug. 1890
Ditto	Gallagher, G. W.		100	0	0	18 Aug. 1890
Ditto	Callinan, L.		100	0	0	1 Sept. 1890
Ditto	Twomey, E.		100	0	0	1 Sept. 1890
Ditto	Webb, W. J.		100	0	0	9 Sept. 1890
Ditto	Burgum, H.	1 July 1895	100	0	0	10 June 1891

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			£	*s.*	*d.*	
	TRAFFIC BRANCH—*continued.*					
Clerk	Wells, H.	Since date of first appointment.	85	0	0	17 April 1888
Ditto	Holmes, T. H.		85	0	0	15 Jan. 1889
Ditto	Irvine, H. W.		85	0	0	12 Aug. 1890
Ditto	Burke, R. J.		75	0	0	20 May 1889
Ditto	Seymour, Robert		40	0	0	30 Oct. 1897
Ditto	Barrett, Leslie Hobart		40	0	0	1 Nov. 1897
Ditto	Bracher, Ernest Alfred		40	0	0	1 Nov. 1897
Ditto	Brown, William Peter		40	0	0	1 Nov. 1897
Ditto	Cameron, Donald		40	0	0	1 Nov. 1897
Ditto	Crudace, Peter Millamby		40	0	0	1 Nov. 1897
Ditto	Eyers, Ernest Corby		40	0	0	1 Nov. 1897
Ditto	Hamilton Ronald		40	0	0	1 Nov. 1897
Ditto	Harding, Henry Alfred		40	0	0	1 Nov. 1897
Ditto	Irvine, Robert James Noble		40	0	0	1 Nov. 1897
Ditto	Johnstone, Arthur Rupert		40	0	0	1 Nov. 1897
Ditto	Minehan, John Patrick		40	0	0	1 Nov. 1897
Ditto	McClelland, Jas.		40	0	0	1 Nov. 1897
Ditto	Macfarlan, Jno. Robert		40	0	0	1 Nov. 1897
Ditto	McGrath, Timothy Edwd.		40	0	0	1 Nov. 1897
Ditto	Procter, Edward Wm.		40	0	0	1 Nov. 1897
Ditto	Ryan, Denis		40	0	0	1 Nov. 1897
Ditto	Walker, Henry Garnet		40	0	0	1 Nov. 1897
Ditto	Hearle, John		40	0	0	1 Nov. 1897
Ditto	Troughton, Wm. Thomas		40	0	0	3 Nov. 1897
Ditto	Walker, Cecil Gordon		40	0	0	3 Nov. 1897
Ditto	Wolstenholme, Eldred		40	0	0	3 Nov. 1897
Ditto	Ford, Henry		40	0	0	4 Nov. 1897
Ditto	Wotherspoon, Wm. Geo.		40	0	0	8 Nov. 1897
Ditto	Hamilton, Robert Ward		40	0	0	8 Nov. 1897
Ditto	Maddern, Thomas		40	0	0	8 Nov. 1897
Ditto	Ryan, Gerald		40	0	0	10 Nov. 1897
Ditto	Berryman, John Phillip		40	0	0	11 Nov. 1897
Ditto	McDowell, Jas. Ernest		40	0	0	13 Dec. 1897
Messenger	Davis, Lewis	1 July 1897	135	0	0	12 Sept. 1881
	LOCOMOTIVE BRANCH.					
Chief Mechanical Engineer	Woodroffe, T. H.	13 June 1893	1,100	0	0	1 Jan. 1861
Workshop Manager and Deputy Chief Mechanical Engineer	Stinton, W.	1 Jan. 1897	550	0	0	7 Feb. 1866
Foreman Erector and Deputy Workshops Manager	Smith, T.	1 Mar. 1895	300	0	0	4 Dec. 1862
Foreman East Block	Dobney, G.	1 April 1895	299	10	0	27 Sept. 1872
Foreman Boilermaker	Grubb, C.	1 Aug. 1888	299	10	0	16 Nov. 1866
Foreman Blacksmith	Wood, G.	1 April 1892	285	0	0	1 Nov. 1870
Foreman Turner	Addy, J.	1 April 1895	285	0	0	23 May 1871
Foreman Painter	Marshall, J.	1 Jan. 1897	225	0	0	15 Mar. 1866
Foreman Sailmaker	Barnes, D.	1 Jan. 1897	210	0	0	21 May 1888
Foreman Carriage Trimmer	Wilkins, J. G.	1 July 1897	210	0	0	2 June 1862
Sub-foreman Saw Mills	Drew, J.	1 Jan. 1897	235	0	0	12 Nov. 1866
Sub-foreman Waggon Shop	Wadds, F.	1 July 1897	210	0	0	2 May 1876
Loco. Running Superintendent	Lewis, H.	1 Jan. 1897	550	0	0	2 Mar. 1862
District Loco. Inspector	Thompson, A.	1 Jan. 1897	500	0	0	— Aug. 1860
Ditto	Homewood, C.	1 Jan. 1897	385	0	0	11 Mar. 1862
Ditto	Upton, J. R.	1 Jan. 1897	375	0	0	18 Aug. 1864
Ditto	Tindall, W.	1 Jan. 1897	345	0	0	21 May 1868
Ditto	Alder, H.	1 Jan. 1897	328	10	0	1 Sept. 1860
Ditto	Lorimer, G.	1 Jan. 1897	300	0	0	31 Jan. 1884
Ditto	Harrison, H.	1 Jan. 1897	299	10	0	18 July 1868
Loco. Foreman	Harris, J.	1 Jan. 1895	328	10	0	20 Mar. 1861
Ditto	Burgess, T.	1 Jan. 1897	285	0	0	7 June 1872
Ditto	Dick, J.	1 Jan. 1895	275	0	0	3 Nov. 1864
Ditto	Guest, J.	1 Mar. 1897	275	0	0	23 Sept. 1868
Ditto	Hall, I. T.	1 Jan. 1895	285	0	0	14 Aug. 1868
Ditto	Leslie, G.	1 Jan. 1895	275	0	0	27 Aug. 1864
Ditto	Storey, E.	1 Jan. 1895	285	0	0	11 July 1873
Ditto	Page, F.	1 Jan. 1897	270	0	0	7 Feb. 1871
Ditto	Upton, F.	1 Jan. 1897	270	0	0	14 Feb. 1871
Ditto	Bond, N.	1 Mar. 1897	250	0	0	1 Nov. 1863
Sub Day Foreman	Murray, M. J.	1 Mar. 1897	275	0	0	— Aug. 1865
Night Foreman	Anderson, J.	1 July 1890	310	5	0	— Sept. 1862
Ditto	Holt, T.	1 Jan. 1895	275	0	0	9 Sept. 1862
Ditto	West, W.	1 Jan. 1895	275	0	0	7 Feb. 1864
Ditto	O'Dea, F.	1 May 1897	275	0	0	23 Sept. 1867
Boiler Inspector	Grubb, A.	1 Nov. 1889	240	0	0	4 Sept. 1873
Carriage and Waggon Inspector	Callnan, T. J.	1 July 1897	240	0	0	14 Feb. 1872
Ditto	Alexander, P.	1 Jan. 1897	250	0	0	18 June 1883
Ditto	Nairn, J.	1 Jan. 1897	240	0	0	27 Nov. 1882
Ditto	Armitstead, T.	1 Jan. 1897	215	0	0	2 Dec. 1872
Ditto	Longmore, J.	1 Jan. 1897	215	0	0	22 Jan. 1879
Chief Draughtsman	Siepen, E. V.	1 July 1897	325	0	0	21 Sept. 1886
Ditto	Fullerton, G.	1 May 1896	172	10	0	9 July 1881
Ditto	Tipping, R. H.	1 May 1896	195	0	0	28 Jan. 1889

II.—OFFICERS UNDER CONTROL OF THE RAILWAYS COMMISSIONER ON 1ST JANUARY, 1898—*continued.*

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	Unreduced Salary.			Date of First Appointment in Railway or Public Service.
			£	s.	d.	
	LOCOMOTIVE BRANCH—*continued.*					
Chief Draughtsman	Shannon, W. M.	1 May 1896	185	0	0	1 Aug. 1881
Ditto	Deasey, W. H.	1 May 1896	170	0	0	29 July 1884
Ditto	Smith, A. E.	1 May 1896	170	0	0	24 Sept. 1883
Ditto	Griffiths, W.	1 Jan. 1898	190	0	0	27 Sept. 1881
Engineering Student	Dillon, E.	7 Nov. 1897	40	0	0	7 Nov. 1897
Chief Clerk	Doyle, J. D.	10 Jan. 1893	500	0	0	1 Nov. 1868
Clerk	Thompson, T. W.	7 April 1877	285	0	0	7 April 1877
Ditto	Lynch, C. R.	10 June 1885	180	0	0	10 June 1885
Ditto	Coulthard, T. H.	9 Aug. 1886	180	0	0	9 Aug. 1886
Ditto	Davis, J. F.	16 Aug. 1886	165	0	0	16 Aug. 1886
Ditto	O'Doherty, M. J.	Since date of first appointment.	165	0	0	15 Dec. 1882
Ditto	Wood, J. H.		150	0	0	12 Mar. 1885
Ditto	Inglis, J.		135	0	0	20 April 1885
Ditto	Weisheit, W.		150	0	0	22 Nov. 1886
Ditto	Kennedy, W.		150	0	0	14 Aug. 1885
Ditto	Hughes, O.		150	0	0	21 Jan. 1889
Ditto	Comloquoy, T.		135	0	0	3 Mar. 1886
Ditto	Brown, J. T.		120	0	0	7 May 1888
Ditto	Heffernan, W.		120	0	0	16 April 1888
Ditto	Glass, H.		100	0	0	23 June 1887
Ditto	O'Donohue, T. C.		100	0	0	4 Sept. 1889
Ditto	Twentyman, A. C.		135	0	0	5 Mar. 1883
Ditto	Rosier, S. A.	July 1895	110	0	0	18 Sept. 1889
Timekeeper	Wignall, E. B.	Nov. 1869	275	0	0	8 May 1868
Ditto	Lindsay, G. J. B.	July 1884	225	0	0	11 Aug. 1879
Ditto	Smail, G.	July 1886	210	0	0	22 Dec. 1873
Ditto	Henderson, W.	July 1887	165	0	0	13 Mar. 1884
Ditto	Murray, A. W.	Feb. 1886	165	0	0	22 May 1882
Assistant Timekeeper	Hopkins, D.	July 1890	150	0	0	18 Oct. 1882
Messenger	Tomkins, J.	12 Mar. 1883	130	0	0	12 Mar. 1883
	TELEGRAPH BRANCH.					
Telegraph Superintendent	Holmes, W. A.	1 Jan. 1893	550	0	0	29 Aug. 1878
Lighting Inspector	Stone, W.	1 July 1889	299	10	0	22 May 1883
Telegraph Inspector	Ralston, C.	13 Jan. 1897	299	10	0	2 Jan. 1879
Ditto	Valentine, A.	13 Jan. 1897	285	0	0	5 May 1880*
Line Inspector	Ralston, R.	1 May 1895	225	0	0	19 Mar. 1883
Chief Clerk	Lumley, W. L.	1 Sept. 1895	225	0	0	22 May 1882*
Chief Instrument Maker	Ottergren, E.	1 Feb. 1895	210	0	0	16 April 1885
Operator in Charge	Doyle, B. E.	1 Jan. 1897	210	0	0	5 Mar. 1881
Assistant Operator in Charge	McLean, W.	1 Jan. 1898	195	0	0	16 Mar. 1882*
Senior Operator	Roger, F. H.	1 Jan. 1898	180	0	0	25 April 1883*
Ditto	Rolfe, A. W.	1 Jan. 1898	180	0	0	7 July 1883
Ditto	Tomlins, L.	1 Jan. 1898	180	0	0	27 Dec. 1883*
Entering Clerk	McIntyre, C. C.	22 May 1879	170	0	0	22 May 1879
Clerk	Given, F.	16 Mar. 1885	165	0	0	16 Mar. 1885
Senior Operator	Peate, A. E.	1 Jan. 1898	165	0	0	15 Feb. 1884
Ditto	Harris, T. A.	1 Jan. 1898	165	0	0	24 Aug. 1883
Ditto	Lucas, E. W.	1 Jan. 1898	165	0	0	23 Feb. 1883
Ditto	Power, J. L.	1 Jan. 1898	165	0	0	15 Feb. 1884
Ditto	Cox, H. V.	1 Jan. 1898	165	0	0	29 Oct. 1883
Ditto	Beatty, H. R.	1 Jan. 1898	165	0	0	8 Oct. 1883
Ditto	David, A. M.	1 Jan. 1898	165	0	0	16 Mar. 1885
Operator	Davies, E. O.	1 Sept. 1885	150	0	0	12 Dec. 1882
Ditto	Brazier, C. W.	1 Jan. 1888	150	0	0	1 Jan. 1888
Ditto	Hardey, R. R.	18 Sept. 1883	150	0	0	18 Sept. 1883
Ditto	Lilley, F. H.	7 Nov. 1883	150	0	0	7 Nov. 1883
Ditto	Collier, A.	21 Feb. 1884	150	0	0	21 Feb. 1884
Clerk	Parks, F.	20 May 1889	135	0	0	20 May 1889
Operator	Kavanagh, W. J.	22 Feb. 1886	135	0	0	22 Feb. 1886
Ditto	Williams, T. A.	11 Aug. 1885	135	0	0	11 Aug. 1885
Ditto	Cahir, J. E. C.	6 Aug. 1886	120	0	0	6 Aug. 1886
Ditto	Dowrick, G. H.	22 Aug. 1887	120	0	0	22 Aug. 1887
Ditto	Tyler, F. J.	6 Jan. 1887	120	0	0	6 Jan. 1887
Ditto	Lardner, E.	22 Feb. 1886	120	0	0	22 Feb. 1886
Ditto	Roberts, R.	22 Feb. 1886	120	0	0	22 Feb. 1886
Ditto	Lynch, J.	21 Aug. 1888	120	0	0	21 Aug. 1888
Ditto	Ramsay, S. W.	16 Aug. 1886	120	0	0	16 Aug. 1886
Ditto	Fullarton, V.	17 Aug. 1887	120	0	0	17 Aug. 1887
Ditto	Collopy, J. M.	20 May 1889	120	0	0	20 May 1889
Ditto	Hamilton, G. G.	10 Sept. 1889	120	0	0	10 Sept. 1889
Ditto	Collings, J.	16 April 1888	110	0	0	16 April 1888
Ditto	Simons, M. W.	1 Jan. 1897	110	0	0	12 Sept. 1887
Ditto	Ward, T.	21 Jan. 1889	100	0	0	21 Jan. 1889
Ditto	Moylan, J. F.	21 May 1889	100	0	0	21 May 1889
Ditto	Medley, F. E.	1 Sept. 1890	100	0	0	1 Sept. 1890
Ditto	Ellis, J.	1 Sept. 1890	100	0	0	1 Sept. 1890
Ditto	Cornish, S.	20 May 1889	100	0	0	20 May 1889
Ditto	McDonald, J.	1 Sept. 1896	110	0	0	22 Aug. 1887
Junior Operator	Wells, R. W.	19 Oct. 1897	40	0	0	19 Oct. 1897
Ditto	Spruhan, F.	19 Oct. 1897	40	0	0	19 Oct. 1897
Ditto	Classen, E. A.	19 Oct. 1897	40	0	0	19 Oct. 1897

* Previously in Postal Department.

III.—RAILWAY OFFICERS RETIRED, TRANSFERRED, ETC., FROM THE 1ST JANUARY, 1895, TO THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1897.

Office Held.	Name.	Date of First Appointment in the Public Service.	Date of Leaving.	Grounds of Removal.	Unreduced Salary.		
					£	s.	d.
	SECRETARY'S BRANCH.						
Despatch Clerk	Glassborow, Arthur Romford	13 April 1882	31 May 1895	Retired	150	0	0
Clerk	Handfield, Theodore Louis Hopton	3 Jan. 1888	31 Mar. 1897	Resigned	110	0	0
Chief Clerk	Reynolds, Walter	24 Oct. 1881	31 Oct. 1897	Retired	500	0	0
	AUDIT BRANCH.						
Clerk	Close, Chas. Edwd.	14 Sept. 1886	30 April 1895	Retired	97	10	0
Ditto	Minogue, Joseph Barthly	12 Aug. 1890	30 June 1895	〃	70	0	0
Ditto	McElhenney, Patrick	18 Aug. 1890	30 Apr. 1895	〃	70	0	0
Ditto	Fay, Alfred Wm.	11 Mar. 1885	14 Jan. 1896	Resigned	112	10	0
Ditto	Kelly, Wm. Francis	9 Aug. 1886	25 Feb. 1896	To Public Service	100	0	0
Ditto	Simpson, Alfred James	10 Aug. 1886	16 Mar. 1897	Deceased	105	0	0
	ACCOUNTANT'S BRANCH.						
Timber Foreman	Douglas, George	31 Oct. 1862	31 Jan. 1895	Retired	237	10	0
Clerk	Lillingston, Wm. Bassett	15 Aug. 1888	21 Feb. 1895	Resigned	65	0	0
Ditto	Garvey, John Thomas	21 Jan. 1889	18 April 1895	Retired	80	0	0
Ditto	Jones, Ernest Lloyd	10 Aug. 1887	11 Sept. 1895	Dismissed	107	10	0
Coal Clerk	Randall, George	2 Oct. 1865	10 Dec. 1895	Retired	212	10	0
Clerk	Walsh, Wm. Auster	27 Aug. 1889	6 Feb. 1896	To Public Service	75	0	0
Ditto	Brennan, Wm. Adrian	25 April 1887	4 Mar. 1896	〃	100	0	0
Ditto	Moore, J. S.	7 July 1873	30 Sept. 1896	Retired	315	0	0
Ditto	Kennedy, John A.	21 Jan. 1889	1 June 1897	Resigned	120	0	0
Ditto	Bremner, Geo. E.	18 Aug. 1887	3 Aug. 1897	Dismissed	110	0	0
	STOREKEEPER'S BRANCH.						
Clerk	Young, W. H.	4 Feb. 1887	22 Jan. 1897	Dismissed	90	0	0
	ENGINEER FOR EXISTING LINES BRANCH.						
Inspector	Brown J.	1 April 1863	31 Mar. 1895	Retired	325	0	0
Caretaker	Bligh F.	27 Dec. 1873	30 April 1895	〃	200	0	0
Inspector	Lamb, J.	11 Nov. 1874	20 May 1895	Deceased	259	0	0
Draughtsman	Baird, G. M.	1 June 1889	17 Feb. 1896	Resigned	95	0	0
Assistant Inspector	Darcy, M.	1 Aug. 1863	31 July 1896	Retired	212	0	0
Clerk	McHutchison, D.	1 Sept. 1887	13 July 1896	Deceased	118	0	0
Inspector	Anderson, J.	— Feb. 1860	11 Sept. 1896	Retired	270	0	0
Ditto	Lawley, S.	26 Oct. 1863	20 Nov. 1896	〃	310	0	0
Clerk	Lynar, W. C.	1 April 1878	22 Dec. 1896	Deceased	155	0	0
Inspector	Balaam, B.	18 April 1863	31 Oct. 1897	Retired	320	0	0
Ditto	Stewart, D.	25 Aug. 1877	10 Nov. 1897	Deceased	235	0	0
	TRAFFIC BRANCH.						
Clerk	Anderson, George Percy	12 Aug 1890	19 Aug. 1895	Dismissed	65	0	0
Chief Despatch Clerk	Austin, Frederick	24 Mar. 1879	30 June 1895	Retired	212	10	0
Station-master	Belfrage, George	15 Jan. 1880	2 Jan. 1895	〃	175	0	0
Ditto	Browne, Wm. Fredk.	1 Feb. 1872	30 April 1895	〃	150	0	0
Assistant Traffic Manager	Bruce, James	1 Mar. 1858	30 June 1895	〃	675	0	0
Station-master	Cutten, Fredk. Angus	11 Dec. 1882	31 Jan. 1895	〃	150	0	0
Inspector of Detectives	Considine, Wm. Napier	1 Oct. 1894	1 July 1895	Deceased	250	0	0
Clerk	Dalglish, William	29 Nov. 1880	23 Feb. 1895	Retired	150	0	0
Ditto	Feely, Martin Timothy John	7 Sept. 1883	31 Mar. 1895	〃	120	0	0
Station-master	Goode, Robt. Joseph	15 Mar. 1873	15 Sept. 1895	〃	175	0	0
Ditto	Golding, James	2 Dec. 1873	31 Oct. 1895	〃	150	0	0
Clerk	Laughton, John Egglestone	27 May 1889	23 Aug. 1895	Dismissed	90	0	0
Ditto	Marlborough, Francis	1 Mar. 1889	18 June 1895	Deceased	100	0	0
Station-master	Mitchell, Walter Henry	21 Dec. 1877	3 Oct. 1895	Dismissed	162	10	0
Ditto	Macgregor, Wm. Murray	5 Nov. 1877	9 Feb. 1895	Retired	175	0	0
Tally Clerk	Robertson, Gilbert	14 Nov. 1873	31 Jan. 1895	〃	200	0	0
Clerk	Rochfort, Geo. Washington	12 Aug. 1886	18 July 1895	Resigned	100	0	0
Ditto	Stamp, Henry Miles	— Feb. 1882	18 Nov. 1895	Deceased	160	0	0
Station-master	Lonergan, Jas. Patk.	9 April 1877	11 May 1896	Retired	150	0	0
Ditto	Heatley, Charles	10 Sept. 1872	29 May 1896	Killed	162	10	0

III.—RAILWAY OFFICERS RETIRED, TRANSFERRED, ETC., FROM THE 1ST JANUARY, 1895, TO THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1897—*continued.*

TRAFFIC BRANCH—*continued.*

Office Held.	Name	Date of First Appointment in the Public Service.	Date of Leaving.	Grounds of Removal.	Unreduced Salary. £	s.	d.
Clerk	Huysmans, Edwd. Harry	11 Jan. 1884	20 May 1896	Dismissed	120	0	0
Ditto	Hollow, Theodore Morwood	20 Dec. 1876	30 Nov. 1896	Retired	125	0	0
Ditto	Keogh, John Francis	1 Sept. 1872	17 Feb. 1896	″	150	0	0
Ditto	Macdermott, Chas.	1 Feb. 1875	30 June 1896	″	187	10	0
Station-master	Mullen, Wm. Roland	15 July 1862	11 April 1896	″	350	0	0
Clerk	Moschetti, Bartholomew	20 Dec. 1887	28 July 1896	Dismissed	87	10	0
Ditto	Roberts, Foulkes Menai	27 May 1889	28 Sept. 1896	Resigned	100	0	0
Ditto	Ryan, Cornelius	22 Feb. 1886	5 Oct. 1896	Deceased	117	10	0
Ditto	McQueen, William	5 Mar. 1889	24 Feb. 1896	To Public Service	90	0	0
Ditto	Sturgess, James Wm.	1 Nov. 1877	31 May 1896	Retired	150	0	0
Traffic Manager	Syder, James	1 July 1861	30 June 1896	″	775	0	0
Clerk	Titley, Geo. Norman	22 Feb. 1886	11 May 1896	Dismissed	117	10	0
Ditto	Trueman, Richard	27 May 1889	31 Aug. 1896	Resigned	97	10	0
Ditto	Vaile, John Chas. Harold	26 Aug. 1889	5 July 1896	″	95	0	0
Ditto	Crow, Alexander	30 Nov. 1876	8 April 1896	Deceased	225	0	0
Station-master	Conway, Eugene Thos.	17 Oct. 1881	31 Oct. 1896	Retired	175	0	0
Ditto	Cutten, Chas. Francis	8 Mar. 1868	30 Nov. 1896	″	237	10	0
Clerk	Desmond, Wm. Michael Ambrose	22 Aug. 1887	13 Mar. 1896	To Public Service	90	0	0
Ditto	Daly, John Michael	16 Oct. 1890	10 June 1896	Resigned	82	10	0
Ditto	Evans, Ernest Augustus	11 Aug. 1890	31 Aug. 1896	″	90	0	0
Ditto	Barnett, Wm. John	25 May 1881	12 June 1896	Deceased	150	0	0
Ditto	Fox, Samuel Alfred	27 May 1889	31 Jan. 1896	Resigned	100	0	0
Ditto	Bodycomb, Geo. Edwd.	12 Mar. 1885	8 Aug. 1896	Retired	140	0	0
Ditto	George Ernest Alfred	23 April 1888	4 Dec. 1896	Dismissed	107	10	0
Ditto	Heatley, Daniel James	13 Mar. 1885	9 Mar. 1896	To Public Service	112	10	0
Station-master	Gleadell, Arthur Wm.	10 Aug. 1877	19 June 1897	Deceased	175	0	0
Clerk	Callanan, John...	11 Nov. 1883	20 Nov. 1897	Killed	120	0	0
Ditto	Bremner, Edwin Fredk.	12 Aug. 1885	21 June 1897	Dismissed	135	0	0
Ditto	Halpin, John James	9 Feb. 1881	16 Feb. 1897	Deceased	150	0	0
Station-master	Hynes, Patrick ...	24 April 1874	10 Aug. 1897	″	200	0	0
Clerk	Macfarlane, Wm. Henry	25 April 1887	19 Mar. 1897	″	110	0	0
Ditto	McMahon, Michael	14 Sept. 1887	26 June 1897	″	110	0	0
Ditto	McDonald, Liston Paul	13 June 1881	17 Sept. 1897	Retired	150	0	0
Ditto	Robertson, Wm. David	6 Aug. 1890	19 Feb. 1897	Resigned	80	0	0
Ditto	Wilson, William	14 Nov. 1882	13 April 1897	Dismissed	135	0	0

LOCOMOTIVE BRANCH.

Office Held.	Name	Date of First Appointment in the Public Service.	Date of Leaving.	Grounds of Removal.	Unreduced Salary. £	s.	d.
Acting Shops Manager	Clark, Thos. Parkhill	27 Aug. 1862	28 Feb. 1895	Retired	380	0	0
Shop Manager	Peel, Samuel Rowley	24 Sept. 1877	31 Mar. 1895	″	500	0	0
Foreman	Norton, Joseph	26 Aug. 1862	30 Aug. 1895	Deceased	292	0	0
Night Foreman	Williams, Isaac	16 Jan. 1861	30 Nov. 1895	Retired	275	0	0
Timekeeper	James, George ...	29 June 1874	20 April 1897	″	260	0	0
Inspector	Sewell, Richd. Blamires	16 May 1860	31 May 1897	″	525	0	0

TELEGRAPH BRANCH.

Office Held.	Name	Date of First Appointment in the Public Service.	Date of Leaving.	Grounds of Removal.	Unreduced Salary. £	s.	d.
Operator	Beatty, Charles	25 Oct. 1881	31 Jan. 1895	Retired	160	0	0
Chief Instrument Maker	Schrieber, Henry	23 Nov. 1874	31 Jan. 1895	″	275	0	0
Line Inspector	McDonell, John	8 Dec. 1877	19 Feb. 1895	″	275	0	0
Clerk	Dunn, William ...	16 April 1888	30 April 1895	″	77	10	0
Ditto	Thompson, Hy. Joseph	1 Mar. 1883	31 Oct. 1895	″	160	0	0
Ditto	Brennan, Daniel	19 Feb. 1884	31 Jan. 1896	Dismissed	100	0	0
Operator	Brown, John	20 Dec. 1887	16 Mar. 1896	To Public Service	82	10	0
Ditto	Leslie, Julian	1 Sept. 1890	19 Mar. 1896	Resigned	72	10	0
Ditto	Wright, Wm. Edward	2 Sept. 1889	21 April 1896	Deceased	72	10	0
Clerk	O'Neill, Septimus Joseph	22 Feb. 1886	29 May 1897	″	130	0	0
Operator	Houston, Wm. Stewart	6 Aug. 1883	2 Oct. 1897	Dismissed	135	0	0

RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BRANCH.*

Office Held.	Name	Date of First Appointment in the Public Service.	Date of Leaving.	Grounds of Removal.	Unreduced Salary. £	s.	d.
Clerk	Peploe, R.	31 Jan. 1883	30 April 1895	Retired	180	0	0
Ditto	Falk, H.	15 Jan. 1889	11 May 1895	″	70	0	0
Ditto	Gower, E. R.	23 April 1887	27 May 1895	″	105	0	0
Draughtsman	Fawcett, J. W.	18 Mar. 1872	31 Aug. 1895	″	445	0	0
Foreman	Baird, W. T.	15 Feb. 1886	25 Feb. 1896	Resigned	117	10	0
Clerk	Mitchell, G. A.	4 Mar. 1889	19 Mar. 1896	Deceased	72	10	0
Ditto	Hickey, T. J. A.	10 Dec. 1880	21 April 1896	″	310	0	0
Student	Jackson, P. E.	22 Aug. 1885	30 June 1896	To Public Service	132	10	0
Field Assistant	Smith, W. R.	15 Feb. 1886	30 June 1896	″	150	0	0
Lithographic Printer	Beaumont, D. A.	8 Sept. 1881	17 Mar. 1897	Deceased	275	0	0

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* Not under control of Commissioner, but of Board of Land and Works.

RAILWAY EMPLOYÉS IN DIFFERENT BRANCHES ON THE 30TH JUNE, 1897.

Branch.	Number of Employés.		
	Permanent.	Temporary.	Total.
Secretary's	16	3	19
Accountant's (including Railway Stores)	126	40	166
Traffic Audit	45	11	56
Traffic Manager's	3,109	196	3,305
Traffic Manager's (Employés' Wives in Charge of Stations)*	151	...	151
Telegraph	86	55	141
Locomotive	2,654	172	2,826
Engineer-in-Chief's	30	63	93
Engineer for Existing Lines	2,398	659	3,057
Engineer for Existing Lines (Employés' Wives, &c., in Charge of Gates)*	63	...	63
Total	8,678†	1,199	9,877

* Not entitled to permanent employment.——† Of this number 3,490 are, and 5,188 are not, entitled to compensation.

SALARIES AND WAGES (EXCLUSIVE OF ALLOWANCES) PAYABLE TO RAILWAY EMPLOYÉS, 1897-8.

Annual Rate of Salary or Wages.	Salaried Staff.		Wages Staff.		Temporary Staff.*		Total.	
	Number of Officers.	Total Salaries.	Number of Employés.	Total Wages.	Number of Employés.	Total Wages.	Number of Officers and Employés.	Amount of Salaries and Wages.
		£		£		£		£
£157 or under ...	744	96,403	6,497	739,314	991	90,984	8,232	926,701
Over £157 to £250 ...	321	60,320	950	184,139	8	1,549	1,279	246,008
,, £250 to £400 ...	129	39,090	1	250	1	320	131	39,660
,, £400 to £500 ...	18	7,989	...	...	...	...	18	7,989
,, £500 to £600 ...	9	4,864	...	...	...	...	9	4,864
,, £600 to £700 ...	3	1,991	...	...	...	...	3	1,991
,, £700 to £800 ...	2	1,550	...	...	...	...	2	1,550
,, £800 to £1,000	2	1,900	...	...	...	...	2	1,900
,, £1,000 ...	2	2,350	...	...	...	...	2	2,350
Total	1,230	216,457	7,448	923,703	1,000	92,853	9,678	1,233,013
Less Percentage Deductions†	...	8,377	...	11,066	...	115	...	19,558
Net Amounts ...	...	208,080	...	912,637	...	92,738	...	1,213,455

* Exclusive of butty gangs under the Board of Land and Works, and men employed in regrading works.——† The percentage deductions were made according to the following graduated scale, commencing with salaries of over £157 to £250:—6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 15 per cent. for the consecutive groups respectively. No deductions made from salaries of £157 or under.

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Hair Seating	43	125
Hams (Meats)	58	138
Handkerchiefs	43	—
Hardware	43	125
Harmoniums (Instruments, Musical)	47	128
Harness (Saddlery)	73	152
Hats and Caps	43	126
Hat and Bonnet Shapes (Exports, Hatters' Materials)	44	126
Hatters' Fur (Fur)	37	—
Hatters' Materials	44	126
Hay, Chaff, and Straw	44	126
Heirlooms (Personal Effects)	69	148
Helmets, Pith (Hats)	44	126
Hemp	45	126
Hemp Seed (Seed)	75	154
Hessians (Exports, Jute piece Goods)	45	133
Hides	45	126
Hives, Bee (Woodenware)	93	171
Hollowware	45	127
Honey	45	127
Hoods, Felt	45	127
Hoop Iron (Iron)	49	130
Hops	45	127
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Horses (Animals)	11	98
Horse Clothing (Rugs)	73	152
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Ink, Writing and Other	46, 47	128
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,, Optical	47	129
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,, Surgical	48	129
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,, Bolts and Nuts	48	129
,, Buckets and Tubs	48	130
,, Castings, &c.	48	130
,, Galvanized Sheet	48	130
,, Galvanized Guttering	49	130
,, Girders, "H" rolled	49	130
,, Grates and Stoves	49	130
,, Hoop	49	130
,, Ore (Exports, Ores, &c.)	49	146
,, Pig	49	131
,, Pipes	49	131
,, Plate	49	131
,, Rails, &c.	49	131
,, Scrap	49	—
,, Sheet	50	131
,, Tanks	50	131
,, Wire, Plain and Barbed	50	132
,, Wire Netting	50	132
Ironmongery (Hardware)	43	125
Isinglass	50	132
Ivory	50	—
Jams and Jellies	50	132
Jewellery	51	132
Jute	51	—
Jute Piece Goods	51	133
Kapok (Fibre)	33	117
Kerosene (Oil)	62	142
Kerosene Shale (Shale)	—	155
Labels, Printed (Exports, Stationery)	51	160
Laces, Leather (Leather) (Exports, Leatherware)	53	134
Lamps and Lampware	51	133
Lanterns (Lamps)	51	133
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Laths (Timber)	85	164
Lead, Ore, Pig, Pipe, and Sheet	52	133
Leather	52	134
Leather Laces	53	134
Leather Uppers	53	134
Leatherware	53	134
Lemons (Fruits)	36	118
Lime	53	134
Limejuice	53	134
Linen Piece Goods	54	135
Linen Manufactures	54	135
Lines (Twine)	89	167
Linseed and Linseed Meal	54	135
Liquorice	54	135
Live Stock (Animals)	10	98
Luggage (Personal Effects)	69	148
Macaroni and Vermicelli	54	135
Machinery—Agricultural	55	135
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,, Spinning and Weaving	55	—
,, Other	55	136
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Machine Tools (Exports, Machinery)	56	136
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Morphia (Drugs)	30	114
Mouldings (Timber)	85	164
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Mustard	60	141
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Oats (Grain)	40	122
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Oil Cake	64	145
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Oleomargarine	—	108
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Optical Instruments (Instruments)	47	129
Oranges (Fruits)	36	118
Ordnance Stores	65	146
Ores, Clays, &c.	65	146
Organs (Instruments, Musical)	47	128
Packing, Engine (Cordage)	28	113
Paints and Colours, Various	66	146
Paintings and Engravings	66	146
Palings (Timber)	86	164
Paper, Various	66	146
Paperhangings	68	147
Paper Patterns	—	147
„ Waste (Rags)	72	151
Paraffine Wax (Wax)	92	169
Parasols (Umbrellas)	90	168
Pasteboard (Paper)	67	147
Peanuts (Grain)	40	123
Peas (Grain)	40	122
Peel, Dried, &c.	68	148
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Perambulators (Carriages)	24	109
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Perfumery	69	148
Periodicals (Books)	18	106
Personal Effects	69	148
Photographic Goods	69	148
Pianofortes (Instruments, Musical)	47	128
Pickles	69	148
Pig Iron (Iron)	49	131
Pigs, Live (Animals)	11	99
Pipes, Smoking	70	149
Pipes, Iron (Iron)	49	131
Pipe Cases	70	—
Pitch and Tar	70	149
Plaitings (Frillings)	35	118
Plants	70	149
Plaster of Paris	71	149
Plate of Gold	71	150
Plate of Silver	71	150
Platedware	71	150
Platinum	—	150
Plumbago	71	150
Pollard (Grain)	41	124
Porcelain (Chinaware)	25	111
Pork (Meats)	58, 59	138
Potatoes	71	150
Poultry, Live (Animals)	10	100
Powder, Sporting, &c. (Arms, &c.)	12	102
Precious Stones (Stones)	82	161
Printing Materials	71	150
Provisions, Fresh	71	151
Provisions, Salted	72	—
Pulse (Grain)	40	122
Putty (Imports, Paints)	66	151
Quartz	72	151
Quicksilver	72	151
Quilts, Cosies, &c.	72	151
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Rock Salt (Salt)	74	153
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Seeds, Various	75	154
Semolina (Grain)	41	122
Sewing Machines (Machines)	55	136
Shale Kerosene	—	155
Shale Waste	75	155
Shapes, Hat, &c. (Hats)	44	126
Sheep (Animals)	11	98
Sheet Iron (Iron)	50	131
Sheet Lead (Lead)	52	133
Sheet Copper (Copper)	28	112
Shell Fish (Fish)	34	117
Shingles (Timber)	—	—
Ships' Fittings	—	—
Shooks (Casks)	25	110
Shot (Arms, &c.)	14	100
Silks and Silk Manufactures	75, 76	155
Silver Bullion	76	155
Silver Ore	—	155
Silver Specie (Specie)	78	157
Silver Leaf	76	121
Silver Plate (Plate)	71	150
Skins, Various	76, 77	156
Slates, Roofing (Stones)	82	161
Slipper Forms	77	—
Snuff (Tobacco)	89	167
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Spices	78	158
Spinning Machinery (Machinery)	55	—
Spirits, Various	78	158
Spokes (Timber)	86	164
Sponges	80	160
Springs, Furniture (Furniture)	37	—
Starch	80	160
Stationery	80	160
Staves (Timber)	87	165
Stearine	81	160
Steel	81	160
Sticks, Umbrella (Umbrellas)	90	—
Stock, Live (Animals)	10	98
Stones, Wrought and Unwrought	81	161
Stoves (Iron)	49	130
Straw (Hay)	44	126
Strychnine (Drugs)	31	114
Succades (Confectionery)	27	112
Sugars, Various	82, 83	162
Sugar Candy	83	—
Sulphur	83	162
Sunshades (Umbrellas)	90	168
Surgical Instruments (Instruments)	48	129
Sweetmeats (Confectionery)	27	112
Tallow	84	163
Tanks (Iron)	50	131
Tapioca	84	163
Tar (Pitch)	70	149
Tares (Grain)	40	122
Tarpaulins (Linen)	54	135
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Tents (Linen Manufactures)	54	135
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Tools and Utensils	89	167
Tools, Machine (Machinery)	56	136
Toys	...	167
Travellers' Samples (Samples)	74	153
Trees, Saddle (Saddle-trees)	73	152
Tricycles (Carriages)	24	109
Tubes (Iron Pipes)	49	131
Tubs (Iron)	48	130
Turnery (Woodenware)	93	167
Turpentine	89	167
Twine and Lines	89	167
Twine, Reaper and Binder	90	167
Twine, Seaming	90	168
Umbrellas	90	168
Umbrella Sticks	90	—
Umbrella Materials	90	168
Upholstery (Furniture)	37	119
Varnish	90	168
Vegetables, Fresh and Preserved, &c.	91	168-9
Vermicelli (Macaroni)	54	135
Vestas (Matches)	57	137
Victorian Goods Returned	91	—
Vinegar	91	169
Waggons (Carriages)	23	109
Walnuts (Nuts)	61	141
Waste Paper (Rags)	72	151
Watches	91	169
Watchmakers' Materials	91	169
Wax	91	169
Weaving Machinery (Machinery)	55	—
Webbing, Boot (Boot Webbing)	20	106
Wheat (Grain)	40	122
Whalebone	92	170
Whiting	92	170
Wickerware	92	170
Wine, Various	92	170
Wire, Plain and Barbed (Iron)	50	132
Wire, Copper (Copper)	28	112
Wire Netting (Iron)	50	132
Woodenware	93	171
Wool	93	171
Woollen Piece Goods	94	172
Woollen Manufactures	95	172
Woolpacks (Bags)	16	103
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Yarn	95	173
Zinc, Ingots and Sheet	95,96	173

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INTERCHANGE.

IMPORTS.

General Imports into the Colony of Victoria during the Year ended 31st December, 1897.

Inclusive of Border Traffic (principally Wool and Live Stock), valued at £2,195,216.

Note.—The values here given are those declared to by the importers, except as to goods subject to ad valorem duty, which "are the fair market value thereof in the principal markets of the country whence the same were exported, with ten per centum added."

In the Imports from the Australian Colonies the words "Australian" or "Other" in parentheses refer to the produce.

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Rate of Duty.	Quantity.	Value.*	Amount upon which Duty was Paid.	Amount Collected.†		
			£		£	s.	d.
Acid—							
Acetic :							
United Kingdom	3d. per lb.	11,323 lbs.	469	...	135	7	10
New South Wales (Other)	〃	2,520 〃	28	...	31	10	0
South Australia (Other)	〃	63 〃	4	...	0	1	9
Belgium	〃	1,638 〃	42	..	4	14	6
Germany	〃	5,687 〃	232	...	23	19	9
United States—East Coast	〃	— 〃	—	...	1	8	6
Total	...	21,231 lbs.	775	15,769 lbs.	197	2	4
Sulphuric :							
United Kingdom	1s. per cwt.	— cwt.	—	...	0	4	6
Germany	〃	83 〃	70	...		—	
Total	...	83 cwt.	70	5 cwt.	0	4	6
Other :							
United Kingdom	5s. per cwt.	32 cwt.	68	...	7	18	9
New South Wales (Other)	〃	1 〃	4	...	0	4	5
Total	...	33 cwt.	72	33 cwt.	8	3	2
Other :							
United Kingdom	Free	252,748 lbs.	11,435	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	〃	34,224 〃	1,507	...	...		
South Australia (Other)	〃	956 〃	41	...	...		
Western Australia (Other)	〃	56 〃	3	...	...		
Belgium	〃	38,981 〃	1,793	...	...		
France	〃	626,247 〃	27,073	...	...		
Germany	〃	25,168 〃	1,187	...	...		
Italy	〃	32,569 〃	1,242	...	...		
Total	...	1,010,949 lbs.	44,281	...	...		
Aerated and Mineral Waters :							
United Kingdom	10 per cent.	2,585 dozen	1,861	...	187	0	1
New South Wales (Australian)	〃	101 〃	15	...	1	9	9
〃 (Other)	〃	565 〃	168	...	16	15	6
New Zealand (Australian)	〃	131 〃	30	...	2	8	11
Queensland (Australian)	〃	436 〃	77	...	7	14	0
South Australia (Australian)	〃	88 〃	10	...	0	19	4
Western Australia (Other)	〃	96 〃	10	...	0	19	10
Belgium	〃	1,551 〃	154	...	21	7	4
France	〃	18 〃	5	...	0	10	6
Germany	〃	539 〃	125	...	9	5	7
Hong Kong	〃	1 〃	1	...	0	1	1
Japan	〃	35 〃	8	...	2	5	0
Total	...	6,146 dozen	2,464	£2,508	250	16	11
Alkali—							
Soda, Acetate :							
United Kingdom	Free	1,338 cwt.	953	...	...		
Belgium	〃	204 〃	197	...	...		
Germany	〃	306 〃	268	...	...		
Total	...	1,848 cwt.	1,418	...	...		

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IMPORTS.

GENERAL IMPORTS into the Colony of Victoria during the Year ended 31st December, 1897—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Rate of Duty.	Quantity.	Value.*	Amount upon which Duty was Paid.	Amount Collected.†
			£		£ s. d.
ALKALI—*continued*—					
SODA, ASH :					
United Kingdom	Free	25,177 cwt.	6,243	...	...
New South Wales (Other)	〃	344 〃	79	...	...
South Australia (Other)	〃	1,218 〃	406	...	...
Tasmania (Other)	〃	180 〃	63	...	...
Total	...	26,919 cwt.	6,791	...	...
SODA, BICARBONATE :					
United Kingdom	Free	16,373 cwt.	5,631	...	...
New South Wales (Other)	〃	82 〃	41	...	...
South Australia (Other)	〃	225 〃	92	...	...
United States—East Coast	〃	100 〃	45	...	...
Total	...	16,780 cwt.	5,809	...	...
SODA, CAUSTIC :					
United Kingdom	Free	22,082 cwt.	10,317	...	...
New South Wales (Other)	〃	131 〃	190	...	...
New Zealand (Other)	〃	20 〃	18	...	...
South Australia (Other)	〃	12 〃	6	...	...
Germany	〃	52 〃	62	...	...
Total	...	22,297 cwt.	10,593	...	...
SODA, CRYSTALS :					
United Kingdom	40s. per ton	1 ton	9	...	2 1 4
South Australia (Other)	〃	12 〃	5	...	1 13 10
Total	...	13 tons	14	2 tons	3 15 2
SODA, NITRATE :					
United Kingdom	Free	1,864 cwt.	863	...	...
Chili	〃	7,442 〃	3,511	...	...
Germany	〃	200 〃	93	...	...
Total	...	9,506 cwt.	4,467	...	...
SODA, SILICATE :					
United Kingdom	Free	10,200 cwt.	2,297	...	...
Tasmania (Other)	〃	430 〃	140	...	...
Germany	〃	115 〃	17	...	...
Total	...	10,745 cwt.	2,454	...	...
ALUM :					
United Kingdom	Free	3,460 cwt.	769	...	...
Belgium	〃	10 〃	3	...	...
Germany	〃	95 〃	46	...	...
Total	...	3,565 cwt.	818	...	...
ANCHORS :					
United Kingdom	Free	36 No.	21	...	...
ANIMALS, LIVE—					
CATTLE (*Overland*) :					
New South Wales (Australian)	30s. each	36,085 No.	142,823	...	30,841 10 0
South Australia (Australian)	〃	13 〃	1,929	...	—
Total	...	36,098 No.	144,752	20,561 No.	30,841 10 0
CATTLE (*Seaward*) :					
New South Wales (Australian)	30s. each	52 No.	378	...	112 10 0
New Zealand (Australian)	〃	3 〃	143	...	4 10 0
South Australia (Australian)	〃	1 〃	55	...	1 10 0
Total	...	56 No.	576	79 No.	118 10 0
Grand Total Cattle	...	36,154 No.	145,328	20,640 No.	30,960 0 0
HORSES (*Overland*) :					
New South Wales (Australian)	Free	5,969 No.	109,282	...	2 10 0‡
South Australia (Australian)	〃	892 〃	17,307	...	—
Total	...	6,861 No.	126,589	...	2 10 0‡

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Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Rate of Duty.	Quantity.	Value.*	Amount upon which Duty was Paid.	Amount Collected.†		
			£		£	s.	d.
Animals, Live—*continued*—							
Horses (*Seaward*):							
United Kingdom	Free	6 No.	3,193	...		—	
New South Wales (Australian)	"	158 "	4,708	...	2	10	0‡
New Zealand (Australian)	"	35 "	1,780	...		—	
South Australia (Australian)	"	32 "	984	...		—	
Tasmania (Australian)	"	61 "	2,764	...		—	
Western Australia (Australian)	"	3 "	495	...		—	
India—Bengal	"	59 "	715	...		—	
Straits Settlements	"	39 "	355	...		—	
Total	...	393 No.	14,994	...	2	10	0
Grand Total Horses	...	7,254 No.	141,583	...	5	0	0‡
Sheep (*Overland*):							
New South Wales (Australian)	2s. each	666,857 No.	229,037	...	28,525	2	0
South Australia (Australian)	"	18,273 "	6,422	...	269	0	0
Total	...	685,130 No.	235,459	287,941 No.	28,794	2	0
Sheep (*Seaward*):							
New South Wales (Australian)	2s. each	86 No.	102	...	404	0	0
New Zealand (Australian)	"	30 "	280	...	3	0	0
South Australia (Australian)	"	10 "	55	...	1	0	0
Tasmania (Australian)	"	426 "	2,002	...	42	12	0
Total	...	552 No.	2,439	4,506 No.	450	12	0
Grand Total Sheep	...	685,682 No.	237,898	292,447 No.	29,244	14	0
Pigs (*Overland*):							
New South Wales (Australian)	10s. each	2,487 No.	3,252	290 No.	145	0	0
Pigs (*Seaward*):							
New Zealand (Australian)	10s. each	4 No.	30	...	2	0	0
South Australia (Australian)	"	2 "	22	...	1	0	0
United States—East Coast	"	3 "	10	...	1	10	0
Total	...	9 No.	62	9 No.	4	10	0
Grand Total Pigs	...	2,496 No.	3,314	299 No.	149	10	0
Birds:							
United Kingdom	Free	4 No.	2	...	...		
New South Wales (Australian)	"	971 "	67	...	...		
Queensland (Australian)	"	3 "	6	...	...		
South Australia (Australian)	"	480 "	18	...	...		
Tasmania (Australian)	"	180 "	127	...	...		
France	"	1 "	4	...	...		
Germany	"	141 "	70	...	...		
Total	...	1,780 No.	294	...	...		
Dogs:							
United Kingdom	Free	11 No.	414	...	...		
New South Wales (Australian)	"	16 "	58	...	...		
New Zealand (Australian)	"	2 "	5	...	...		
South Australia (Australian)	"	14 "	60	...	...		
Tasmania (Australian)	"	22 "	96	...	...		
France	"	1 "	5	...	...		
Japan	"	1 "	10	...	...		
Straits Settlements	"	3 "	16	...	...		
Total	...	70 No.	664	...	...		
Poultry:							
United Kingdom	Free	17 No.	59	...	...		
New South Wales (Australian)	"	2,210 "	374	...	...		
" (Other)	"	3 "	34	...	...		
New Zealand (Australian)	"	1 "	7	...	...		
Tasmania (Australian)	"	65 "	63	...	...		
Total	...	2,296 No.	537	...	...		
Unenumerated:							
United Kingdom	Free	100 No.	11	...	...		
New South Wales (Australian)	"	27 "	39	...	...		
Queensland (Australian)	"	2 "	24	...	...		
South Australia (Other)	"	3 "	50	...	...		
Tasmania (Australian)	"	2,150 "	84	...	...		
Germany	"	7 "	29	...	...		
Straits Settlements	"	4 "	100	...	...		
Total	...	2,293 No.	337	...	...		

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Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Rate of Duty.	Quantity.	Value.*	Amount upon which Duty was Paid.	Amount Collected.†		
			£		£	s.	d.
Antimony Ore :							
United Kingdom	Free	6 tons	173	...	...		
New South Wales (Australian)	″	— ″	12	...	...		
Total	...	6 tons	185	...	...		
Apparel and Slops :							
United Kingdom	35 per cent.	4,454 packages	99,350	...	34,778	13	11
New South Wales (Australian)	″	96 ″	115	...	30	8	2
″ (Other)	″	346 ″	1,845	...	537	4	3
New Zealand (Australian)	″	2 ″	1	...	0	8	9
″ (Other)	″	3 ″	4	...	1	7	1
Queensland (Other)	″	6 ″	77	...	27	1	3
South Australia (Australian)	″	2 ″	4	...	1	9	1
″ (Other)	″	39 ″	365	...	127	19	8
Tasmania (Other)	″	12 ″	90	...	31	5	5
Western Australia (Other)	″	18 ″	200	...	39	6	2
Belgium	″	4 ″	8	...	2	11	11
Cape Colony	″	1 ″	5	...	1	15	0
China	″	1 ″	1	...	0	7	0
France	″	79 ″	2,813	...	922	14	2
Germany	″	120 ″	1,636	...	599	18	10
Holland	″	2 ″	3	...	0	18	10
Hong Kong	″	76 ″	574	...	189	2	2
India—Bengal	″	6 ″	42	...	14	16	8
″ Ceylon	″	3 ″	33	...	11	12	1
Italy	″	2 ″	37	...	12	19	7
Japan	″	33 ″	189	...	66	2	7
Straits Settlements	″	1 ″	1	...	0	5	3
United States—East Coast	″	50 ″	462	...	47	8	4
Total	...	5,356 packages	107,855	£106,989	37,445	16	2
Apparel and Slops (Corsets) :							
United Kingdom	15 per cent.	1,322 packages	39,414	...	5,919	8	9
New South Wales (Other)	″	42 ″	839	...	119	1	5
Queensland (Other)	″	1 ″	38	...	—		
South Australia (Other)	″	4 ″	446	...	66	19	11
Tasmania (Other)	″	5 ″	14	...	2	0	8
Belgium	″	18 ″	926	...	127	18	0
France	″	36 ″	1,033	...	437	4	11
Germany	″	254 ″	13,067	...	1,960	13	6
Total	...	1,682 packages	55,777	£57,556	8,633	7	2
Apparel and Slops :							
United Kingdom	Free	208 packages	6,364	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	″	59 ″	422	...	...		
South Australia (Other)	″	2 ″	9	...	...		
France	″	50 ″	214	...	...		
Germany	″	2 ″	35	...	...		
Total	...	321 packages	7,044	...	...		
Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives—							
Arms, Sporting :							
United Kingdom	Free	975 No.	3,013	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	″	66 ″	201	...	...		
Queensland (Other)	″	8 ″	5	...	...		
South Australia (Other)	″	93 ″	361	...	...		
Tasmania (Other)	″	1 ″	6	...	...		
Western Australia (Other)	″	22 ″	36	...	...		
Belgium	″	692 ″	535	...	...		
Cape Colony	″	1 ″	9	...	...		
France	″	2 ″	10	...	...		
Germany	″	1,163 ″	744	...	...		
United States—East Coast	″	303 ″	434	...	...		
Total	...	3,326 No.	5,354	...	...		
Caps :							
United Kingdom	Free	21 packages	161	...	...		
United States—East Coast	″	9 ″	20	...	...		
Total	...	30 packages	181	...	...		

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Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives—*continued*—			£		£ s. d.
Cartridges:					
United Kingdom	20 per cent.	425 packages	4,478	...	675 8 9
New South Wales (Other)	″	9 ″	27	...	5 6 3
South Australia (Other)	″	4 ″	17	...	1 18 4
Belgium	″	1 ″	2	...	0 8 5
Germany	″	21 ″	178	...	35 13 8
United States—East Coast	″	289 ″	1,704	...	340 18 0
Total	...	749 packages	6,406	£5,298	1,059 13 5
Cartridge Cases:					
United Kingdom	Free	88 packages	2,237	...	...
New South Wales (Other)	″	77 ″	103	...	...
South Australia (Other)	″	3 ″	16	...	...
Belgium	″	12 ″	213	...	...
Germany	″	9 ″	293	...	...
United States—East Coast	″	4 ″	20	...	...
Total	...	193 packages	2,882	...	...
Detonators:					
United Kingdom	Free	167 packages	2,659	...	...
New South Wales (Other)	″	30 ″	277	...	...
South Australia (Other)	″	6 ″	134	...	...
Tasmania (Other)	″	12 ″	32	...	...
Belgium	″	29 ″	374	...	...
Germany	″	91 ″	1,585	...	...
Total	...	335 packages	5,061	...	...
Dynamite:					
United Kingdom	1d. per lb.	100 lbs.	10	...	0 8 4
New South Wales (Other)	″	18,100 ″	798	...	33 6 8
Tasmania (Other)	″	1,450 ″	66	...	6 0 10
Germany	″	— ″	—	...	3 2 6
Total	...	19,650 lbs.	874	10,300 lbs.	42 18 4
Fuse:					
United Kingdom	1d. per coil	116,258 coils	3,350	...	344 8 2
New South Wales (Other)	″	25,600 ″	673	...	106 5 0
New Zealand (Other)	″	3,300 ″	93	...	1 5 0
France	″	— ″	—	...	4 3 4
United States—East Coast	″	— ″	—	...	0 2 11
Total	...	145,158 coils	4,116	109,493 coils	456 4 5
Gelatine, Blasting:					
United Kingdom	1d. per lb.	51,050 lbs.	4,694	...	181 9 2
Belgium	″	2,500 ″	200	...	—
Germany	″	— ″	—	...	9 15 10
Total	...	53,550 lbs.	4,894	45,900 lbs.	191 5 0
Gelatine Dynamite and Gelignite:					
United Kingdom	1d. per lb.	559,130 lbs.	44,437	...	2,316 3 4
New South Wales (Other)	″	9,800 ″	1,231	...	16 13 4
Belgium	″	34,800 ″	1,783	...	124 3 4
Germany	″	46,400 ″	3,955	...	233 16 0
Total	...	650,130 lbs.	51,406	645,792 lbs.	2,690 16 0
Gun Cotton:					
United Kingdom	1d. per lb.	10 lbs.	14	10 lbs.	0 0 10
Powder, Blasting:					
United Kingdom	1d. per lb.	37,000 lbs.	3,872	38,675 lbs.	161 2 11
Powder, Blasting, Common:					
United Kingdom	Free	323,100 lbs.	5,040	...	...
Powder, Sporting:					
United Kingdom	3d. per lb.	123,120 lbs.	6,942	...	825 14 0
South Australia (Other)	″	15 ″	2	...	0 3 9
Germany	″	— ″	—	...	4 7 6
Total	...	123,135 lbs.	6,944	66,421 lbs.	830 5 3

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			£		£	s.	d.
ARMS, AMMUNITION, AND EXPLOSIVES—*continued*—							
SHOT:							
United Kingdom	1d. per lb.	38,952 lbs.	352	...	162	6	0
New South Wales (Other)	″	16 ″	—	...	0	1	4
South Australia (Other)	″	68 ″	2	...	0	5	8
Germany	″	192 ″	9	...	0	16	0
United States—East Coast	″	38 ″	1	...	0	3	2
Total	...	39,266 lbs.	364	39,266 lbs.	163	12	2
AMMUNITION (OTHER):							
United Kingdom	Free	27 packages	486	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	″	3 ″	13	...	...		
Tasmania (Other)	″	1 ″	1	...	...		
Belgium	″	9 ″	134	...	...		
Germany	″	9 ″	525	...	...		
Total	...	49 packages	1,159	...	...		
EXPLOSIVES (OTHER)							
United Kingdom	1d. per lb.	16,500 lbs.	681	...		—	
United States—East Coast	″	1 ″	—	...	0	0	1
Total	...	16,501 lbs.	681	1 lb.	0	0	1
ARROWROOT:							
United Kingdom	2d. per lb.	10,785 lbs.	109	...	119	4	11
New South Wales (Australian)	″	21,160 ″	108	...	184	6	8
″ (Other)	″	2,902 ″	43	...	24	3	8
Queensland (Australian)	″	86,988 ″	782	...	582	7	2
South Australia (Australian)	″	200 ″	3	...		—	
Germany	″	— ″	—	...	11	0	0
Hong Kong	″	30 ″	—	...	0	5	0
Total	...	122,065 lbs.	1,045	110,565 lbs.	921	7	5
ARSENIC:							
United Kingdom	Free	202 cwt.	273	...	...		
South Australia (Other)	″	20 ″	14	...	...		
Total	...	222 cwt.	287	...	...		
ART, WORKS OF:							
United Kingdom	Free	11 packages	112	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	″	2 ″	13	...	...		
New Zealand (Other)	″	1 ″	2	...	...		
South Australia (Other)	″	1 ″	3	...	...		
Germany	″	9 ″	61	...	...		
Japan	″	2 ″	9	...	...		
United States—East Coast	″	1 ″	17	...	...		
Total	...	27 packages	217	...	...		
ARTISTS' MATERIALS:							
United Kingdom	Free	141 packages	3,684	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	″	21 ″	120	...	...		
South Australia (Other)	″	2 ″	32	...	...		
Tasmania (Other)	″	1 ″	58	...	...		
Belgium	″	6 ″	93	...	...		
France	″	15 ″	189	...	...		
Germany	″	26 ″	329	...	...		
Hong Kong	″	1 ″	4	...	...		
United States—East Coast	″	3 ″	5	...	...		
Total	...	216 packages	4,514	...	...		
ASPHALTE:							
United Kingdom	Free	950 cwt.	260	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	″	11 ″	16	...	...		
Total	...	961 cwt.	276	...	...		
AXLES AND ARMS—OTHER PATENT, KNOWN AS PATENT:							
United Kingdom	4s. per arm	874 No.	649	...	166	12	0
South Australia (Other)	″	2 ″	2	...	0	4	0
Germany	″	— ″	—	...	0	8	0
United States—East Coast	″	— ″	—	...	1	12	0
Total	...	876 No.	651	844 No.	168	16	0

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			£		£	s.	d.
AXLES AND ARMS—*continued*—							
MAIL PATENT, ABOVE 1½ INCHES:							
United Kingdom	4s. per arm	1,763 No. ...	1,193	1,794 No. ...	358	16	0
MAIL PATENT, UP TO 1½ INCHES:							
United Kingdom	2s. 6d. per arm	2,787 No. ...	1,132	...	349	18	6
United States—East Coast ...	" ...	— " ...	—	...	0	5	0
Total	... ...	2,787 No. ...	1,132	2,801 No. ...	350	3	6
COMMON NUT, ABOVE 1½ INCHES:							
United Kingdom	1s. 6d. per arm	44 No. ...	17	...	3	6	0
New South Wales (Other) ...	" ...	12 " ...	6	...	0	18	0
United States—East Coast ...	" ...	840 " ...	223	...	63	0	0
Total	... ...	896 No. ...	246	896 No. ...	67	4	0
COMMON NUT, UP TO 1½ INCHES:							
United Kingdom	1s. per arm	368 No. ...	47	...	43	2	0
New South Wales (Other) ...	" ...	380 " ...	73	...	19	0	0
New Zealand (Other) ...	" ...	— " ...	—	...	13	4	0
Queensland (Other) ...	" ...	8 " ...	3	...	0	8	0
South Australia (Other) ...	" ...	6 " ...	—	...	0	6	0
United States—East Coast) ...	" ...	13,057 " ...	1,676	...	600	17	5
Total	... ...	13,819 No. ...	1,799	13,537 No. ...	676	17	5
COMMON DRAY:							
United Kingdom	25 per cent.	2,295 No. ...	1,877	...	458	4	1
New South Wales (Australian)	" ...	22 " ...	14	...		—	
South Australia (Other) ...	" ...	4 " ...	4	...	1	0	8
United States—East Coast ...	" ...	168 " ...	34	...	8	8	0
Total	... ...	2,489 No. ...	1,929	£1,871 ...	467	12	9
AXLE BOXES:							
United Kingdom	30 per cent.	629 No. ...	55	...	16	15	1
United States—East Coast ...	" ...	31 " ...	3	...	0	17	9
Total	... ...	660 No. ...	58	£59 ...	17	12	10
BAGS AND SACKS—							
BRAN BAGS—							
New South Wales (Other) ...	Free ...	3,000 No. ..	66	...	...		
Queensland (Other) ...	" ...	24,000 " ...	388	...	...		
South Australia (Other) ...	" ...	183,461 " ...	3,147	...	...		
Western Australia (Other) ...	" ...	19,200 " ...	361	...	...		
India—Bengal	" ...	3,609,150 " ...	48,961	...	...		
Total	... ...	3,838,811 No. ...	52,923	...	...		
CORN AND FLOUR SACKS:							
New South Wales (Other) ...	Free ...	103,706 No. ...	1,707	...	...		
South Australia (Other) ...	" ...	123,922 " ...	2,267	...	...		
India—Bengal	" ...	4,560,360 " ...	77,192	...	...		
Total	... ...	4,787,988 No. ...	81,166	...	...		
GUNNY BAGS:							
South Australia (Other) ...	Free ...	13,500 No. ...	224	...	...		
India—Bengal	" ...	672,555 " ...	11,244	...	...		
Total	... ...	686,055 No. ...	11,468	...	...		
WOOLPACKS:							
New South Wales (Other) ...	Free ...	1,156 No. ...	106	...	...		
South Australia (Other) ...	" ...	1,574 " ...	117	...	...		
India—Bengal	" ...	294,800 " ...	19,010	...	...		
Total	... ...	297,530 No. ...	19,233	...	...		
OTHER, LESS THAN 3 BUSHELS:							
United Kingdom	6d. per doz.	28 No. ...	—	...	0	1	2
New South Wales (Other) ...	" ...	15,895 " ...	124	...	32	18	9
South Australia (Australian)	" ...	5,906 " ...	286	...		—	
" (Other) ...	" ...	7,600 " ...	106	...		—	
Tasmania (Australian) ...	" ...	100 " ...	1	...	0	4	2
Western Australia (Australian)	" ...	15,490 " ...	209	...		—	
" (Other) ...	" ...	32,400 " ...	435	...		—	
Hong Kong	" ...	624 " ...	3	...	1	6	0
India—Bengal	" ...	47,200 " ...	546	...	12	10	0
Total	... ...	125,243 No. ...	1,710	22,560 No. ...	47	0	1

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			£		£	s.	d.
BAGS AND SACKS—*continued*—							
OTHER, LESS THAN 3 BUSHELS :							
United Kingdom	Free	13,710 No.	150	...	...		
New South Wales (Australian)	"	600 "	9	...	...		
" (Other)	"	156,780 "	2,090	...	...		
New Zealand (Other)	"	15,000 "	166	...	...		
South Australia (Other)	"	98,722 "	1,440	...	...		
India—Bengal	"	40,500 "	710	...	...		
Total	...	325,312 No.	4,565	...	...		
FANCY, HAND, ETC. :							
United Kingdom	25 per cent.	124 packages	1,032	...	266	8	11
New South Wales (Other)	"	24 "	188	...	47	3	3
South Australia (Other)	"	3 "	13	...	3	3	1
Tasmania (Other)	"	1 "	42	...	10	9	2
Western Australia (Other)	"	1 "	1	...	0	7	6
Belgium	"	1 "	6	...	1	10	9
France	"	3 "	27	...	6	15	10
Germany	"	42 "	451	...	106	3	7
Holland	"	1 "	3	...	0	16	3
Hong Kong	"	1 "	1	...	0	3	2
India—Bengal	"	1 "	3	...	0	15	8
Japan	"	1 "	1	...	0	4	5
Total	...	203 packages	1,768	£1,776	444	1	7
BARK :							
New South Wales (Australian)	Free	4 tons	16	...	...		
South Australia (Australian)	"	60 "	392	...	...		
Tasmania (Australian)	"	494 "	2,922	...	...		
Total	...	558 tons	3,330	...	...		
BASS :							
United Kingdom	Free	35 tons	920	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	"	— "	16	...	...		
China	"	1 "	17	...	...		
Germany	"	11 "	450	...	...		
Hong Kong	"	— "	9	...	...		
India—Bengal	"	1 "	16	...	...		
Total	...	48 tons	1,428	...	...		
BEER—							
BOTTLED (NOT LAGER) :							
United Kingdom	1s. 3d. per gallon	435,717 gallons	73,073	...	23,949	1	6
New South Wales (Australian)	"	4 "	1	...	0	5	0
" (Other)	"	7,410 "	1,386	...	407	3	9
New Zealand (Australian)	"	12 "	—	...	0	15	0
South Australia (Other)	"	295 "	69	...	89	2	9
Tasmania (Australian)	"	4 "	1	...	0	5	0
Western Australia (Other)	"	8 "	1	...	0	10	0
Belgium	"	106 "	12	...	6	12	0
Germany	"	— "	—	...	26	5	0
Japan	"	7 "	1	...	0	8	9
Total	...	443,563 gallons	74,544	391,687 gallons	24,480	8	9
DRAUGHT :							
United Kingdom	10d. per gallon	76,369 gallons	6,794	...	2,132	5	6
New South Wales (Australian)	"	29 "	4	...	1	4	2
" (Other)	"	5,399 "	380	...	138	10	10
New Zealand (Australian)	"	18 "	1	...	0	15	0
South Australia (Australian)	"	74 "	15	...	4	8	4
Tasmania (Australian)	"	28 "	2	...	1	3	4
Germany	"	7 "	1	...	0	5	10
Total	...	81,924 gallons	7,197	54,688 gallons	2,278	13	0
LAGER :							
United Kingdom	1s. 6d. per gallon	1,263 gallons	178	...	69	10	3
New South Wales (Other)	"	2,278 "	491	...	141	15	9
South Australia (Other)	"	435 "	45	...	10	10	0
Belgium	"	8,993 "	908	...	311	17	8
France	"	261 "	50	...	2	17	0
Germany	"	15,837 "	2,634	...	798	18	0
United States—East Coast	"	— "	—	...	4	14	6
Total	...	29,067 gallons	4,306	17,869 gallons	1,340	3	2

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			£		£	*s.*	*d.*
BELTING (MACHINE)—LEATHER :							
United Kingdom	35 per cent.	35 packages	719	...	231	5	1
New South Wales (Other)	″	7 ″	23	...	8	9	10
South Australia (Other)	″	1 ″	1	...	0	10	3
Belgium	″	3 ″	19	...	6	13	10
Germany	″	3 ″	9	...	2	16	1
United States—East Coast	″	7 ″	80	...	27	19	5
Total	...	56 packages	851	£794	277	14	6
BISCUITS :							
United Kingdom	1d. per lb.	1,362 lbs.	84	...	5	13	6
New South Wales (Other)	″	995 ″	14	...	4	2	11
Queensland (Australian)	″	2,153 ″	83	...	—		
South Australia (Other)	″	24 ″	3	...	0	2	0
France	″	35 ″	5	...	0	2	11
Hong Kong	″	80 ″	1	...	0	6	8
United States—East Coast	″	30 ″	—	...	0	2	6
Total	...	4,679 lbs.	190	2,526 lbs.	10	10	6
BLACKING :							
United Kingdom	25 per cent.	373 packages	1,689	...	415	16	0
New South Wales (Other)	″	62 ″	241	...	54	4	10
South Australia (Other)	″	6 ″	13	...	3	7	3
Tasmania (Other)	″	47 ″	101	...	3	1	6
Belgium	″	36 ″	80	...	9	13	0
France	″	— ″	—	...	1	13	0
Germany	″	14 ″	46	...	11	10	11
United States—East Coast	″	386 ″	1,592	...	361	2	7
Total	...	924 packages	3,762	£3,442	860	9	1
BLANKETS, COTTON :							
United Kingdom	25 per cent.	902 pairs	268	...	75	9	7
New South Wales (Other)	″	250 ″	86	...	12	19	7
New Zealand (Australian)	″	1 ″	—	...	0	1	3
South Australia (Other)	″	7 ″	1	...	0	2	8
France	″	— ″	—	...	0	1	1
Germany	″	1,064 ″	155	...	46	10	7
Japan	″	31 ″	6	...	1	8	1
Total	...	2,255 pairs	516	£547	136	12	10
BLANKETS, COTTON :							
United Kingdom	Free	1,744 pairs	268	...	...		
Belgium	″	820 ″	120	...	...		
Germany	″	2,230 ″	329	...	...		
Japan	″	40 ″	6	...	...		
Total	...	4,834 pairs	723	...	...		
BLUE :							
United Kingdom	2d. per lb.	61,906 lbs.	2,344	...	471	14	1
New South Wales (Other)	″	7,262 ″	297	...	59	11	8
South Australia (Other)	″	72 ″	2	...	0	12	0
United States—East Coast	″	— ″	—	...	6	0	0
Total	...	69,240 lbs.	2,643	64,547 lbs.	537	17	9
BOATS :							
United Kingdom	Free	2 No.	53	...	...		
New South Wales (Australian)	″	1 ″	22	...	...		
Total	...	3 No.	75	...	...		
BOILERS, STEAM :							
United Kingdom	30 per cent.	60 No.	179	£178	53	10	7
BONES :							
New South Wales (Australian)	Free	361 tons	891	...	...		
Tasmania (Australian)	″	13 ″	28	...	...		
Western Australia (Australian)	″	2 ″	11	...	...		
Total	...	376 tons	930	...	...		
BONEDUST :							
New South Wales (Australian)	Free	2,856 tons	8,421	...	...		
Queensland (Australian)	″	1,386 ″	4,116	...	...		
Total	...	4,242 tons	12,537	...	...		

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			£		£	s.	d.
Bonnets :							
United Kingdom	25 per cent.	87 packages ...	633	...	154	6	3
New South Wales (Other) ...	″ ...	2 ″ ...	6	...	1	10	3
France	″ ...	1 ″ ...	3	...	0	17	3
Total	... ...	90 packages ...	642	£626 ...	156	13	9
Books, Printed :							
United Kingdom	Free ...	2,102 packages ...	148,591	...	...		
New South Wales (Australian)	″ ...	652 ″ ...	5,170	...	...		
″ (Other) ...	″ ...	363 ″ ...	6,479	...	...		
New Zealand (Australian) ...	″ ...	81 ″ ...	1,923	...	...		
″ (Other) ...	″ ...	25 ″ ...	283	...	...		
Queensland (Australian) ...	″ ...	9 ″ ...	73	...	...		
″ (Other) ...	″ ...	15 ″ ...	300	...	...		
South Australia (Australian)	″ ...	28 ″ ...	256	...	...		
″ (Other) ...	″ ...	42 ″ ...	491	...	...		
Tasmania (Australian) ...	″ ...	9 ″ ...	199	...	...		
″ (Other)	″ ...	8 ″ ...	65	...	...		
Western Australia (Australian)	″ ...	4 ″ ...	27	...	...		
″ (Other) ...	″ ...	11 ″ ...	84	...	...		
Belgium	″ ...	6 ″ ...	33	...	..		
France	″ ...	12 ″ ...	155	...	...		
Germany	″ ...	195 ″ ...	2,976	...	...		
Hong Kong	″ ...	8 ″ ...	37	...	...		
India—Bengal	″ ...	3 ″ ...	38	...	...		
,, Ceylon	″ ...	26 ″ ...	1,504	...	...		
Italy	″ ..	1 ″ ...	12	...	...		
Japan	″ ...	5 ″ ...	28	...	...		
United States—East Coast ...	″ ...	31 ″ ...	339	...	...		
Total	... ...	3,636 packages ...	169,063	...	...		
Boots—							
Men's, No. 6 and up :							
United Kingdom	60s. per doz. pairs	7,555 pairs ...	4,162	...	1,376	19	6
New South Wales (Australian)	″ ...	188 ″ ...	89	...	5	7	3
″ (Other) ...	″ ...	428 ″ ...	250	...	107	0	0
New Zealand (Other) ...	″ ...	45 ″ ...	27	...	11	5	0
Queensland (Other) ...	″ ...	21 ″ ...	42	...	5	2	6
South Australia (Other) ...	″ ...	26 ″ ...	8	...	6	10	0
Tasmania (Other)	″ ...	2 ″ ...	1	...	0	10	0
Western Australia (Other) ...	″ ...	62 ″ ...	24	...	15	10	0
France	″ ...	— ″ ...	—	...	27	15	0
Germany	″ ...	721 ″ ...	463	...	180	11	6
India—Bengal	″ ...	7 ″ ...	3	...	1	15	0
Total	... ...	9,055 pairs ...	5,069	6,953 pairs ...	1,738	5	9
Women's, No. 3 and up :							
United Kingdom	45s. per doz. pairs	17,484 pairs ...	7,387	...	2,646	12	8
New South Wales (Australian)	″ ...	2 ″ ...	2	...	0	7	6
″ (Other) ...	″ ...	1,241 ″ ...	614	...	187	4	8
New Zealand (Other) ...	″ ...	136 ″ ...	61	...	18	15	0
Queensland (Other) ...	″ ...	49 ″ ...	23	...	9	3	9
South Australia (Other) ...	″ ...	80 ″ ...	25	...	14	18	1
Western Australia (Other) ...	″ ...	161 ″ ...	41	...	30	5	7
Belgium	″ ...	39 ″ ...	12	...	7	6	3
France	″ ...	449 ″ ...	220	...	90	11	3
Germany	″ ...	2,606 ″ ...	1,444	...	473	15	2
Hong Kong	″ ...	1 ″ ...	1	...	0	3	9
Italy	″ ...	1,074 ″ ...	649	...	201	7	6
United States—East Coast ...	″ ...	30 ″ ...	8	...	5	12	6
Total	... ...	23,352 pairs ...	10,487	19,659 pairs ...	3,686	3	8
Youths', Nos. 2–5 :							
United Kingdom	42s. per doz. pairs	251 pairs ...	137	...	35	14	6
New South Wales (Other) ...	″ ...	4 ″ ...	2	...	0	14	0
South Australia (Other) ...	″ ...	3 ″ ...	1	...	0	10	6
France	″ ...	15 ″ ...	6	...	2	12	6
Germany	″ ...	339 ″ ...	113	...	59	9	0
Total	... ...	612 pairs ...	259	566 pairs ...	99	0	6
Girls', Nos. 11–2 :							
United Kingdom	36s. per doz. pairs	1,517 pairs ...	428	...	174	1	0
New South Wales (Other) ...	″ ...	109 ″ ...	40	...	16	7	3
South Australia (Other) ...	″ ...	1 ″ ...	—	...	0	3	0
France	″ ...	185 ″ ...	37	...	27	15	0
Germany	″ ...	79 ″ ...	36	...	11	5	0
Hong Kong	″ ...	2 ″ ...	—	...	0	6	0
Italy	″ ...	26 ″ ...	14	...	3	18	0
Total	... ...	1,919 pairs ...	555	1,558 pairs ...	233	15	3

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Boots—*continued*—			£		£	s.	d.
Boys', Nos. 7–1:							
United Kingdom	30s. per doz. pairs	67 pairs	15	...	8	13	6
New South Wales (Australian)	〃	1 〃	—	...	0	2	6
〃 (Other)	〃	3 〃	3	...	0	7	6
New Zealand (Other)	〃	2 〃	—	...	0	3	9
Western Australia (Other)	〃	— 〃	—	...	0	3	9
Total	...	73 pairs	18	76 pairs	9	11	0
With Uppers of Lasting:							
United Kingdom	30s. per doz. pairs	359 pairs	95	...	31	7	11
New South Wales (Other)	〃	6 〃	1	...	0	14	0
France	〃	333 〃	134	...	41	12	6
Total	...	698 pairs	230	590 pairs	73	14	5
Girls', Nos. 7–10:							
United Kingdom	24s. per doz. pairs	1,318 pairs	210	...	93	14	0
New South Wales (Australian)	〃	1 〃	—	...	0	2	0
〃 (Other)	〃	11 〃	4	...	1	2	0
New Zealand (Other)	〃	2 〃	—	...	0	4	0
France	〃	248 〃	61	...	24	16	0
Germany	〃	13 〃	6	...	1	6	0
Hong Kong	〃	2 〃	1	...	0	4	0
Italy	〃	14 〃	6	...	1	8	0
Total	...	1,609 pairs	288	1,228 pairs	122	16	0
Slippers, Nos. 7–2:							
United Kingdom	12s. per doz. pairs	10,133 pairs	1,254	...	468	13	8
New South Wales (Other)	〃	112 〃	11	...	5	11	9
South Australia (Other)	〃	97 〃	8	...	0	9	0
Western Australia (Other)	〃	40 〃	4	...	—		
Germany	〃	37 〃	3	...	1	17	0
Total	...	10,419 pairs	1,280	9,531 pairs	476	11	5
Slippers (unenumerated):							
United Kingdom	18s. per doz. pairs	5,421 pairs	716	...	351	10	1
New South Wales (Other)	〃	584 〃	88	...	43	16	9
New Zealand (Other)	〃	15 〃	3	...	1	3	3
Queensland (Other)	〃	18 〃	3	...	1	7	9
South Australia (Other)	〃	327 〃	33	...	—		
Western Australia (Other)	〃	30 〃	3	...	2	13	0
France	〃	90 〃	16	...	7	13	0
Germany	〃	769 〃	89	...	57	14	0
Hong Kong	〃	2,008 〃	279	...	150	12	0
Total	...	9,262 pairs	1,230	8,219 pairs	616	9	10
Shoes, Indiarubber:							
United Kingdom	12s. per doz. pairs	585 pairs	126	...	25	7	0
New South Wales (Other)	〃	3 〃	—	...	0	3	0
New Zealand (Other)	〃	1 〃	—	...	0	0	6
Queensland (Other)	〃	10 〃	1	...	0	10	0
France	〃	2 〃	1	...	0	2	0
Germany	〃	28 〃	2	...	1	8	0
United States—East Coast	〃	24 〃	16	...	...		
Total	...	653 pairs	146	550 pairs	27	10	6
Shoes, Spiked:							
United Kingdom	12s. per doz. pairs	120 pairs	27	...	6	0	0
New Zealand (Other)	〃	29 〃	3	...	1	8	8
Germany	〃	1 〃	—	...	0	1	6
Total	...	150 pairs	30	150 pairs	7	10	2
Children's, Nos. 4–6 and Slippers:							
United Kingdom	8s.6d. per doz. pairs	58,143 pairs	4,941	...	2,030	8	1
New South Wales (Other)	〃	314 〃	25	...	11	2	7
New Zealand (Other)	〃	4 〃	—	...	0	2	10
Queensland (Other)	〃	11 〃	1	...	0	7	9
South Australia (Australian)	〃	3 〃	1	...	0	2	2
〃 (Other)	〃	11 〃	1	...	0	7	10
Tasmania (Other)	〃	54 〃	9	...	1	18	3
Western Australia (Other)	〃	83 〃	3	...	2	19	2
France	〃	432 〃	30	...	15	12	5
Germany	〃	137 〃	13	...	4	16	11
Hong Kong	〃	32 〃	3	..	1	3	1
Italy	〃	22 〃	6	...	0	15	7
Total	...	59,246 pairs	5,033	58,442 pairs	2,069	16	8

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			£		£	s.	d.
BOOTS—*continued*—							
SAND-SHOES :							
United Kingdom	6s. per doz. pairs	39,838 pairs ...	3,513	...	1,072	14	0
New South Wales (Australian)	" ...	6 " ...	—	...	0	3	3
" (Other) ...	" ...	2 " ...	1	...	0	1	0
Tasmania (Other)	" ...	33 " ...	5	...	0	16	6
Total	... ...	39,879 pairs ...	3,519	42,949 pairs ...	1,073	14	9
GOLOSHES AND OVERSHOES :							
United Kingdom	4s. per doz. pairs	6,559 pairs ...	475	...	109	6	2
New South Wales (Australian)	" ...	1 " ...	—	...	0	0	4
" (Other) ...	" ...	1 " ...	—	...	0	0	4
Germany	" ...	18 " ...	4	...	0	6	0
United States—East Coast ...	" ...	415 " ...	30	...	6	18	5
Total	... ...	6,994 pairs ...	509	6,994 pairs ...	116	11	3
INDIARUBBER (BOOTS) :							
United Kingdom	Free ...	332 pairs ...	259	...	...		
New South Wales (Other) ...	" ...	685 " ...	504	...	...		
United States—East Coast ...	" ...	390 " ...	392	...	...		
Total	... ...	1,407 pairs ...	1,155	...	...		
INFANTS', NOS. 0–3 :							
United Kingdom	Free ...	72,357 pairs ...	3,928	...	...		
New South Wales (Other) ...	" ...	1,286 " ...	156	...	...		
France	" ...	672 " ...	28	...	...		
Germany	" ...	818 " ...	41	...	...		
United States– East Coast ...	" ...	8 " ...	1	...	...		
Total	... ...	75,141 pairs ...	4,154	...	...		
BOOT WEBBING :							
United Kingdom	Free ...	4 packages ...	104	...	...		
BORAX :							
United Kingdom	Free ...	868 cwt. ...	933	...	...		
New South Wales (Other) ...	" ...	1 " ...	1	...	...		
South Australia (Other) ...	" ...	1 " ...	2	...	...		
Germany	" ...	145 " ...	171	...	...		
Total	... ...	1,015 cwt. ...	1,107	...	...		
BOTTLES—							
CONTAINING SPIRITS, ETC.:							
United Kingdom	6d. per dozen	338,133 dozen ...	12,269	...	8,453	6	5
New South Wales (Other) ...	" ...	8,943 " ...	387	...	223	11	8
New Zealand (Other) ...	" ...	269 " ...	13	...	6	14	6
Queensland (Other) ...	" ...	334 " ...	16	...	8	6	11
South Australia (Other) ...	" ...	1,086 " ...	17	...	27	2	11
Tasmania (Other)	" ...	5 " ...	—	...	0	2	9
Western Australia (Other) ...	" ...	139 " ...	6	...	3	9	6
Belgium	" ...	9,692 " ...	305	...	242	6	1
China	" ...	14 " ...	—	...	0	7	3
France	" ...	4,889 " ...	221	...	122	4	8
Germany	" ...	26,597 " ...	1,228	...	664	18	6
Holland	" ...	4,689 " ...	150	...	117	4	2
Hong Kong	" ...	1,468 " ...	52	...	36	13	8
India—Madras	" ...	— " ...	—	...	0	0	3
Italy	" ...	21 " ...	—	...	0	10	3
Japan	" ...	51 " ...	3	...	1	5	6
United States—East Coast ...	" ...	3,449 " ...	135	...	86	4	7
Total	... ...	399,779 dozen ...	14,802	399,779 dozen...	9,994	9	7
NOT OTHERWISE ENUMERATED :							
United Kingdom	3d. per dozen	155,776 dozen ...	2,751	...	1,947	4	1
New South Wales (Other) ...	" ...	9,062 " ...	215	...	113	5	6
New Zealand (Other) ...	" ...	251 " ...	5	...	3	2	10
Queensland (Other) ...	" ...	42 " ...	1	...	0	10	6
South Australia (Other) ...	" ...	532 " ...	11	...	6	13	0
Tasmania (Other)	" ...	118 " ...	2	...	1	9	7
Western Australia (Other) ...	" ...	51 " ...	1	...	0	12	7
Belgium	" ...	1,178 " ...	19	...	14	14	7
France	" ...	5,009 " ...	110	...	62	12	3
Germany	" ...	3,319 " ...	75	...	41	9	8
Hong Kong	" ...	755 " ...	17	...	9	8	8

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			£		£	s.	d.
Bottles—							
Not otherwise enumerated—*continued:*							
India—Bengal	3d. per dozen	384 dozen	9	...	4	16	0
″ Bombay	″	214 ″	2	...	2	13	7
″ Ceylon	″	249 ″	5	...	3	2	3
″ Madras	″	75 ″	2	...	0	18	10
Italy	″	61 ″	1	...	0	15	3
Japan	″	76 ″	2	...	0	19	1
Straits Settlements	″	10 ″	—	...	0	2	6
United States—East Coast	″	12,328 ″	207	...	154	2	1
Total	...	189,490 dozen	3,435	189,490 dozen...	2,368	12	10
Boxes—							
Cardboard or Paper:							
United Kingdom	25 per cent.	2,089 packages	3,214	...	799	18	5
New South Wales (Australian)	″	48 ″	164	...	40	18	9
″ (Other)	″	24 ″	63	...	15	12	2
New Zealand (Australian)	″	7 ″	3	...	0	15	8
″ (Other)	″	41 ″	14	...	3	9	3
Belgium	″	66 ″	102	...	7	19	7
France	″	1 ″	1	...	0	2	10
Germany	″	27 ″	30	...	0	12	10
United States—East Coast	″	81 ″	149	...	7	7	3
Total	...	2,384 packages	3,740	£3,507 ...	876	16	9
Gloves, etc.:							
United Kingdom	25 per cent.	239 packages	3,166	...	788	6	0
New South Wales (Australian)	″	2 ″	8	...	2	0	5
″ (Other)	″	27 ″	134	...	33	13	2
Queensland (Other)	″	2 ″	37	...	9	4	2
South Australia (Other)	″	3 ″	13	...	3	6	6
Tasmania (Other)	″	3 ″	39	...	9	17	2
France	″	4 ″	11	...	2	13	0
Germany	″	67 ″	473	...	120	19	2
Hong Kong	″	10 ″	67	...	16	11	11
Japan	″	41 ″	151	...	37	18	8
Total	...	398 packages	4,099	£4,098 ...	1,024	10	2
Brassware:							
United Kingdom	30 per cent.	24 packages	408	...	153	11	4
New South Wales (Other)	″	1 ″	1	...	0	7	6
Germany	″	2 ″	8	...	2	6	4
Total	...	27 packages	417	£521 ..	156	5	2
Brassware:							
United Kingdom	Free	190 packages	5,819	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	″	5 ″	16	...	...		
Western Australia (Other)	″	11 ″	33	...	...		
Germany	″	9 ″	287	...	...		
United States—East Coast	″	12 ″	78	...			
Total	...	227 packages	6,233	...	...		
Bricks—							
Air:							
United Kingdom	30 per cent.	450 No.	10	£10 ...	3	0	0
Bath:							
United Kingdom	Free	61,728 No.	144	...	...		
Clay:							
New South Wales (Australian)	Free	85,050 No.	143	...	...		
Fire:							
United Kingdom	20 per cent.	175,197 No.	1,294	...	258	14	11
New South Wales (Australian)	″	20 ″	—	...	0	1	4
United States—East Coast	″	472 ″	11	...	2	3	8
Total	...	175,689 No.	1,305	£1,305 ...	260	19	11
Bristles:							
United Kingdom	Free	17,927 lbs.	3,284	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	″	561 ″	105	...	...		
South Australia (Other)	″	555 ″	98	...	...		
Germany	″	4,924 ″	847	...	...		
Hong Kong	″	800 ″	88	...	...		
Total	...	24,767 lbs.	4,422	...	...		

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			£		£	s.	d.
BROOM CORN AND MILLET :							
New South Wales (Australian)	10 per cent.	31 tons	806	...	80	11	4
〃 (Other)	〃	55 〃	935	...	137	8	11
South Australia (Other)	〃	1 〃	28	...	2	15	2
United States—East Coast	〃	96 〃	1,285	...	130	12	7
Total	...	183 tons	3,054	£3,514	351	8	0
BROWNWARE AND TILES :							
United Kingdom	20 per cent.	1,260 packages	3,836	...	756	4	3
New South Wales (Australian)	〃	4 〃	51	...	10	4	7
〃 (Other)	〃	5 〃	170	...	33	17	10
New Zealand (Australian)	〃	4 〃	6	...	1	4	2
South Australia (Other)	〃	2 〃	12	...	2	10	0
Belgium	〃	16 〃	54	...	10	14	1
France	〃	192 〃	713	...	142	0	3
Germany	〃	2 〃	5	...	1	0	10
Italy	〃	38 〃	30	...	6	1	0
Total	...	1,523 packages	4,877	£4,819	963	17	0
BRUSHWARE—PAINTERS, ETC. :							
United Kingdom	25 per cent.	152 packages	2,422	...	613	17	2
New South Wales (Australian)	〃	1 〃	14	...	3	10	10
〃 (Other)	〃	5 〃	13	...	3	3	0
Belgium	〃	2 〃	17	...	4	9	2
France	〃	— 〃	1	...	0	2	6
Germany	〃	39 〃	559	...	139	10	11
Japan	〃	2 〃	18	...	4	11	11
United States—East Coast	〃	5 〃	41	...	10	4	10
Total	...	206 packages	3,085	£3,118	779	10	4
OTHER :							
United Kingdom	30 per cent.	584 packages	6,709	...	2,013	17	7
New South Wales (Other)	〃	46 〃	164	...	51	6	7
New Zealand (Other)	〃	1 〃	1	...	0	6	2
Queensland (Other)	〃	2 〃	13	...	4	1	3
South Australia (Other)	〃	4 〃	9	...	2	11	3
Belgium	〃	9 〃	79	...	23	4	0
France	〃	20 〃	317	...	94	18	10
Germany	〃	172 〃	1,641	...	491	5	9
Hong Kong	〃	31 〃	87	...	26	5	4
India—Bengal	〃	1 〃	5	...	1	10	4
Italy	〃	2 〃	8	...	2	9	0
Japan	〃	55 〃	498	...	133	15	2
United States—East Coast	〃	52 〃	464	...	141	7	4
Total	...	979 packages	9,995	£9,956	2,986	18	7
BUTTER :							
United Kingdom	2d. per lb.	112 lbs.	6	...	0	18	8
New South Wales (Australian)	〃	122,312 〃	6,405	...	822	0	3
New Zealand (Australian)	〃	79,373 〃	3,632	...	661	8	10
Queensland (Australian)	〃	56 〃	3	...	0	9	4
South Australia (Australian)	〃	342 〃	17	...	2	17	0
Tasmania (Australian)	〃	6 〃	—	...	0	1	0
Hong Kong	〃	38 〃	1	...	0	6	4
United States—East Coast	〃	2,400 〃	50	...	—		
Total	...	204,639 lbs.	10,114	178,569 lbs.	1,488	1	5
		81923	3689				
CANDLES :							
United Kingdom	1d. per lb.	117,636 lbs.	2,940	...	583	12	5
New South Wales (Australian)	〃	625 〃	10	...	2	12	1
〃 (Other)	〃	132,782 〃	2,483	...	483	3	11
South Australia (Other)	〃	3,150 〃	52	...	20	11	6
Belgium	〃	163,424 〃	2,776	...	254	6	4
Germany	〃	115,733 〃	1,784	...	234	4	5
Holland	〃	— 〃	—	...	35	8	6
Hong Kong	〃	169 〃	7	...	0	14	1
Italy	〃	44 〃	1	...	0	3	8
Total	...	533,563 lbs.	10,053	387,563 lbs.	1,614	16	11

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Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Rate of Duty.	Quantity.	Value.*	Amount upon which Duty was Paid.	Amount Collected.†
Canes and Rattans:			£		£ s. d.
United Kingdom	Free	27 bundles	58	...	...
New South Wales (Other)	"	71 "	45	...	...
South Australia (Australian)	"	1 "	4	...	...
Tasmania (Australian)	"	1,494 "	624	...	...
Belgium	"	40 "	18	...	...
Germany	"	36 "	262	...	...
Hong Kong	"	595 "	809	...	...
India—Bengal	"	750 "	321	...	...
Japan	"	284 "	375	...	...
Straits Settlements	"	6,088 "	1,145	...	...
United States—East Coast	"	1 "	4	...	...
Total	...	9,387 bundles	3,665	...	...
Canvas:					
United Kingdom	Free	765 packages	17,337	...	...
New South Wales (Other)	"	15 "	272	...	...
Queensland (Other)	"	2 "	21	...	...
South Australia (Other)	"	17 "	276	...	...
Germany	"	11 "	240	...	...
United States—East Coast	"	5 "	70	...	...
Total	...	815 packages	18,216	...	...
Cards, Playing:					
United Kingdom	3s. per doz. packs	2,672 doz. packs	645	...	365 11 10
New South Wales (Other)	"	1,269 "	295	...	180 5 3
South Australia (Other)	"	720 "	101	...	108 0 0
Western Australia (Other)	"	72 "	11	...	10 16 0
Belgium	"	46 "	6	...	6 18 0
Germany	"	16 "	11	...	6 18 0
United States—East Coast	"	3,354 "	669	...	581 8 0
Total	...	8,149 doz. packs	1,738	8,399 doz. packs	1,259 17 1
Carpeting and Druggeting:					
United Kingdom	15 per cent.	2,105 packages	56,625	...	8,318 18 7
New South Wales (Other)	"	40 "	347	...	51 18 10
South Australia (Other)	"	5 "	30	...	4 10 6
Tasmania (Other)	"	8 "	76	...	11 8 7
Western Australia (Other)	"	1 "	4	...	0 12 6
Belgium	"	2 "	15	...	2 3 9
France	"	21 "	1,093	...	163 16 4
Germany	"	21 "	131	...	19 10 7
Hong Kong	"	2 "	16	...	2 9 1
India—Bengal	"	11 "	180	...	27 0 1
„ Ceylon	"	2 "	12	...	1 18 2
Japan	"	133 "	1,117	...	161 11 7
United States—East Coast	"	46 "	389	...	58 5 6
Total	...	2,397 packages	60,035	£58,828	8,824 4 1
Printed Felt:					
United Kingdom	Free	27 packages	739	...	...
Germany	"	1 "	9	...	...
United States—East Coast	"	12 "	11	...	...
Total	...	40 packages	759	...	...
Carriages, etc.—					
Hansom Cabs, Waggonettes, etc., with Tops:					
New South Wales (Other)	£12 each	8 No.	228	...	60 0 0
United States—East Coast	"	1 "	103	...	12 0 0
Total	...	9 No.	331	6 No.	72 0 0
Waggons, etc., without Tops:					
New South Wales (Australian)	£9 each	2 No.	30	...	18 0 0
" (Other)	"	30 "	413	...	108 0 0
New Zealand (Australian)	"	1 "	12	...	9 0 0
South Australia (Australian)	"	1 "	20	...	9 0 0
Tasmania (Australian)	"	1 "	30	...	9 0 0
United States—East Coast	"	1 "	29	...	9 0 0
Total	...	36 No.	534	18 No.	162 0 0
Dogcarts, Gigs, etc.:					
United Kingdom	£6 each	3 No.	110	...	18 0 0
New South Wales (Other)	"	5 "	71	...	6 0 0
Total	...	8 No.	181	4 No.	24 0 0

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CARRIAGES, ETC.—*continued*—			£		£	s.	d.
ALL CARTS WITHOUT SPRINGS :							
New South Wales (Australian)	20 per cent.	12 No.	74	...	13	18	7
″ (Other)	″	42 ″	613	...	8	2	10
South Australia (Other)	″	2 ″	27	...	2	0	0
Western Australia (Other)	″	1 ″	10	...	2	0	0
Total	...	57 No.	724	£130	26	1	5
UNENUMERATED :							
United Kingdom	25 per cent.	84 No.	1,323	...	332	15	0
New South Wales (Other)	″	10 ″	97	...	17	4	1
South Australia (Other)	″	3 ″	30	...	7	6	11
Belgium	″	28 ″	629	...	157	7	1
Germany	″	14 ″	340	...	84	17	8
United States—East Coast	″	21 ″	266	...	66	15	3
Total	...	160 No.	2,685	£2,665	666	6	0
PERAMBULATORS :							
United Kingdom	35 per cent.	44 packages	368	...	129	3	10
New South Wales (Australian)	″	8 ″	8	...	1	15	9
″ (Other)	″	7 ″	11	...	2	18	11
New Zealand (Australian)	″	1 ″	—	...	0	1	9
South Australia (Australian)	″	1 ″	1	...	0	7	0
″ (Other)	″	1 ″	1	...	0	7	8
Western Australia (Australian)	″	1 ″	3	...	0	19	3
Germany	″	4 ″	6	...	2	1	4
Japan	″	1 ″	—	...	0	1	7
United States—East Coast	″	93 ″	761	...	267	9	9
Total	...	161 packages	1,159	£1,158	405	6	10
BICYCLES AND SIMILAR VEHICLES :							
United Kingdom	10 per cent.	3,145 packages	128,284	...	8,484	15	1
New South Wales (Australian)	″	6 ″	107	...	1	0	0
″ (Other)	″	1,393 ″	55,546	...	3,862	18	2
New Zealand (Other)	″	57 ″	4,029	...	37	3	1
Queensland (Other)	″	9 ″	139	...	13	18	2
South Australia (Australian)	″	1 ″	6	...	0	11	1
″ (Other)	″	39 ″	698	...	63	12	1
Tasmania (Other)	″	16 ″	124	...	12	7	8
Western Australia (Other)	″	41 ″	1,259	...	82	4	6
Belgium	″	46 ″	1,459	...	42	18	3
France	″	27 ″	1,169	...	134	6	1
Germany	″	569 ″	15,898	...	1,527	12	0
Hong Kong	″	2 ″	30	...	3	0	8
Italy	″	85 ″	3,048	...	248	0	3
Japan	″	9 ″	142	...	4	14	0
United States—East Coast	″	285 ″	5,864	...	558	0	10
Total	...	5,730 packages	217,802	£150,771	15,077	1	11
BICYCLES, PARTS OF :							
United Kingdom	Free	1,261 packages	95,071	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	″	130 ″	3,035	...	...		
New Zealand (Other)	″	5 ″	73	...	...		
South Australia (Other)	″	6 ″	146	...	...		
Tasmania (Other)	″	4 ″	80	...	...		
Belgium	″	9 ″	275	...	...		
France	″	1 ″	26	...	...		
Germany	″	57 ″	2,031	...	...		
Italy	″	1 ″	5	...	...		
United States—East Coast	″	25 ″	599	...	...		
Total	...	1,499 packages	101,341	...	...		
USED IN BORDER TRAFFIC :							
New South Wales (Australian)	Free	119 No.	1,871	...	...		
″ (Other)	″	11 ″	150	...	...		
Total	...	130 No.	2,021	...	...		
CARRIAGE MATERIALS—							
SETS OF WHEELS (BORED AND TIRED) :							
United Kingdom	48s. per set	1 set	24	...	3	0	0
New South Wales (Other)	″	6 sets	67	...	12	12	0
Total	...	7 sets	91	6 sets	15	12	0

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			£		£	*s.*	*d.*
Carriage Materials—*continued*—							
Sets of Wheels (Unbored and Untired) :							
New South Wales (Other)	32s. per set	16 sets	36	...	21	12	0
United States—East Coast	″	199 ″	381	...	276	16	0
Total	...	215 sets	417	186 sets	298	8	0
Poles :							
United Kingdom	4s. each	— No.	—	...	6	0	0
New South Wales (Other)	″	1 ″	1	...	0	4	0
United States—East Coast	″	373 ″	96	...	72	5	0
Total	...	374 No.	97	392 No.	78	9	0
Shafts and Bars :							
New South Wales (Australian)	10d. per set	5 sets	5	...	0	4	2
″ (Other)	″	12 ″	5	...	0	10	0
South Australia (Other)	″	2 ″	—	...	0	1	8
United States—East Coast	″	5,840 ″	1,163	...	242	11	4
Total	...	5,859 sets	1,173	5,841 sets	243	7	2
Casks and Shooks :							
United Kingdom	35 per cent.	128 No.	62	...	21	13	11
New South Wales (Australian)	″	309 ″	171	...	50	4	11
″ (Other)	″	392 ″	506	...	132	3	10
South Australia (Australian)	″	1 ″	1	...	0	7	8
France	″	115 ″	48	...	16	19	3
Germany	″	379 ″	354	...	123	19	5
Total	...	1,324 No.	1,142	£987	345	9	0
Cement :							
United Kingdom	1s. per cwt.	52,985 cwt.	5,394	...	5,584	10	11
New South Wales (Other)	″	486 ″	147	...	24	7	6
South Australia (Other)	″	238 ″	40	...	11	17	0
France	″	6 ″	1	...	0	6	0
Germany	″	12,763 ″	1,753	...	462	7	3
United States—East Coast	″	4,596 ″	665	...	242	2	8
Total	...	71,074 cwt.	8,000	126,511 cwt.	6,325	11	4
Chain Cables :							
United Kingdom	Free	10 tons	209	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	″	1 ″	18	...	...		
Total	...	11 tons	227	...	...		
Cheese :							
United Kingdom	3d. per lb.	11,482 lbs.	627	...	141	0	6
New South Wales (Australian)	″	~~655 ″~~	~~19~~	...	8	4	1
″ (Other)	″	~~176 ″~~	~~10~~	...	2	4	0
New Zealand (Australian)	″	7,102 ″	399	...	88	8	9
South Australia (Australian)	″	~~28 ″~~	~~1~~	...	0	7	0
Tasmania (Australian)	″	~~27 ″~~	~~1~~	...	0	6	9
Belgium	″	1,893 ″	58	...	23	13	3
France	″	905 ″	137	...	8	10	0
Germany	″	7,528 ″	325	...	92	0	11
Italy	″	4,379 ″ 33289	170	1716 ...	54	14	6
Total	...	34,175 lbs.	1,747	33,559 lbs.	419	9	9
Chicory :							
United Kingdom	3d. per lb.	18,388 lbs.	118	...	...		
Chinaware and Porcelain :							
United Kingdom	15 per cent.	892 packages	14,368	...	2,100	2	11
New South Wales (Other)	″	58 ″	336	...	53	11	10
New Zealand (Other)	″	2 ″	9	...	1	8	4
Queensland (Other)	″	2 ″	7	...	1	2	5
South Australia (Other)	″	12 ″	82	...	11	17	3
Tasmania (Other)	″	2 ″	7	...	0	19	6
Belgium	″	22 ″	402	...	60	5	3
China	″	1 ″	7	...	0	19	10
France	″	21 ″	156	...	23	7	10
Germany	″	488 ″	6,250	...	932	11	4
Hong Kong	″	248 ″	855	...	122	2	9
India—Bengal	″	3 ″	2	...	0	7	1
Japan	″	212 ″	1,616	...	244	12	11
Straits Settlements	″	1 ″	1	...	0	4	1
United States—East Coast	″	4 ″	5	...	0	17	7
Total	...	1,968 packages	24,103	£23,697	3,554	10	11

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			£		£	s.	d.
CIDER AND PERRY—							
BOTTLED:							
United Kingdom	1s. 3d. per gallon	825 gallons	206	...	38	0	0
New South Wales (Other)	″	250 ″	51	...	15	11	6
New Zealand (Australian)	″	21 ″	6	...	1	6	0
Total	...	1,096 gallons	263	878 gallons	54	17	6
BULK:							
United Kingdom	10d. per gallon	783 gallons	58	773 gallons	32	4	2
CLOCKS:							
United Kingdom	15 per cent.	275 packages	3,562	...	516	10	9
New South Wales (Australian)	″	2 ″	6	...	0	12	0
″ (Other)	″	197 ″	1,003	...	153	16	3
New Zealand (Other)	″	1 ″	9	...		—	
Queensland (Other)	″	1 ″	15	...	2	3	11
South Australia (Other)	″	11 ″	37	...	5	14	4
Tasmania (Other)	″	1 ″	7	...	1	0	9
Western Australia (Other)	″	7 ″	21	...	3	4	2
Belgium	″	8 ″	141	...	21	0	6
France	″	2 ″	94	...	14	4	5
Germany	″	47 ″	583	...	87	6	7
Italy	″	1 ″	6	...	0	19	2
Japan	″	1 ″	10	...	1	10	1
United States—East Coast	″	588 ″	3,886	...	619	16	0
Total	...	1,142 packages	9,380	£9,520	1,427	18	11
CLOGS AND PATTENS:							
United Kingdom	20 per cent.	6 packages	15	...	2	19	10
New South Wales (Other)	″	1 ″	2	...	0	6	7
Germany	″	5 ″	22	...	4	9	2
Hong Kong	″	2 ″	5	...	0	18	2
Total	...	14 packages	44	£43	8	13	9
COAL:							
New South Wales (Australian)	Free	527,371 tons	228,644	...	...		
South Australia (Australian)	″	3 ″	3	...	...		
Total	...	527,374 tons	228,647	...	...		
COAL AND CHARCOAL, GROUND:							
United Kingdom	20 per cent.	6 packages	15	...	1	11	4
New South Wales (Australian)	″	4 ″	6	...		—	
Total	...	10 packages	21	£8	1	11	4
COCOA AND CHOCOLATE:							
United Kingdom	3d. per lb.	274,735 lbs.	21,973	...	3,609	11	7
New South Wales (Australian)	″	2,244 ″	143	...	28	0	10
″ (Other)	″	9,121 ″	545	...	120	16	9
New Zealand (Other)	″	430 ″	31	...	2	10	0
South Australia (Other)	″	11,474 ″	718	...	145	7	0
Western Australia (Other)	″	56 ″	6	...	0	14	6
Belgium	″	9,105 ″	1,447	...	105	19	3
Germany	″	5,492 ″	664	...	88	6	0
Holland	″	9,591 ″	1,025	...	62	19	0
Total	...	322,248 lbs.	26,552	333,140 lbs.	4,164	4	11
COCOA, RAW:							
United Kingdom	Free	345,034 lbs.	8,914	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	″	8,642 ″	332	...	...		
India—Ceylon	″	8,276 ″	222	...	...		
United States—East Coast	″	15,906 ″	419	...	...		
Total	...	377,858 lbs.	9,887	...	...		
COFFEE—							
ESSENCE:							
United Kingdom	3d. per lb.	70,963 lbs.	3,844	...	856	18	3
New South Wales (Other)	″	509 ″	25	...	6	17	10
New Zealand (Other)	″	81 ″	6	...	1	0	3
South Australia (Other)	″	251 ″	12	...		—	
Tasmania (Australian)	″	6 ″	—	...	0	1	6
Western Australia (Other)	″	10 ″	1	...	0	2	6
United States—East Coast	″	— ″	—	...	1	16	3
Total	...	71,820 lbs.	3,888	69,346 lbs.	866	16	7

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			£		£	s.	d.
COFFEE—*continued*—							
GROUND :							
United Kingdom	3d. per lb.	— lbs.	—	...	5	1	3
South Australia (Other)	"	648 "	28	...	8	2	0
Germany	"	12 "	1	...	0	3	0
India—Ceylon	"	1,708 "	95	...		—	
Total	...	2,368 lbs.	124	1,065 lbs.	13	6	3
RAW :							
United Kingdom	Free	32,322 lbs.	1,130	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	"	400,838 "	16,896	...	...		
New Zealand (Other)	"	24,742 "	861	...	...		
Queensland (Other)	"	45,408 "	2,058	...	...		
Tasmania (Other)	"	140 "	8	...	...		
Aden	"	5,264 "	218	...	..		
Egypt	"	1,680 "	71	...	...		
Germany	"	3,199 "	136	...	...		
India—Bengal	"	147,178 "	6,280	...	...		
" Ceylon	"	284,001 "	13,506	...	...		
" Madras	"	112 "	4	...	...		
Italy	"	230 "	13	...	...		
Straits Settlements	"	38,876 "	1,541	...	...		
United States—East Coast	"	36,443 "	1,617	...	...		
Total	...	1,020,433 lbs.	44,339	...	...		
COKE AND CHARCOAL :							
United Kingdom	Free	832 tons	994	...	...		
New South Wales (Australian)	"	4,071 "	6,322	...	...		
Germany	"	244 "	223	...	...		
Japan	"	— "	2	...	...		
Total	...	5,147 tons	7,541	...	...		
COMBS :							
United Kingdom	10 per cent.	299 packages	5,404	...	545	4	11
New South Wales (Other)	"	23 "	234	...	23	8	0
Western Australia (Other)	"	1 "	7	...	0	13	10
Belgium	"	1 "	18	...	1	15	0
France	"	14 "	248	...	24	13	9
Germany	"	38 "	329	...	32	19	7
Hong Kong	"	6 "	7	...	0	13	8
Italy	"	1 "	—	...	0	1	0
United States—East Coast	"	3 "	9	...	0	17	11
Total	...	386 packages	6,256	£6,304	630	7	8
CONFECTIONERY (UNENUMERATED) :							
United Kingdom	2d. per lb.	371,868 lbs.	9,875	...	3,105	1	7
New South Wales (Australian)	"	239 "	8	...	2	0	3
" (Other)	"	4,289 "	154	...	35	14	11
New Zealand (Australian)	"	2 "	—	...	0	0	4
South Australia (Australian)	"	101 "	3	...	0	16	10
" (Other)	"	233 "	9	...	1	18	10
Tasmania (Other)	"	6 "	—	...	0	1	0
Belgium	"	688 "	16	...	5	14	8
France	"	1,209 "	50	...	10	1	6
Germany	"	2,862 "	105	...	25	3	10
Greece	"	— "	—	...	2	6	0
Hong Kong	"	6,451 "	96	...	53	15	1
Italy	"	244 "	13	...	2	0	7
United States—East Coast	"	14,713 "	205	...	122	12	2
Total	...	402,905 lbs.	10,534	404,085 lbs.	3,367	7	7
CONFECTIONERY (NOT EXCEEDING 1S. PER LB. IN VALUE) :							
United Kingdom	25 per cent.	32,792 lbs.	2,593	...	630	5	7
New South Wales (Other)	"	1,821 "	134	...	33	14	0
South Australia (Other)	"	479 "	45	...	11	9	6
Western Australia (Other)	"	112 "	16	...	3	18	0
France	"	1,405 "	101	...	25	0	2
Germany	"	858 "	62	...	15	9	7
Hong Kong	"	6 "	—	...	0	1	8
Italy	"	884 "	60	...	15	2	2
Total	...	38,357 lbs.	3,011	£2,940	735	0	8

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			£		£	s.	d.
COPPER :							
United Kingdom	Free	31 tons	1,545	...	...		
New South Wales (Australian)	〃	84 〃	4,521	...	...		
Tasmania (Australian)	〃	— 〃	4	...	...		
Belgium	〃	2 〃	104	...	...		
Germany	〃	3 〃	176	...	...		
Total	...	120 tons	6,350	...	...		
SHEET :							
United Kingdom	Free	1,506 cwt.	5,280	...	...		
Western Australia (Other)	〃	22 〃	103	...	...		
Belgium	〃	290 〃	984	...	...		
Germany	〃	303 〃	1,002	...	...		
Total	...	2,121 cwt.	7,369	...	...		
WIRE :							
United Kingdom	Free	848 cwt.	3,115	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	〃	6 〃	35	...	...		
Belgium	〃	136 〃	262	...	...		
Germany	〃	57 〃	62	...	...		
Total	...	1,047 cwt.	3,474	...	...		
COPPERWARE :							
United Kingdom	35 per cent.	1 package	...	...	0	2	1
COPPERWARE :							
United Kingdom	Free	275 packages	5,198	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	〃	12 〃	61	...	...		
South Australia (Other)	〃	1 〃	6	..	...		
Belgium	〃	24 〃	1,096	...	...		
Germany	〃	11 〃	266	...	...		
Total	...	323 packages	6,627	...	...		
CORDAGE—							
COIR ROPE :							
New South Wales (Other)	5s. per cwt.	21 cwt.	16	...	5	8	4
India—Bengal	〃	12 〃	17	...		—	
Total	...	33 cwt.	33	22 cwt.	5	8	4
ENGINE PACKING :							
United Kingdom	12s. per cwt.	719 cwt.	4,361	...	408	2	1
New South Wales (Other)	〃	111 〃	996	...	66	12	7
South Australia (Other)	〃	3 〃	9	...	2	1	3
Germany	〃	13 〃	58	...	7	5	1
United States—East Coast	〃	4 〃	34	...	2	13	2
Total	...	850 cwt.	5,458	811 cwt.	486	14	2
HEMPEN :							
United Kingdom	12s. per cwt.	7 cwt.	33	...	1	4	0
New South Wales (Australian)	〃	26 〃	51	...		—	
Hong Kong	〃	693 〃	1,134	...	18	4	7
India—Bengal	〃	30 〃	85	...	17	19	4
Total	...	756 cwt.	1,303	62 cwt.	37	7	11
WHITE LINES :							
United Kingdom	12s. per cwt.	49 cwt.	258	...	29	9	8
Japan	〃	— 〃	23	...	0	2	5
Total	...	49 cwt.	281	49 cwt.	29	12	1
OTHER :							
United Kingdom	12s. per cwt.	439 cwt.	2,112	...	203	2	1
New South Wales (Other)	〃	17 〃	33	...	10	1	6
Western Australia (Other)	〃	3 〃	2	...	1	16	0
France	〃	2 〃	11	...	0	18	10
Germany	〃	12 〃	70	...	7	2	0
Hong Kong	〃	— 〃	—	...	0	1	6
United States—East Coast	〃	8 〃	45	...	5	3	2
Total	...	481 cwt.	2,273	380 cwt.	228	5	1
IRON, GALVANIZED :							
United Kingdom	Free	46 tons	1,194	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	〃	8 〃	209	...	...		
Total	...	54 tons	1,403	...	...		

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Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Rate of Duty.	Quantity.	Value.*	Amount upon which Duty was Paid.	Amount Collected.†
CORDAGE—*continued*—			£		£ s. d.
STEEL :					
United Kingdom	Free	519 tons	18,784	...	...
New South Wales (Other)	"	27 "	1 252	...	...
South Australia (Other)	"	1 "	20	...	...
Western Australia (Other)	"	4 "	169	...	...
Germany	"	114 "	783	...	...
United States—East Coast	"	40 "	1,300	...	...
Total	...	705 tons	22,308	...	...
UNSERVICEABLE :					
New South Wales (Australian)	Free	52 tons	185	...	...
" (Other)	"	27 "	83	...	...
New Zealand (Australian)	"	2 "	6	...	...
South Australia (Australian)	"	6 "	38	...	...
Canada—East Coast	"	6 "	18	...	...
Total	...	93 tons	330	...	...
CORK :					
United Kingdom	Free	79 tons	2,061	...	...
New South Wales (Other)	"	— "	9	...	...
South Australia (Other)	"	1 "	70	...	...
Total	...	80 tons	2,140	...	...
CORKS, CUT :					
United Kingdom	4d. per lb.	263,792 lbs.	17,670	...	3,053 7 0
New South Wales (Other)	"	14,479 "	825	...	106 16 2
Queensland (Other)	"	8,100 "	55	...	67 10 0
South Australia (Other)	"	2,616 "	131	...	43 13 10
Tasmania (Other)	"	654 "	12	...	—
Belgium	"	431 "	51	...	—
France	"	106 "	14	...	0 17 8
Germany	"	9,015 "	726	...	89 2 0
Spain	"	— "	—	...	11 17 0
United States—East Coast	"	154 "	35	...	1 18 3
Total	...	299,347 lbs.	19,519	202,506 lbs.	3,375 1 11
COTTON PIECE GOODS :					
United Kingdom	Free	5,463 packages	747,299	...	...
New South Wales (Other)	"	637 "	20,226	...	...
New Zealand (Other)	"	3 "	87	...	...
Queensland (Other)	"	12 "	281	...	...
South Australia (Other)	"	79 "	2,226	...	...
Tasmania (Other)	"	15 "	538	...	...
Western Australia (Other)	"	32 "	881	...	...
Belgium	"	48 "	2,037	...	...
Egypt	"	1 "	38	...	...
France	"	249 "	17,663	...	...
Germany	"	225 "	10,904	...	...
Hong Kong	"	27 "	430	...	...
India—Bengal	"	3 "	59	...	...
" Ceylon	"	1 "	17	...	...
" Madras	"	1 "	11	...	...
Italy	"	3 "	98	...	...
Japan	"	14 "	419	...	...
United States—East Coast	"	120 "	2,033	...	...
Total	...	6,933 packages	805,247	...	...
COTTON MANUFACTURES, ARTICLES OF, NOT BEING APPAREL :					
United Kingdom	Free	1,704 packages	103,016	...	...
New South Wales (Other)	"	108 "	2,849	...	...
Queensland (Other)	"	1 "	9	...	...
South Australia (Other)	"	24 "	382	...	...
Tasmania (Other)	"	2 "	13	...	...
Western Australia (Other)	"	2 "	55	...	...
Belgium	"	9 "	288	...	...
Egypt	"	4 "	118	...	...
France	"	34 "	1,754	...	...
Germany	"	94 "	3,765	...	...
Hong Kong	"	1 "	2	...	...
Italy	"	6 "	502	...	...
Japan	"	10 "	246	...	...
Straits Settlements	"	1 "	1	...	...
United States—East Coast	"	7 "	175	...	...
Total	...	2,007 packages	113,175	...	...

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Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Rate of Duty.	Quantity.	Value.*	Amount upon which Duty was Paid.	Amount Collected.†		
			£		£	s.	d.
Cotton, Raw :							
United Kingdom	Free	23,323 lbs.	776	...	...		
New South Wales (Australian)	″	80,284 ″	1,762	...	...		
New Zealand (Australian)	″	621 ″	13	...	...		
Hong Kong	″	6,944 ″	89	...	...		
India—Bengal	″	98,995 ″	1,501	...	...		
″ Bombay	″	42,560 ″	277	...	...		
″ Ceylon	″	8,776 ″	158	...	...		
United States—East Coast	″	100 ″	2	...	...		
Total	...	261,603 lbs.	4,578	...	...		
Cotton Waste :							
United Kingdom	Free	305,999 lbs.	3,725	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	″	448 ″	8	...	...		
South Australia (Other)	″	5,601 ″	68	...	...		
Hong Kong	″	962 ″	7	...	...		
India—Bengal	″	136,915 ″	1,312	...	...		
Japan	″	7,480 ″	92	...	...		
United States—East Coast	″	3,108 ″	41	...	...		
Total	...	460,513 lbs.	5,253	...	...		
Cotton Wick :							
United Kingdom	Free	82,601 lbs.	3,958	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	″	594 ″	38	...	...		
Germany	″	2,663 ″	110	...	...		
Hong Kong	″	532 ″	9	...	...		
United States—East Coast	″	4,894 ″	140	...	...		
Total	...	91,284 lbs.	4,255	...	...		
Curiosities :							
New South Wales (Australian)	Free	3 packages	8	...	...		
Western Australia (Australian)	″	1 ″	1	...	...		
Total	...	4 packages	9	...	...		
Cutlery :							
United Kingdom	10 per cent.	844 packages	32,244	...	3,155	9	0
New South Wales (Other)	″	46 ″	572	...	57	4	0
Queensland (Other)	″	2 ″	35	...	3	9	8
South Australia (Other)	″	5 ″	31	...	3	3	11
Western Australia (Other)	″	3 ″	26	...	2	12	2
Belgium	″	10 ″	102	...	10	2	2
France	″	9 ″	217	...	21	15	0
Germany	″	96 ″	1,693	...	168	8	3
Hong Kong	″	6 ″	7	...	0	13	2
India—Bombay	″	2 ″	2	...	0	3	10
Japan	″	1 ″	1	...	0	2	11
United States—East Coast	″	66 ″	530	...	53	0	3
Total	...	1,090 packages	35,460	£34,762	3,476	4	4
Drugs and Chemicals—							
Ammonia, Carbonate of :							
United Kingdom	2d. per lb.	26,403 lbs.	399	...	249	17	10
South Australia (Other)	″	137 ″	4	...	1	2	10
France	″	132 ″	18	...	1	2	0
Total	...	26,672 lbs.	421	30,256 lbs.	252	2	8
Ammonia, Liquid :							
New South Wales (Other)	Free	104 lbs.	11	...	...		
Gelatine :							
United Kingdom	6d. per lb.	9,245 lbs.	1,371	...	188	3	0
New South Wales (Other)	″	791 ″	130	...	19	15	0
South Australia (Other)	″	3 ″	—	...	0	1	6
Germany	″	112 ″	5	...	5	12	0
Total	...	10,151 lbs.	1,506	8,543 lbs.	213	11	6
Glycerine, Pure :							
United Kingdom	1½d. per lb.	14,204 lbs.	475	...	12	4	5
New South Wales (Other)	″	2 ″	—	...	0	0	3
Western Australia (Other)	″	112 ″	5	...	0	14	0
Germany	″	4,480 ″	147	...	22	13	0
United States—East Coast	″	7,770 ″	259	...	—		
Total	...	26,568 lbs.	886	5,693 lbs.	35	11	8

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Drugs and Chemicals—*contd.*—			£		£	s.	d.
Glycerine, Crude :							
United Kingdom	½d. per lb.	23,188 lbs.	547	...	47	3	3
New South Wales (Australian)	〃	2,116 〃	33	...	4	8	2
New Zealand (Australian)	〃	4,600 〃	107	...	9	11	8
South Australia (Australian)	〃	33,125 〃	355	...	64	7	1
〃 (Other)	〃	4,614 〃	23	...		—	
Total	...	67,643 lbs.	1,065	60,244 lbs.	125	10	2
Unenumerated :							
United Kingdom	Free	6,699 packages	74,708	...	...		
New South Wales (Australian)	〃	205 〃	539	...	...		
〃 (Other)	〃	2,026 〃	8,542	...	...		
New Zealand (Australian)	〃	246 〃	820	...	...		
〃 (Other)	〃	6 〃	15	...	...		
Queensland (Australian)	〃	31 〃	31	...	...		
〃 (Other)	〃	11 〃	162	...	...		
South Australia (Australian)	〃	320 〃	343	...	...		
〃 (Other)	〃	378 〃	1,494	...	...		
Tasmania (Australian)	〃	2 〃	15	...	...		
〃 (Other)	〃	48 〃	118	...	...		
Western Australia (Other)	〃	59 〃	674	...	...		
Belgium	〃	383 〃	1,491	...	...		
France	〃	228 〃	1,031	...	...		
Germany	〃	1,967 〃	11,877	...	...		
Hong Kong	〃	143 〃	701	...	...		
India—Bengal	〃	26 〃	18	...	...		
〃 Ceylon	〃	40 〃	341	...	...		
Italy	〃	61 〃	633	...	...		
Japan	〃	236 〃	1,616	...	...		
United States—East Coast	〃	78 〃	851	...	...		
Total	...	13,193 packages	106,020	...	...		
Dyes :							
United Kingdom	Free	4,160 packages	13,076	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	〃	371 〃	2,647	...	...		
New Zealand (Other)	〃	19 〃	28	...	...		
Queensland (Other)	〃	492 〃	423	...	...		
South Australia (Other)	〃	254 〃	104	...	...		
Asia Minor	〃	204 〃	146	...	...		
Belgium	〃	328 〃	2,132	...	...		
Germany	〃	472 〃	3,142	...	...		
Greece	〃	432 〃	327	...	...		
Hong Kong	〃	10 〃	46	...	...		
India—Bengal	〃	1,235 〃	1,415	...	...		
〃 Bombay	〃	757 〃	2,402	...	...		
〃 Ceylon	〃	51 〃	433	...	...		
Italy	〃	684 〃	424	...	...		
Japan	〃	2 〃	8	...	...		
Straits Settlements	〃	1,029 〃	696	...	...		
Sweden	〃	205 〃	61	...	...		
United States—East Coast	〃	57 〃	272	...	...		
Total	...	10,762 packages	27,782	...	...		
Earthenware :							
United Kingdom	8d. per cub. ft.	21,869 cubic feet	3,253	...	1,163	4	1
New South Wales (Australian)	〃	5,649 〃	1,353	...	188	6	8
〃 (Other)	〃	101 〃	54	...	3	13	6
South Australia (Australian)	〃	19 〃	9	...	0	12	8
〃 (Other)	〃	5 〃	2	...	0	3	4
Western Australia (Other)	〃	47 〃	8	...	1	11	4
Germany	〃	54 〃	—	...	1	15	7
Hong Kong	〃	105 〃	7	...	3	10	3
United States—East Coast	〃	9 〃	4	...	0	6	0
Total	...	27,858 cubic feet	4,690	40,895 cubic feet	1,363	3	5
Earthenware :							
United Kingdom	15 per cent.	2,786 packages	36,962	...	5,450	12	11
New South Wales (Australian)	〃	20 〃	32	...	1	11	2
〃 (Other)	〃	44 〃	318	...	43	3	1
Queensland (Other)	〃	1 〃	16	...	2	8	5
South Australia (Other)	〃	3 〃	23	...	3	7	10
Tasmania (Other)	〃	2 〃	2	...	0	7	8
Belgium	〃	20 〃	186	...	27	19	7
China	〃	18 〃	72	...	10	17	7
France	〃	16 〃	146	...	21	19	4
Germany	〃	143 〃	857	...	128	11	3
Hong Kong	〃	101 〃	277	...	39	13	4

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			£		£	s.	d.
Earthenware—*continued*:							
India—Bengal	15 per cent.	5 packages	18	...	2	14	1
Japan	〃	96 〃	427	...	59	10	9
United States—East Coast	〃	5 〃	5	...	2	19	10
Total	...	3,260 packages	39,341	£38,639	5,795	16	10
Eggs:							
New South Wales (Australian)	10 per cent.	12,654 gross	4,743	...	107	13	11
〃 (Other)	〃	1,255 〃	444	...	44	8	8
South Australia (Australian)	〃	1,152 〃	424	...	28	16	4
Hong Kong	〃	869 〃	154	...	15	6	1
Total	...	15,930 gross	5,765	£1,962	196	5	0
Electric Light Fittings:							
United Kingdom	Free	399 packages	14,648	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	〃	142 〃	1,204	...	...		
Tasmania (Other)	〃	4 〃	61	...	...		
Belgium	〃	4 〃	62	...	...		
France	〃	24 〃	1,730	...	...		
Germany	〃	382 〃	3,849	...	...		
United States—East Coast	〃	17 〃	74	...	...		
Total	...	972 packages	21,628	...	...		
Empty Packages Returned:							
New South Wales (Australian)	Free	3,583 packages	1,010	...	...		
〃 (Other)	〃	1,678 〃	1,518	...	...		
New Zealand (Australian)	〃	414 〃	188	...	...		
〃 (Other)	〃	112 〃	82	...	...		
Queensland (Australian)	〃	48 〃	78	...	...		
〃 (Other)	〃	147 〃	187	...	...		
South Australia (Australian)	〃	1,015 〃	356	...	...		
〃 (Other)	〃	1,702 〃	973	...	...		
Tasmania (Australian)	〃	795 〃	303	...	...		
〃 (Other)	〃	50 〃	16	...	...		
Western Australia (Australian)	〃	406 〃	223	...	...		
〃 (Other)	〃	635 〃	590	...	...		
Fiji (Australian)	〃	10 〃	10	...	...		
Belgium	〃	1 〃	3	...	...		
Malden Island	〃	20 〃	10	...	...		
Total	...	10,616 packages	5,547	...	...		
Engines—							
Portable:							
United Kingdom	15 per cent.	223 No.	7,618	...	1,493	4	8
New South Wales (Other)	〃	15 〃	1,893	...	41	1	4
Tasmania (Other)	〃	1 〃	120	...	18	0	0
Western Australia (Other)	〃	3 〃	100	...	14	19	2
Belgium	〃	11 〃	458	...	—		
United States—East Coast	〃	— 〃	—	...	3	7	9
Total	...	253 No.	10,189	£10,471	1,570	12	11
Unenumerated:							
United Kingdom	30 per cent.	165 No.	4,381	...	681	18	10
New South Wales (Other)	〃	135 〃	2,367	...	415	5	2
Queensland (Other)	〃	3 〃	154	...	46	4	0
South Australia (Other)	〃	27 〃	105	...	31	10	0
Tasmania (Other)	〃	3 〃	88	...	—		
Germany	〃	2 〃	300	...	—		
United States—East Coast	〃	28 〃	203	...	80	5	5
Total	...	363 No.	7,598	£4,184	1,255	3	5
Essences and Essential Oils:							
United Kingdom	Free	219 packages	7,072	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	〃	32 〃	526	...	...		
New Zealand (Other)	〃	1 〃	10	...	...		
Queensland (Other)	〃	3 〃	14	...	...		
South Australia (Other)	〃	1 〃	2	...	...		
Tasmania (Australian)	〃	4 〃	42	...	...		
〃 (Other)	〃	3 〃	22	...	...		
Western Australia (Other)	〃	4 〃	22	...	...		
France	〃	15 〃	248	...	...		
Germany	〃	70 〃	723	...	...		
Hong Kong	〃	2 〃	42	...	...		
India—Bengal	〃	19 〃	228	...	...		
〃 Bombay	〃	3 〃	114	...	...		
〃 Ceylon	〃	12 〃	111	...	...		
Italy	〃	52 〃	821	...	...		
United States—East Coast	〃	21 〃	241	...	...		
Total	...	461 packages	10,238	...	...		

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Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Rate of Duty.	Quantity.	Value.*	Amount upon which Duty was Paid.	Amount Collected.†
			£		£ s. d.
Exhibits :					
New South Wales (Australian)	Free	6 packages	10	...	...
Fancy Goods :					
United Kingdom	10 per cent.	1,965 packages	37,219	...	3,748 8 10
New South Wales (Australian)	"	38 "	1,609	...	10 18 6
" (Other)	"	301 "	1,462	...	144 0 0
New Zealand (Other)	"	2 "	14	...	1 8 3
Queensland (Other)	"	7 "	87	...	8 13 4
South Australia (Australian)	"	3 "	24	...	2 8 0
" (Other)	"	20 "	196	...	19 12 8
Tasmania (Other)	"	5 "	17	...	1 6 0
Western Australia (Other)	"	1 "	18	...	1 16 8
Belgium	"	23 "	385	...	38 8 8
France	"	82 "	1,247	...	124 14 8
Germany	"	891 "	16,036	...	1,584 13 7
Holland	"	1 "	6	...	0 11 4
Hong Kong	"	179 "	965	...	96 4 6
India—Bengal	"	9 "	25	...	2 11 6
" Ceylon	"	7 "	43	...	4 5 0
" Madras	"	1 "	6	...	0 12 3
Italy	"	6 "	60	...	5 18 8
Japan	"	355 "	2,517	...	238 11 8
Philippine Islands	"	1 "	2	...	0 4 4
Straits Settlements	"	1 "	2	...	0 3 10
United States—East Coast	"	143 "	1,236	...	122 8 6
Total	...	4,041 packages	63,176	£61,580	6,158 0 9
Feathers—					
Ornamental :					
United Kingdom	25 per cent.	362 packages	9,211	...	2,405 1 3
New South Wales (Other)	"	27 "	173	...	43 2 9
New Zealand (Other)	"	1 "	2	...	0 9 1
South Australia (Other)	"	7 "	38	...	9 7 4
Tasmania (Other)	"	2 "	20	...	2 18 5
France	"	56 "	1,115	...	272 18 9
Germany	"	4 "	123	...	30 13 10
Hong Kong	"	— "	—	...	0 5 3
Total	...	459 packages	10,682	£11,059	2,764 16 8
Other :					
United Kingdom	Free	6 packages	57	...	...
Felt Sheathing :					
United Kingdom	Free	381 packages	1,342	...	...
New South Wales (Other)	"	15 "	93	...	...
Germany	"	5 "	255	...	...
United States—East Coast	"	2 "	3	...	...
Total	...	403 packages	1,693	...	...
Fibre—					
Cocoanut :					
India—Ceylon	Free	5 tons	44	...	...
Japan	"	1 "	24	...	...
Total	...	6 tons	68	...	...
Kapok :					
Queensland (Other)	Free	1 ton	41	...	...
India—Bengal	"	39 tons	2,449	...	...
" Ceylon	"	3 "	162	...	...
Japan	"	— "	3	...	...
Java	"	260 "	14,500	...	...
Straits Settlements	"	51 "	641	...	...
Total	...	354 tons	17,796	...	...
Unenumerated :					
United Kingdom	Free	79 tons	1,919	...	...
New South Wales (Other)	"	1 "	46	...	...
New Zealand (Australian)	"	97 "	461	...	...
Germany	"	11 "	392	...	...
India—Bengal	"	24 "	81	...	...
" Bombay	"	4 "	19	...	...
" Ceylon	"	36 "	295	...	...
United States—East Coast	"	1 "	77	...	...
Total	...	253 tons	3,290	...	...

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Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Rate of Duty.	Quantity.	Value.*	Amount upon which Duty was Paid.	Amount Collected.†		
			£		£	s.	d.
FIREWOOD:							
New South Wales (Australian)	Free	2,757 tons	542	...	...		
South Australia (Australian)	″	175 ″	186	...	...		
United States—East Coast	″	59 ″	42	...	...		
Total	...	2,991 tons	770	...	...		
FIREWORKS:							
United Kingdom	20 per cent	22 packages	139	...	39	2	6
New South Wales (Other)	″	44 ″	151	...	29	1	9
China	″	1 ″	6	...	1	2	0
Hong Kong	″	882 ″	1,036	...	207	1	8
Total	...	949 packages	1,332	£1,382	276	7	11
FISH—							
FRESH:							
United Kingdom	Free	60 packages	226	...	...		
New South Wales (Australian)	″	690 ″	452	...	...		
New Zealand (Australian)	″	669 ″	3,674	...	...		
South Australia (Australian)	″	3,184 ″	2,179	...	...		
Tasmania (Australian)	″	496 ″	469	...	...		
Total	...	5,099 packages	7,000	...	...		
PRESERVED:							
United Kingdom	2d. per lb.	1,890,675 lbs.	34,260	...	15,977	4	3
New South Wales (Australian)	″	1,200 ″	47	...	—		
″ (Other)	″	919,281 ″	20,525	...	6,599	4	5
New Zealand (Australian)	″	28,493 ″	1,017	...	192	13	4
Queensland (Australian)	″	144 ″	17	...	1	4	0
″ (Other)	″	2,860 ″	41	...	23	16	8
South Australia (Other)	″	42,157 ″	676	...	354	13	6
Tasmania (Other)	″	225 ″	10	...	1	17	6
Western Australia (Australian)	″	48 ″	1	...	0	8	0
″ (Other)	″	1,232 ″	51	...	4	5	4
Austria	″	1,403 ″	121	...	—		
Belgium	″	1,830 ″	55	...	15	5	0
Cape Colony	″	83,022 ″	1,208	...	101	9	0
Egypt	″	1,200 ″	118	...	—		
France	″	23,795 ″	1,559	...	209	8	3
Germany	″	21,478 ″	1,358	...	171	6	8
Greece	″	— ″	—	...	68	10	10
Holland	″	1,000 ″	37	...	8	6	8
Hong Kong	″	1,427 ″	23	...	11	17	9
India—Bengal	″	— ″	—	...	6	4	6
″ Ceylon	″	3,611 ″	266	...	44	15	2
Italy	″	50 ″	3	...	0	19	2
United States—East Coast	″	111,736 ″	2,817	...	966	9	11
″ West Coast	″	30,384 ″	561	...	277	5	6
Total	...	3,167,251 lbs.	64.771	3,004,472 lbs.	25,037	5	5
SALTED:							
United Kingdom	5s. per cwt.	8,305 cwt.	11,472	...	1,924	8	6
New South Wales (Australian)	″	193 ″	237	...	48	4	7
″ (Other)	″	2,467 ″	3,168	...	519	9	5
New Zealand (Australian)	″	61 ″	121	...	15	3	4
Queensland (Australian)	″	48 ″	60	...	12	1	3
South Australia (Australian)	″	1 ″	1	...	0	2	6
″ (Other)	″	70 ″	122	...	10	11	6
Tasmania (Australian)	″	26 ″	32	...	6	12	7
Western Australia (Australian)	″	42 ″	28	...	10	10	0
Germany	″	302 ″	595	...	68	7	1
Hong Kong	″	267 ″	410	...	66	14	9
Italy	″	1 ″	3	...	0	5	11
United States—East Coast	″	— ″	—	...	25	1	10
Total	...	11,783 cwt.	16,249	10,831 cwt.	2,707	13	3
SHELL:							
New South Wales (Australian)	Free	2,051 packages	2,021	...	...		
New Zealand (Australian)	″	1,066 ″	781	...	...		
Queensland (Australian)	″	11,301 ″	10,903	...	...		
Tasmania (Australian)	″	2 ″	8	...	...		
Total	...	14,420 packages	13,713	...	...		
FLAX:							
United Kingdom	Free	1 ton	19	...	...		
New Zealand (Australian)	″	344 tons	4,716	...	...		
Germany	″	1 ″	45	...	...		
Italy	″	16 ″	396	...	...		
Total	...	362 tons	5,176	...	...		

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			£		£	s.	d.
FLOCK :							
United Kingdom	Free	5 tons	36	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	"	4 "	29	...	...		
Total	...	9 tons	65	...	...		
FLOWERS, ARTIFICIAL :							
United Kingdom	Free	333 packages	14,474	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	"	31 "	470	...	...		
South Australia (Other)	"	2 "	18	...	...		
Tasmania (Other)	"	1 "	5	...	...		
Belgium	"	3 "	33	...	...		
France	"	47 "	2,099	...	...		
Germany	"	21 "	576	...	...		
Italy	"	1 "	2	...	...		
Japan	"	1 "	2	...	...		
Total	...	440 packages	17,679	...	...		
FRILLINGS, RUFFLINGS, ETC.:							
United Kingdom	25 per cent.	354 packages	8,062	...	2 001	13	2
New South Wales (Other)	"	6 "	63	...	15	13	5
South Australia (Other)	"	1 "	1	...	0	7	4
France	"	7 "	96	...	24	1	6
Germany	"	4 "	62	...	15	7	10
Total	...	372 packages	8,284	£8,229	2,057	3	3
FRUITS :							
BOTTLED, ETC., OVER A QUART AND UP TO A GALLON :							
United Kingdom	18s. per dozen	34 dozen	94	...	32	11	0
India—Ceylon	"	— "	—	...	1	7	0
Total	...	34 dozen	94	37 dozen	33	18	0
BOTTLED, ETC., PINTS AND OVER HALF-A-PINT :							
United Kingdom	3s. per dozen	1,162 dozen	417	...	166	13	2
New South Wales (Australian)	"	28 "	5	...	4	4	0
" (Other)	"	24,654 "	3,109	...	342	6	6
Tasmania (Other)	"	3 "	1	...	0	7	6
France	"	20 "	11	...	3	0	0
Germany	"	1 "	—	...	0	3	0
Hong Kong	"	1,547 "	348	...	239	8	3
India—Bengal	"	2 "	1	...	1	4	9
" Bombay	"	8 "	3	...	1	4	0
" Ceylon	"	— "	—	...	0	1	6
Straits Settlements	"	119 "	12	...	5	18	0
United States—East Coast	"	3 "	1	...	4	19	0
" West Coast	"	2,000 "	275	...		—	
Total	...	29,547 dozen	4,183	5,130 dozen	769	9	8
DRIED :							
United Kingdom	3d. per lb.	218,420 lbs.	2,563	...	2,904	17	0
New South Wales (Australian)	"	70 "	3	...	0	17	6
" (Other)	"	112,302 "	1,517	...	640	8	4
South Australia (Australian)	"	163 "	2	...	2	0	9
" (Other)	"	23,153 "	264	...	113	4	0
Tasmania (Australian)	"	3,743 "	46	...		—	
Western Australia (Other)	"	532 "	8	...	1	13	1
Asia Minor	"	66,224 "	904	...	540	6	6
China	"	630 "	18	...	7	17	6
Egypt	"	60,795 "	677	...	391	6	0
France	"	59.509 "	1,320	...	446	13	0
Germany	"	7,967 "	88	...	41	17	2
Greece	"	— "	—	...	287	17	0
Hong Kong	"	190,411 "	2,493	...	2,183	1	9
India—Bombay	"	32,000 "	220	...	77	4	0
" Ceylon	"	51,018 "	432	...	277	14	6
" Madras	"	10,922 "	125	...		—	
Italy	"	27,095 "	467	...	345	13	9
Japan	"	453 "	5	...	3	8	0
United States—East Coast	"	9,920 "	155	...	171	13	0
Total	...	875,327 lbs.	11,307	675,011 lbs.	8,437	12	10

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			£		£	s.	d.
FRUITS—*continued*—							
DRIED, CURRANTS:							
United Kingdom	3d. per lb.	1,533,479 lbs.	10,306	...	19,415	7	9
New South Wales (Other)	″	40,819 ″	445	...	631	8	10
South Australia (Other)	″	18,099 ″	203	...	44	4	9
Western Australia (Other)	″	13,440 ″	55	...		—	
Asia Minor	″	260,500 ″	2,391	...	215	4	6
France	″	350,309 ″	2,728	...	3,293	8	9
Germany	″	114,772 ″	911	...	367	16	0
Greece	″	884,058 ″	8,843	...	13,771	14	0
India—Ceylon	″	— ″	—	...	31	2	0
Italy	″	— ″	—	...	37	10	0
Total	...	3,215,476 lbs.	25,882	3,024,626 lbs.	37,807	16	7
DRIED, RAISINS (SULTANAS):							
United Kingdom	3d. per lb.	489,673 lbs.	6,644	...	3,368	6	5
New South Wales (Other)	″	8,429 ″	129	...	185	7	9
South Australia (Other)	″	28,651 ″	345	...	81	2	6
Asia Minor	″	80,527 ″	1,205	...	1,057	17	11
Belgium	″	911 ″	—	...	11	7	9
Egypt	″	41,705 ″	539	...	208	16	3
France	″	154,286 ″	1,851	...	1,162	1	2
Germany	″	9,556 ″	119	...	119	9	0
Greece	″	45,140 ″	884	...	483	1	1
United States—East Coast	″	— ″	—	...	8	0	0
Total	...	858,878 lbs.	11,716	534,839 lbs.	6,685	9	10
DRIED, RAISINS, UNENUMERATED:							
United Kingdom	3d. per lb.	64,756 lbs.	889	...	146	1	0
New South Wales (Other)	″	32,645 ″	544	..	41	5	9
South Australia (Other)	″	22,474 ″	301	...	0	18	5
Asia Minor	″	73,460 ″	1,062	..	15	0	0
Egypt	″	605 ″	19	...	1	12	6
France	″	5,761 ″	111	...	71	1	9
Germany	″	29,000 ″	388	...		—	
Greece	″	29,000 ″	431	...		—	
Total	...	257,701 lbs.	3,745	22,078 lbs.	275	19	5
FRESH, UNENUMERATED:							
New South Wales (Australian)	1s. 6d. per bushel	8,805 bushels	1,864	...	578	14	0
″ (Other)	″	4 ″	1	...	0	6	0
New Zealand (Australian)	″	14 ″	1	...	1	1	0
Queensland (Australian)	″	628 ″	102	...	47	2	0
South Australia (Australian)	″	44,797 ″	2,902	...	11	8	9
″ (Other)	″	510 ″	79	...		—	
Tasmania (Australian)	″	15,601 ″	4,377	...	1,109	7	3
Hong Kong	″	33 ″	8	...	2	8	9
Total	...	70,392 bushels	9,334	23,338 bushels	1,750	7	9
FRESH, ORANGES AND LEMONS:							
United Kingdom	9d. per bushel	945 bushels	337	..	41	1	1
New South Wales (Australian)	″	181,644 ″	31,410	...	6,719	2	4
″ (Other)	″	1,918 ″	443	..	71	19	8
Queensland (Australian)	″	1,568 ″	257	..	58	16	9
South Australia (Australian)	″	347 ″	111	...	13	0	8
″ (Other)	″	150 ″	39	...		—	
Fiji (Australian)	″	139 ″	22	...	5	4	0
Belgium	″	100 ″	49	...		—	
Egypt	″	31 ″	15	...	1	3	3
Germany	″	608 ″	166	...	22	15	9
Hong Kong	″	2 ″	—	...	0	1	6
Italy	″	26,080 ″	9,365	...	975	6	6
Total	...	213,532 bushels	42,214	210,895 bushels	7,908	11	6
FRESH, BANANAS, ETC.:							
New South Wales (Australian)	Free	6,241 bushels	635	...	...		
Queensland (Australian)	″	208,903 ″	11,923	...	...		
South Australia (Australian)	″	56 ″	8	...	...		
Fiji (Australian)	″	446 ″	56	...	...		
Total	...	215,646 bushels	12,622	...	...		
PULP:							
United Kingdom	3d. per lb.	1,204 lbs.	16	...	15	1	0
Tasmania (Australian)	″	41,652 ″	694	...	447	19	6
Total	...	42,856 lbs.	710	37,042 lbs.	463	0	6

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			£		£	s.	d.
FURNITURE AND UPHOLSTERY:							
United Kingdom	30 per cent.	603 packages	7,612	...	2,206	17	9
New South Wales (Australian)	″	34 ″	86	...	19	3	5
″ (Other)	″	211 ″	564	...	244	6	1
New Zealand (Australian)	″	6 ″	34	...	10	1	8
Queensland (Australian)	″	1 ″	1	...	0	3	0
″ (Other)	″	1 ″	3	...	0	18	0
South Australia (Australian)	″	1 ″	2	...	0	9	0
″ (Other)	″	14 ″	112	...	33	16	6
Tasmania (Other)	″	1 ″	1	...	0	4	6
Belgium	″	5 ″	46	...	13	13	6
France	″	1 ″	7	...	2	2	4
Germany	″	1,080 ″	8,578	...	2,321	17	8
Hong Kong	″	709 ″	1,319	...	379	17	7
India—Bengal	″	34 ″	116	...	34	18	2
″ Bombay	″	2 ″	5	...	1	11	9
″ Ceylon	″	10 ″	23	...	6	15	9
Italy	″	7 ″	26	...	7	13	9
Japan	″	353 ″	739	...	218	10	2
Straits Settlements	″	77 ″	25	...	7	4	2
United States—East Coast	″	1,537 ″	3,143	...	915	8	9
Total	...	4,687 packages	22,442	£21,419	6,425	13	6
FURNITURE SPRINGS:							
United Kingdom	10 per cent.	119 packages	183	£183	18	5	8
FURNITURE COVERINGS:							
United Kingdom	Free	235 packages	10,099	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	″	26 ″	588	...	...		
South Australia (Other)	″	2 ″	33	...	...		
Belgium	″	24 ″	1,959	...	...		
France	″	4 ″	284	...	...		
Germany	″	47 ″	2,179	...	...		
India—Bengal	″	2 ″	22	...	...		
″ Ceylon	″	1 ″	17	...	...		
Japan	″	1 ″	18	...	...		
Total	...	342 packages	15,199	...	...		
FURS—							
DRESSED:							
United Kingdom	2d. per lb.	5,895 lbs.	5,056	...	49	0	4
New South Wales (Australian)	″	21 ″	—	...	0	3	6
″ (Other)	″	32 ″	13	...	0	5	4
South Australia (Other)	″	4 ″	1	...	0	0	8
France	″	414 ″	381	...	3	9	0
Germany	″	70 ″	199	...	0	11	8
Total	...	6,436 lbs.	5,650	6,423 lbs.	53	10	6
UNDRESSED:							
United Kingdom	Free	3 packages	410	...	...		
HATTERS':							
United Kingdom	25 per cent.	— package	—	...	18	10	7
France	″	1 ″	22	...	—		
Total	...	1 package	22	£74	18	10	7
GINGER—							
GROUND:							
South Australia (Other)	2d. per lb.	24 lbs.	1	36 lbs.	0	6	0
OTHER:							
South Australia (Other)	Free	56 lbs.	1	...	...		
GLASS—							
BENT:							
United Kingdom	30 per cent.	70 packages	157	...	47	0	6
New South Wales (Other)	″	3 ″	25	...	7	12	4
Belgium	″	45 ″	109	...	32	13	4
Germany	″	46 ″	43	...	12	18	3
United States—East Coast	″	2 ″	3	...	0	15	9
Total	...	166 packages	337	£337	101	0	2
PLATE:							
United Kingdom	Free	120,040 super. ft.	7,127	...	...		
Belgium	″	86,845 ″	5,441	...	...		
Germany	″	6,369 ″	408	...	...		
Total	...	213,254 super. ft.	12,976	...	...		

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			£		£	*s.*	*d.*
GLASS—*continued*—							
WINDOW:							
United Kingdom	Free	427,198 super. ft.	3,167	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	″	36,400 ″	237	...	...		
South Australia (Other)	″	154 ″	3	...	...		
Belgium	″	945,993 ″	5,409	...	...		
Germany	″	413,513 ″	2,373	...	...		
Total	...	1,823,258 super. ft.	11,189	...	...		
GLASSWARE—							
BOTTLES, AERATED WATER:							
United Kingdom	6d. per cub. ft	34,540 cubic ft.	4,456	...	858	5	6
New South Wales (Australian)	″	13 ″	3	...	0	6	6
″ (Other)	″	42 ″	8	...	1	1	3
Tasmania (Other)	″	— ″	—	...	0	13	6
Germany	″	5 ″	—	...	0	2	6
Total	...	34,600 cubic ft.	4,467	34,419 cubic ft	860	9	3
BOTTLES, MEDICINE:							
United Kingdom	1s. per cub. ft.	5,354 cubic feet	1,062	...	272	5	9
New South Wales (Australian)	″	62 ″	13	...	3	2	0
″ (Other)	″	374 ″	28	...	1	13	0
Tasmania (Other	″	10 ″	2	...	0	10	0
Belgium	″	589 ″	130	...	35	6	0
Germany	″	2,247 ″	217	...	45	3	6
United States—East Coast	″	1,264 ″	335	...	50	14	2
Total	...	9,900 cubic feet	1,787	8,174 cubic feet	408	14	5
CUT, ENGRAVED, ETC.:							
United Kingdom	2s. 6d. per cb. ft.	756 cubic feet	184	...	95	1	4
New South Wales (Other)	″	14 ″	3	...	1	15	0
South Australia (Other)	″	240 ″	27	...	29	19	3
Belgium	″	18 ″	44	...	2	4	10
France	″	1 ″	1	...	0	2	6
Germany	″	255 ″	20	...	32	0	11
United States—East Coast	″	47 ″	9	...	5	5	1
Total	...	1,331 cubic feet	288	1,331 cubic feet	166	8	11
OTHER:							
United Kingdom	1s. per cub. ft.	10,813 cubic feet	2,411	...	539	18	1
New South Wales (Australian)	″	1,064 ″	96	...	2	1	6
″ (Other)	″	2,152 ″	267	...	51	8	4
South Australia (Other)	″	240 ″	29	...	11	19	6
Belgium	″	2,356 ″	425	...	56	3	3
Germany	″	19,233 ″	2,113	...	659	2	4
Hong Kong	″	9 ″	2	...	0	8	6
Italy	″	290 ″	168	...	14	10	6
Japan	″	10 ″	—	...	0	10	0
United States—East Coast	″	10,625 ″	1,243	...	533	4	2
Total	...	46,792 cubic feet	6,754	37,386 cubic feet	1,869	6	2
OTHER:							
United Kingdom	25 per cent.	1,177 packages	10,787	...	2,682	14	5
New South Wales (Australian)	″	9 ″	21	...	5	5	10
″ (Other)	″	194 ″	214	...	37	18	2
New Zealand (Other)	″	2 ″	11	...	2	16	0
Queensland (Other)	″	3 ″	11	...	2	15	6
South Australia (Other)	″	19 ″	64	...	13	6	0
Tasmania (Other)	″	2 ″	3	...	0	11	9
Belgium	″	269 ″	1,706	...	421	3	9
France	″	8 ″	64	...	15	16	0
Germany	″	1,311 ″	9.126	...	2,239	13	6
Holland	″	2 ″	3	...	0	15	10
Hong Kong	″	4 ″	11	...	2	13	4
Italy	″	1 ″	12	...	3	0	0
Japan	″	1 ″	1	...	0	5	4
United States—East Coast	″	461 ″	2,602	...	642	10	5
Total	...	3,463 packages	24,636	£24,285 ...	6,071	5	10
SODAWATER SYPHONS, ETC.:							
United Kingdom	Free	461 packages	3,584	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	″	4 ″	44	...	...		
South Australia (Other)	″	1 ″	1	...	...		
Belgium	″	37 ″	121	...	...		
France	″	48 ″	335	...	...		
Germany	″	36 ″	75	...	...		
United States—East Coast	″	1 ″	1	...	...		
Total	...	588 packages	4,161	...	...		

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Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Rate of Duty.	Quantity.	Value.*	Amount upon which Duty was Paid.	Amount Collected.†		
			£		£	s.	d.
Gloves—							
Kid and Leather:							
United Kingdom	20 per cent.	1,158 packages	59,988	...	12,029	2	8
New South Wales (Other)	"	36 "	257	...	51	12	7
New Zealand (Other)	"	1 "	1	...	0	3	9
South Australia (Other)	"	7 "	43	...	8	8	4
Tasmania (Other)	"	5 "	14	...	2	14	0
France	"	28 "	1,349	...	241	7	1
Germany	"	31 "	2,137	...	406	19	6
Japan	"	1 "	4	...	0	15	11
United States—East Coast	"	1 "	1	...	0	6	5
Total	...	1,268 packages	63,794	£63,708	12,741	10	3
Other:							
United Kingdom	Free	408 packages	14,978	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	"	14 "	234	...	...		
New Zealand (Other)	"	1 "	3	...	...		
Queensland (Other)	"	1 "	6	...	...		
South Australia (Other)	"	7 "	64	...	...		
Belgium	"	4 "	485	...	...		
France	"	4 "	143	...	...		
Germany	"	79 "	5,123	...	...		
Total	...	518 packages	21,036	...	...		
Glue:							
United Kingdom	2d. per lb.	106,651 lbs.	3,855	...	858	0	6
New South Wales (Other)	"	6,096 "	289	...	46	0	5
South Australia (Other)	"	12 "	1	...	0	2	0
Belgium	"	2,003 "	128	...	12	0	6
France	"	2,511 "	124	...	20	18	6
Germany	"	11,430 "	315	...	109	5	0
United States—East Coast	"	772 "	30	...	6	8	8
Total	...	129,475 lbs.	4,742	126,333 lbs.	1,052	15	7
Glue, Liquid:							
United Kingdom	20 per cent.	33 packages	357	...	70	4	11
New South Wales (Australian)	"	2 "	1	...	0	2	8
" (Other)	"	8 "	13	...	2	12	4
United States—East Coast	"	39 "	64	...	12	16	9
Total	...	82 packages	435	£429	85	16	8
Gold:							
New South Wales (Australian)	Free	2,608 ozs.	10,411	...	...		
New Zealand (Australian)	"	47,620 "	191,048	...	...		
South Australia (Australian)	"	30,589 "	112,823	...	...		
Tasmania (Australian)	"	59,706 "	234,663	...	...		
Western Australia (Australian)	"	390,506 "	1,533,016	...	...		
Total	...	531,029 ozs.	2,081,961	...	...		
Gold Leaf:							
United Kingdom	20 per cent.	966,401 leaves	1,989	...	407	4	2
New South Wales (Other)	"	51,000 "	120	...	2	0	3
Belgium	"	144,500 "	356	...	52	8	9
Germany	"	78,000 "	164	...	46	8	4
Total	...	1,239,901 leaves	2,629	£2,540	508	1	6
Goods Manufactured (not otherwise enumerated):							
United Kingdom	Free	2,030 packages	6,368	...	...		
New South Wales (Australian)	"	61 "	345	...	...		
" (Other)	"	169 "	459	...	...		
New Zealand (Australian)	"	50 "	262	...	...		
Queensland (Australian)	"	5 "	46	...	...		
South Australia (Australian)	"	15 "	10	...	...		
" (Other)	"	7 "	48	...	...		
Tasmania (Australian)	"	4 "	68	...	...		
Western Australia (Other)	"	11 "	29	...	...		
Belgium	"	2 "	8	...	...		
Germany	"	512 "	1,960	...	...		
Hong Kong	"	22 "	18	...	...		
India—Bengal	"	16 "	154	...	...		
Japan	"	2 "	17	...	...		
United States—East Coast	"	923 "	776	...	...		
Total	...	3,829 packages	10,568	...	...		

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			£		£	s.	d.
GOVERNMENT STORES (NOT OTHERWISE ENUMERATED):							
United Kingdom	Free	12,385 packages	22,882	...	...		
New South Wales (Australian)	″	1,776 ″	2,325	...	...		
″ (Other)	″	574 ″	1,664	...	...		
Queensland (Australian)	″	4 ″	10	...	...		
South Australia (Australian)	″	3 ″	30	...	...		
Belgium	″	159 ″	3,471	...	...		
France	″	2 ″	5	...	...		
Germany	″	834 ″	2,792	...	...		
India—Bengal	″	120 ″	270	...	...		
″ Ceylon	″	49 ″	930	...	...		
United States—East Coast	″	767 ″	965	...	...		
Total	...	16,673 packages	35,344	...	...		
GRAIN—							
BARLEY:							
United Kingdom	3s. per cental	74 centals	21	...	11	1	3
New South Wales (Australian)	″	1,802 ″	464	...	89	9	9
New Zealand (Australian)	″	500 ″	108	...	—		
South Australia (Australian)	″	1 ″	—	...	0	6	5
United States—East Coast	″	4,800 ″	1,578	...	720	0	0
″ West Coast	″	35,142 ″	11,818	...	5,603	11	9
Total	...	42,319 centals	13,989	42,830 centals	6,424	9	2
BEANS AND PEAS:							
United Kingdom	2s. 11d. per cental	31 centals	68	...	42	5	8
New South Wales (Australian)	″	201 ″	111	...	29	4	8
″ (Other)	″	244 ″	114	...	26	8	10
New Zealand (Australian)	″	1,297 ″	766	...	163	13	8
South Australia (Australian)	″	12 ″	10	...	1	15	9
Tasmania (Australian)	″	1,330 ″	431	...	78	3	3
″ (Other)	″	2 ″	4	...	0	6	7
Western Australia (Other)	″	2 ″	1	...	0	4	5
France	″	1 ″	—	...	0	2	11
Germany	″	13 ″	15	...	2	16	6
Hong Kong	″	242 ″	86	...	35	8	8
Italy	″	1 ″	1	...	0	3	4
United States—East Coast	″	2 ″	2	...	0	5	1
Total	...	3,378 centals	1,609	2,612 centals	380	19	4
MAIZE:							
New South Wales (Australian)	2s. 11d. per cental	12,732 centals	2,448	...	1,858	0	0
Queensland (Australian)	″	3,866 ″	747	..	559	9	6
United States—East Coast	″	— ″	—	...	0	1	1
Total	...	16,598 centals	3,195	16,577 centals	2,417	10	7
OATS:							
United Kingdom	3s. per cental	96 centals	105	...	—		
New South Wales (Australian)	″	1,085 ″	245	...	10	8	8
New Zealand (Australian)	″	36,392 ″	11,990	...	210	18	9
South Australia (Australian	″	6 ″	2	...	0	15	2
Tasmania (Australian)	″	340 ″	86	...	—		
India—Bengal	″	186 ″	58	...	27	18	0
Total	...	38,105 centals	12,486	1,667 centals	250	0	7
PEANUTS:							
New South Wales (Australian)	2s. per cental	252 centals	161	...	25	4	2
″ (Other)	″	49 ″	25	...	5	11	10
Fiji (Australian)	″	195 ″	82	...	19	9	3
Hong Kong	″	196 ″	87	...	20	12	8
Japan	″	1,532 ″	703	...	159	2	1
Total	...	2,224 centals	1,058	2,300 centals	230	0	0
TARES:							
Tasmania (Australian)	2s. per cental	45 centals	22	45 centals	4	10	0
WHEAT:							
United Kingdom	2s. 11d. per cental	3 centals	2	...	0	9	7
New South Wales (Australian)	″	565,751 ″	202,239	...	61	11	4
″ (Other)	″	8 ″	4	...	1	2	3
New Zealand (Australian)	″	101 ″	40	...	14	12	4
South Australia (Australian)	″	7 ″	3	...	1	0	5
Tasmania (Australian)	″	5 ″	3	...	0	14	7
Germany	″	3 ″	1	...	0	10	3
Total	...	565,878 centals	202,292	549 centals	80	0	9

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Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Rate of Duty.	Quantity.	Value.*	Amount upon which Duty was Paid.	Amount Collected.†		
			£		£	s.	d.
GRAIN—*continued*—							
OTHER :							
United Kingdom	2s. per cental	30 centals	19	...	2	19	6
New South Wales (Australian)	″	220 ″	171	...	22	0	1
″ (Other)	″	293 ″	129	...	29	6	10
Queensland (Australian)	″	116 ″	76	...	11	13	4
Tasmania (Australian)	″	12 ″	6	...	1	4	0
Hong Kong	″	297 ″	132	...	29	12	2
Total	...	968 centals	533	968 centals	96	15	11
GRAIN, PREPARED—							
BARLEY, PEARL :							
United Kingdom	7s. 6d. per cental	113 centals	51	...	—		
South Australia (Australian)	″	1 ″	—	...	0	4	2
″ (Other)	″	— ″	—	...	0	2	3
Total	...	114 centals	51	1 cental	0	6	5
BRAN :							
New South Wales (Australian)	5s. per cental	3,444 centals	560	...	0	4	6
New Zealand (Australian)	″	1,205 ″	246	...	0	7	5
Queensland (Australian)	″	— ″	—	...	0	4	4
South Australia (Australian)	″	1 ″	1	...	0	4	0
Total	...	4,650 centals	807	4 centals	1	0	3
FLOUR :							
United Kingdom	5s. per cental	1 cental	1	...	0	2	6
New South Wales (Australian)	″	27,541 centals	15 947	...	14	7	5
″ (Other)	″	912 ″	521	...	—		
New Zealand (Australian)	″	2 ″	1	...	0	10	0
South Australia (Australian)	″	2 ″	1	...	0	11	3
Total	...	28,458 centals	16,471	62 centals	15	11	2
OATMEAL :							
United Kingdom	9s. per cental	12 centals	20	...	5	7	2
New South Wales (Australian)	″	1 ″	1	...	0	8	1
″ (Other)	″	437 ″	380	...	161	11	2
South Australia (Australian)	″	13 ″	15	...	2	12	8
Total	...	463 centals	416	378 centals	169	19	1
PEAS, SPLIT :							
New South Wales (Other)	5s. per cental	11 centals	6	11 centals	2	16	0
POLLARD :							
New South Wales (Australian)	5s. per cental	2,421 centals	471	...	0	19	0
South Australia (Australian)	″	1 ″	1	...	0	5	0
Total	...	2,422 centals	472	5 centals	1	4	0
OTHER :							
United Kingdom	5s. per cental	21 centals	15	...	4	7	8
New South Wales (Australian)	″	180 ″	112	...	14	16	7
″ (Other)	″	245 ″	301	...	61	7	2
New Zealand (Australian)	″	110 ″	70	...	—		
South Australia (Australian)	″	1 ″	2	...	—		
Germany	″	— ″	—	...	0	1	5
Hong Kong	″	10 ″	9	...	1	0	0
India—Bengal	″	5 ″	7	...	1	4	5
Straits Settlements	″	67 ″	43	...	11	5	0
United States—East Coast	″	2 ″	2	...	0	10	0
Total	...	641 centals	561	378 centals	94	12	3
GREASE, ANTIFRICTION (IN TINS) :							
United Kingdom	£4 per ton	5 tons	122	...	21	14	4
New South Wales (Australian)	″	— ″	7	...	0	15	6
″ (Other)	″	2 ″	60	...	7	12	3
South Australia (Other)	″	— ″	—	...	0	1	5
United States—East Coast	″	29 ″	769	...	111	0	1
Total	...	36 tons	958	36 tons	141	3	7
GREASE, ANTIFRICTION (OTHER) :							
United Kingdon	£3 per ton	1 ton	25	...	2	1	3
New South Wales (Australian)	″	3 tons	59	...	7	17	7
″ (Other)	″	2 ″	32	...	4	3	0
South Australia (Other)	″	— ″	—	...	0	2	3
Germany	″	— ″	2	...	0	10	11
United States—East Coast	″	63 ″	780	...	190	11	6
Total	...	69 tons	898	68 tons	205	6	6

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			£		£ s. d.
GRINDERY :					
United Kingdom	Free	1,439 packages	21,135	...	...
New South Wales (Other)	″	157 ″	1,534	...	...
New Zealand (Other)	″	2 ″	10	...	...
South Australia (Other)	″	8 ″	24	...	...
Tasmania (Other)	″	3 ″	30	...	...
Western Australia (Other)	″	1 ″	9	...	...
Belgium	″	49 ″	311	...	...
France	″	2 ″	50	...	...
Germany	″	344 ″	4,051	...	...
Italy	″	31 ″	93	...	...
United States—East Coast	″	819 ″	4,087	...	...
Total	...	2,855 packages	31,334	...	...
GUANO :					
United Kingdom	Free	111 tons	607	...	...
New South Wales (Other)	″	133 ″	313	...	...
New Zealand (Australian)	″	246 ″	738	...	...
South Australia (Other)	″	16 ″	78	...	...
Tasmania (Australian)	″	3 ″	17	...	...
Western Australia (Australian)	″	10 ″	24	...	...
Malden Island	″	480 ″	720	...	...
Total	...	999 tons	2,497	...	...
GUM, DRY :					
United Kingdom	Free	71 tons	3,104	...	...
New South Wales (Australian)	″	14 ″	520	...	...
″ (Other)	″	— ″	17	...	...
New Zealand (Australian)	″	3 ″	120	...	...
South Australia (Australian)	″	7 ″	229	...	...
Egypt	″	3 ″	202	...	...
Germany	″	37 ″	678	...	...
India—Bengal	″	39 ″	2,440	...	...
″ Ceylon	″	— ″	21	...	...
Italy	″	2 ″	239	...	...
Straits Settlements	″	2 ″	222	...	...
United States—East Coast	″	7 ″	969	...	...
Total	...	185 tons	8,761	...	...
HABERDASHERY :					
United Kingdom	Free	2,748 packages	216,668	...	...
New South Wales (Other)	″	227 ″	5,767	...	...
New Zealand (Other)	″	12 ″	246	...	...
Queensland (Other)	″	7 ″	103	...	...
South Australia (Other)	″	31 ″	470	...	...
Tasmania (Other)	″	3 ″	29	...	...
Western Australia (Other)	″	1 ″	5	...	...
Belgium	″	28 ″	311	...	...
Egypt	″	1 ″	5	...	...
France	″	70 ″	4,363	...	...
Germany	″	283 ″	13,518	...	...
Hong Kong	″	3 ″	51	...	...
India—Bengal	″	1 ″	11	...	...
Italy	″	2 ″	15	...	...
Japan	″	5 ″	19	...	...
United States—East Coast	″	92 ″	922	...	...
Total	...	3,514 packages	242,503	...	...
HAIR—					
ARTIFICIAL, HUMAN (MADE UP) :					
United Kingdom	25 per cent.	26 packages	194	...	45 4 6
Germany	″	1 ″	30	...	7 11 8
Total	...	27 packages	224	£211	52 16 2
CURLED :					
United Kingdom	2d. per lb.	524 lbs.	38	522 lbs.	4 7 1
OTHER :					
United Kingdom	Free	1,958 lbs.	1,069	...	...
New South Wales (Australian)	″	9,833 ″	367	...	...
Queensland (Australian)	″	2,619 ″	56	...	...
South Australia (Australian)	″	1,782 ″	92	...	...
Tasmania (Australian)	″	4,319 ″	235	...	...

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			£		£	s.	d.
HAIR—							
OTHER—*continued :*							
Western Australia (Australian)	Free	539 lbs.	27	...	...		
France	〃	56 〃	102	...	...		
Germany	〃	13 〃	13	...	...		
United States—East Coast	〃	8,371 〃	544	...	...		
Total	...	29,490 lbs.	2,505	...	...		
SEATING :							
United Kingdom	Free	98 packages	1,409	...	...		
Belgium	〃	1 〃	69	...	...		
Total	...	99 packages	1,478	...	...		
HANDKERCHIEFS :							
United Kingdom	10 per cent.	202 packages	5,221	...	543	18	4
New South Wales (Other)	〃	53 〃	1,001	...	100	1	7
South Australia (Other)	〃	5 〃	15	...	1	9	6
Tasmania (Other)	〃	3 〃	8	...	0	15	10
Western Australia (Other)	〃	3 〃	182	...	18	3	6
France	〃	4 〃	128	...	12	15	3
Hong Kong	〃	97 〃	3,554	...	355	3	1
India—Bengal	〃	2 〃	3	...	0	6	10
〃 Bombay	〃	1 〃	7	...	0	14	3
〃 Ceylon	〃	8 〃	356	...	35	14	6
Japan	〃	73 〃	3,734	...	371	1	1
Total	...	451 packages	14,209	£14,402	1,440	3	9
HARDWARE AND IRONMONGERY :							
United Kingdom	Free	4,178 packages	113,427	...	...		
New South Wales (Australian)	〃	2 〃	10	...	...		
〃 (Other)	〃	324 〃	2,965	...	...		
New Zealand (Other)	〃	19 〃	134	...	...		
Queensland (Other)	〃	4 〃	116	...	...		
South Australia (Other)	〃	87 〃	776	...	...		
Tasmania (Other)	〃	13 〃	41	...	...		
Western Australia (Other)	〃	24 〃	94	...	...		
Belgium	〃	296 〃	2,528	...	...		
France	〃	22 〃	155	...	...		
Germany	〃	492 〃	5,399	...	...		
Hong Kong	〃	6 〃	28	...	...		
Italy	〃	2 〃	5	...	...		
United States—East Coast	〃	1,509 〃	26,201	...	...		
Total	...	6,978 packages	151,879	...	...		
HATS AND CAPS—							
CHILDREN'S, BOYS', MEN'S, AND WOMEN'S FELT, BOYS' AND MEN'S WITH A CALICO OR OTHER FOUNDATION OR FRAME AND COVERED (MADE OF WOOL) :							
United Kingdom	24s. per dozen	5,592 No.	747	...	483	4	5
New South Wales (Australian)	〃	270 〃	17	...	27	0	8
〃 (Other)	〃	11 〃	2	...	1	2	0
South Australia (Other)	〃	25 〃	6	...	2	10	0
France	〃	16 〃	3	...	1	12	0
Total	...	5,914 No.	775	5,155 No.	515	9	1
CHILDREN'S, BOYS', MEN'S, AND WOMEN'S FELT, BOYS' AND MEN'S WITH A CALICO OR OTHER FOUNDATION OR FRAME AND COVERED (MADE OF OTHER MATERIAL THAN WOOL) :							
United Kingdom	30s. per dozen	27,463 No.	6,401	...	3,242	17	9
New South Wales (Australian)	〃	78 〃	23	...	9	15	0
〃 (Other)	〃	355 〃	106	...	33	10	0
New Zealand (Other)	〃	13 〃	1	...	1	12	6
Queensland (Other)	〃	10 〃	1	...	1	5	0
South Australia (Other)	〃	152 〃	23	...	19	0	6
France	〃	160 〃	44	...	20	0	0
Germany	〃	1,148 〃	256	...	143	10	0
Italy	〃	144 〃	33	...	—		
Total	...	29,523 No.	6,888	27,772 No.	3,471	10	9

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			£		£	s.	d.
HATS AND CAPS—*continued*—							
CLOTH, SEWN, AND NOT UPON ANY FOUNDATION OR FRAME:							
United Kingdom	8s. per dozen	2,981 No.	283	...	99	8	0
New South Wales (Other)	〃	44 〃	4	...	1	9	4
New Zealand (Other)	〃	5 〃	—	...	0	3	4
South Australia (Other)	〃	195 〃	9	...	6	10	0
Tasmania (Other)	〃	9 〃	1	...	0	6	0
France	〃	276 〃	30	...	9	4	0
Germany	〃	150 〃	17	...	5	0	0
India—Bengal	〃	24 〃	1	...	0	16	0
Japan	〃	168 〃	5	...	5	12	0
Total	...	3,852 No.	350	3,852 No.	128	8	8
DRESS:							
United Kingdom	60s. per dozen	1,088 No.	656	...	272	0	0
France	〃	48 〃	33	...	12	0	0
Total	...	1,136 No.	689	1,136 No.	284	0	0
PITH:							
United Kingdom	20s. per dozen	13 No.	4	...	1	1	8
New South Wales (Other)	〃	1 〃	—	...	0	1	8
South Australia (Other)	〃	42 〃	4	...	3	10	0
Hong Kong	〃	300 〃	24	...	25	0	0
India—Bengal	〃	378 〃	27	...	1	10	0
Total	...	734 No.	59	374 No.	31	3	4
STRAW:							
United Kingdom	35 per cent.	665,322 No.	34,388	...	11,984	8	11
New South Wales (Other)	〃	5,797 〃	375	...	131	0	7
South Australia (Other)	〃	1,368 〃	77	...	26	18	1
Tasmania (Other)	〃	1,145 〃	28	...	5	16	6
Western Australia (Other)	〃	72 〃	12	...	4	3	2
France	〃	10,218 〃	590	...	193	0	0
Germany	〃	1,995 〃	151	...	52	12	0
Hong Kong	〃	41 〃	3	...	0	19	7
India—Bengal	〃	7 〃	1	...	0	4	0
Japan	〃	85 〃	4	...	1	10	4
Total	...	686,050 No.	35,629	£35,430	12,400	13	2
UNENUMERATED:							
United Kingdom	25 per cent.	127,808 No.	11,061	...	2,797	3	6
New South Wales (Other)	〃	503 〃	93	...	22	8	7
South Australia (Other)	〃	55 〃	10	...	2	10	3
Tasmania (Other)	〃	120 〃	23	...	4	12	6
France	〃	1,547 〃	310	...	53	6	9
Hong Kong	〃	28 〃	3	...	0	16	2
United States—East Coast	〃	228 〃	13	...	3	4	4
Total	...	130,289 No.	11,513	£11,536	2,884	2	1
HAT AND BONNET SHAPES:							
United Kingdom	1s. per dozen	3,730 No.	82	5,807 No.	24	3	11
HATTERS' MATERIALS:							
United Kingdom	Free	386 packages	11,747	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	〃	48 〃	664	...	...		
Tasmania (Other)	〃	1 〃	9	...	...		
Belgium	〃	38 〃	502	...	...		
France	〃	22 〃	505	...	...		
Germany	〃	49 〃	1,610	...	...		
Kong Kong	〃	181 〃	1,056	...	...		
Japan	〃	597 〃	3,446	...	...		
Total	...	1,322 packages	19,539	...	...		
HAY, CHAFF, AND STRAW:							
New South Wales (Australian)	Free	909 tons	3,828	...	...		
New Zealand (Australian)	〃	1 〃	4	...	...		
Queensland (Australian)	〃	10 〃	44	...	...		
South Australia (Australian)	〃	24 〃	72	...	...		
Tasmania (Australian)	〃	3,439 〃	4,006	...	...		
Total	...	4,383 tons	7,954	...	...		

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			£		£ s. d.
Hemp:					
United Kingdom	Free	15 tons	446	...	...
New South Wales (Australian)	〃	— 〃	1	...	...
〃 (Other)	〃	54 〃	943	...	...
New Zealand (Australian)	〃	319 〃	3,507	...	...
Belgium	〃	15 〃	567	...	...
Germany	〃	28 〃	1,068	...	...
Hong Kong	〃	1,012 〃	18,692	...	...
India—Bengal	〃	19 〃	336	...	...
Italy	〃	153 〃	6,193	...	...
Philippine Islands	〃	52 〃	929	...	...
Straits Settlements	〃	50 〃	1,059	...	...
Total	...	1,717 tons	33,741	...	...
Hessians:					
United Kingdom	10 per cent.	647 packages	14,341	...	1,380 5 10
New South Wales (Other)	〃	8 〃	90	...	8 19 0
South Australia (Other)	〃	12 〃	268	...	26 15 11
Western Australia (Other)	〃	18 〃	280	...	10 7 7
Belgium	〃	41 〃	752	...	75 5 6
India—Bengal	〃	733 〃	7,302	...	613 15 4
Total	...	1,459 packages	23,033	£21,155	2,115 9 2
Hides:					
New South Wales (Australian)	Free	75,350 No.	56,282	...	...
New Zealand (Australian)	〃	4,420 〃	4,548	...	...
Queensland (Australian)	〃	94,341 〃	73,375	...	...
South Australia (Australian)	〃	106 〃	46	...	...
Tasmania (Australian)	〃	2,692 〃	2,062	...	...
Western Australia (Australian)	〃	8,056 〃	6,678	...	...
Total	...	184,965 No.	142,991	...	...
Holloware:					
United Kingdom	Free	466 packages	3,559	...	...
New South Wales (Other)	〃	7 〃	29	...	...
South Australia (Other)	〃	1 〃	3	...	...
Belgium	〃	3 〃	31	...	...
Germany	〃	67 〃	604	...	...
United States—East Coast	〃	1 〃	13	...	...
Total	...	545 packages	4,239	...	...
Honey:					
United Kingdom	2d. per lb.	48 lbs.	2	...	0 8 0
New South Wales (Australian)	〃	9,403 〃	106	...	1 5 0
New Zealand (Australian)	〃	712 〃	10	...	5 18 8
South Australia (Australian)	〃	292 〃	3	...	1 15 4
Total	...	10,455 lbs.	121	1,122 lbs.	9 7 0
Hoods, Felt:					
United Kingdom	Free	13,404 No.	561	...	...
New South Wales (Other)	〃	60 〃	11	...	...
Total	...	13,464 No.	572	...	...
Hops:					
United Kingdom	8d. per lb.	111,900 lbs.	3,998	...	3,059 8 4
New South Wales (Australian)	〃	7,837 〃	210	...	403 13 8
〃 (Other)	〃	201,498 〃	3,716	...	2,676 2 11
New Zealand (Australian)	〃	56,418 〃	2,899	...	1,173 9 4
〃 (Other)	〃	1,062 〃	42	...	31 14 0
Queensland (Australian)	〃	— 〃	—	...	24 7 4
〃 (Other)	〃	929 〃	24	...	—
South Australia (Other)	〃	2,677 〃	74	...	36 8 8
Tasmania (Australian)	〃	21,872 〃	1,119	...	468 14 0
〃 (Other)	〃	— 〃	—	...	30 17 4
Belgium	〃	7,780 〃	364	...	18 0 0
Germany	〃	123,680 〃	7,319	...	2,218 10 0
Italy	〃	1,100 〃	71	...	36 13 4
United States—East Coast	〃	— 〃	—	...	183 13 1
Total	...	536,753 lbs.	19,836	310,848 lbs.	10,361 12 0
Horns and Hoofs:					
New South Wales (Australian)	Free	71 cwt.	25	...	...
Tasmania (Australian)	〃	27 〃	28	...	...
Western Australia (Australian)	〃	4 〃	3	...	...
Total	...	102 cwt.	56	...	...

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			£		£	s.	d.
Hosiery:							
United Kingdom	25 per cent.	2,364 packages	71,546	...	18,453	16	6
New South Wales (Australian)	″	1 ″	41	...	10	3	9
″ (Other)	″	92 ″	1,408	...	351	17	7
New Zealand (Other)	″	1 ″	3	...	0	13	3
Queensland (Other)	″	3 ″	52	...	13	0	10
South Australia (Other)	″	16 ″	179	...	44	14	8
Tasmania (Other)	″	4 ″	80	...	53	4	5
Western Australia (Other)	″	2 ″	20	...	5	0	6
Belgium	″	2 ″	28	...	7	2	9
France	″	101 ″	2,597	...	507	9	0
Germany	″	124 ″	3,271	...	728	14	5
Japan	″	2 ″	19	...	4	17	2
Total	...	2,712 packages	79,244	£80,723	20,180	14	10
Hosiery, Cotton, etc.							
United Kingdom	Free	843 packages	40,206	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	″	57 ″	2,193	...	...		
New Zealand (Other)	″	1 ″	9	...	...		
Queensland (Other)	″	3 ″	74	...	...		
South Australia (Other)	″	9 ″	111	...	...		
Tasmania (Other)	″	4 ″	20	...	...		
Western Australia (Other)	″	10 ″	206	...	...		
Belgium	″	4 ″	270	...	...		
France	″	32 ″	942	...	...		
Germany	″	321 ″	20,430	...	...		
Japan	″	1 ″	16	...	...		
United States—East Coast	″	9 ″	128	...	...		
Total	...	1,294 packages	64,605	...	...		
Implements, Agricultural:							
United Kingdom	15 per cent.	2,936 packages	13,522	...	2,089	5	1
New South Wales (Australian)	″	353 ″	3,162	...	114	3	5
″ (Other)	″	783 ″	7,594	...	438	5	2
New Zealand (Australian)	″	9 ″	50	...	7	9	5
″ (Other)	″	58 ″	294	...	44	2	9
Queensland (Australian)	″	3 ″	71	...	2	11	1
″ (Other)	″	4 ″	42	...	6	5	11
South Australia (Australian)	″	389 ″	2,086	...	287	2	7
″ (Other)	″	35 ″	149	...	22	17	11
Tasmania (Australian)	″	2 ″	6	...	0	19	9
″ (Other)	″	1 ″	2	...	0	6	0
Germany	″	24 ″	449	...	55	4	2
United States—East Coast	″	2,453 ″	13,445	...	2,035	6	6
Total	...	7,050 packages	40,872	£34,026	5,103	19	9
Indiarubber Goods:							
United Kingdom	Free	1,014 packages	80,925	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	″	361 ″	3,920	...	...		
New Zealand (Other)	″	3 ″	11	...	...		
South Australia (Other)	″	5 ″	35	...	...		
Tasmania (Other)	″	1 ″	13	...	...		
Western Australia (Other)	″	4 ″	137	...	...		
France	″	5 ″	127	...	...		
Germany	″	43 ″	895	...	...		
United States—East Coast	″	83 ″	1,056	...	...		
Total	...	1,519 packages	87,119	...	...		
Ink—							
Printing, Coloured:							
United Kingdom	6d. per lb.	5,736 lbs.	755	...	138	11	6
New South Wales (Other)	″	229 ″	45	...	5	14	9
Germany	″	2,691 ″	340	...	55	17	6
United States—East Coast	″	485 ″	296	...	—		
Total	...	9,141 lbs.	1,436	8,008 lbs.	200	3	9
Printing, Other:							
United Kingdom	Free	199,179 lbs.	3,408	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	″	5,112 ″	114	...	...		
South Australia (Other)	″	560 ″	13	...	...		
Belgium	″	336 ″	16	...	...		
Germany	″	3,098 ″	249	...	...		
United States—East Coast	″	8,612 ″	156	...	...		
Total	...	216,897 lbs.	3,956	...	...		

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			£		£	s.	d.
Ink—*continued*—							
Writing, Liquid or Powder:							
United Kingdom	10 per cent.	222 packages	4,364	...	434	13	6
New South Wales (Other)	"	10 "	44	...	4	13	7
Hong Kong	"	1 "	1	...	0	1	5
United States—East Coast	"	33 "	94	...	11	8	6
Total	...	266 packages	4,503	£4,509	450	17	0
Instruments, Musical—							
Harmoniums:							
United Kingdom	£3 each	1 No.	7	...	3	0	0
South Australia (Other)	"	1 "	9	...	3	0	0
Total	...	2 No.	16	2 No.	6	0	0
Organs, Cabinet:							
United Kingdom	£3 each	3 No.	86	...	51	0	0
New South Wales (Other)	"	3 "	45	...	9	0	0
South Australia (Other)	"	2 "	20	...	6	0	0
Western Australia (Other)	"	1 "	70	...	3	0	0
Germany	"	— "	—	...	3	0	0
United States—East Coast	"	139 "	1,452	...	396	0	0
Total	...	148 No.	1,673	156 No.	468	0	0
Organs, Pipe, etc.:							
United Kingdom	25 per cent.	1 package	28	...	6	17	6
New South Wales (Other)	"	1 "	1	...	0	6	11
South Australia (Other)	"	1 "	1	...	0	5	6
Germany	"	2 "	158	...	39	6	6
United States—East Coast	"	1 "	5	...	1	7	6
Total	...	6 packages	193	£193	48	3	11
Pianofortes, Grand, etc.:							
United Kingdom	£15 each	6 No.	414	...	45	0	0
New South Wales (Other)	"	2 "	204	...	30	0	0
Germany	"	6 "	536	...	165	0	0
Total	...	14 No.	1,154	16 No.	240	0	0
Pianofortes, Upright:							
United Kingdom	£5 each	72 No.	2,579	...	405	0	0
New South Wales (Other)	"	127 "	3,047	...	600	0	0
New Zealand (Other)	"	4 "	92	...	20	0	0
Queensland (Other)	"	4 "	120	...	20	0	0
South Australia (Other)	"	19 "	437	...	90	0	0
Tasmania (Other)	"	39 "	844	...	195	0	0
Western Australia (Other)	"	4 "	138	...	20	0	0
Belgium	"	33 "	767	...	175	0	0
Germany	"	1,717 "	38,377	...	8,005	0	0
United States—East Coast	"	1 "	52	...	5	0	0
Total	...	2,020 No.	46,453	1,907 No.	9.535	0	0
Unenumerated:							
United Kingdom	Free	181 packages	3,018	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	"	41 "	554	...	...		
New Zealand (Other)	"	4 "	28	...	...		
Queensland (Other)	"	2 "	36	...	...		
South Australia (Other)	"	9 "	77	...	...		
Tasmania (Other)	"	1 "	4	...	...		
Belgium	"	12 "	314	...	..		
France	"	3 "	49	...	...		
Germany	"	299 "	7,651	...	...		
Hong Kong	"	1 "	3	...	...		
Italy	"	2 "	38	...	...		
United States—East Coast	"	1 "	23	...	...		
Total	...	556 packages	11,795	...	...		
Instruments—							
Optical:							
United Kingdon	Free	251 packages	6,967	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	"	7 "	202	...	...		
New Zealand (Other)	"	1 "	13	...	...		
South Australia (Other)	"	1 "	5	...	...		
Tasmania (Other)	"	5 "	102	...	...		
Western Australia (Other)	"	1 "	13	...	...		
Belgium	"	5 "	119	...	...		
France	"	19 "	1,027	...	...		
Germany	"	43 "	1,469	...	...		
United States—East Coast	"	1 "	5	...	...		
Total	...	334 packages	9,922	...	...		

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			£		£	s.	d.
INSTRUMENTS—*continued*—							
SCIENTIFIC :							
United Kingdom	Free	245 packages	5,756	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	″	57 ″	744	...	...		
New Zealand (Other)	″	1 ″	13	...	...		
Queensland (Other)	″	3 ″	64	...	...		
South Australia (Other)	″	1 ″	1	...	...		
Tasmania (Other)	″	5 ″	37	...	...		
Belgium	″	7 ″	73	...	...		
France	″	10 ″	294	...	...		
Germany	″	87 ″	1,222	...	...		
United States—East Coast	″	38 ″	366	...	...		
Total	...	454 packages	8,570	...	...		
SURGICAL :							
United Kingdom	Free	398 packages	18,767	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	″	83 ″	665	...	...		
New Zealand (Other)	″	2 ″	13	...	...		
South Australia (Other)	″	2 ″	8	...	...		
Tasmania (Other)	″	1 ″	28	...	...		
Fiji (Other)	″	1 ″	2	...	...		
Belgium	″	1 ″	27	...	...		
France	″	5 ″	100	...	...		
Germany	″	46 ″	1,537	...	...		
United States—East Coast	″	73 ″	1,889	...	...		
Total	...	612 packages	23,036	...	...		
IRON—							
BAR AND ROD :							
United Kingdom	Free	9,236 tons	65,984	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	″	53 ″	503	...	...		
New Zealand (Other)	″	1 ″	13	...	...		
Queensland (Other)	″	59 ″	381	...	...		
South Australia (Other)	″	13 ″	137	...	...		
Belgium	″	575 ″	3,695	...	...		
Germany	″	277 ″	2,192	...	...		
Total	...	10,214 tons	72,905	...	...		
BOLTS AND NUTS :							
United Kingdom	30 per cent.	65 tons	1,516	...	456	1	10
New South Wales (Other)	″	— ″	7	...	1	18	4
South Australia (Other)	″	1 ″	14	...	4	4	8
Belgium	″	— ″	—	...	10	7	3
Germany	″	2 ″	56	...	17	17	6
United States—East Coast	″	7 ″	102	...	34	12	11
Total	...	75 tons	1,695	£1,750	525	2	6
BUCKETS AND TUBS							
United Kingdom	25 per cent.	250 No.	60	...	15	0	10
New South Wales (Other)	″	209 ″	28	...	6	15	5
Germany	″	74 ″	8	...	1	18	3
Total	...	533 No.	96	£95	23	14	6
CASTINGS, FIRE-BARS, ETC. :							
United Kingdom	£3 per ton	8 tons	45	...	26	3	1
New South Wales (Australian)	″	— ″	3	...		—	
South Australia (Other)	″	1 ″	1	...	0	3	0
Total	...	9 tons	49	9 tons	26	6	1
CASTINGS, OTHER :							
United Kingdom	30 per cent.	198 tons	3,597	...	1,035	0	1
New South Wales (Other)	″	1 ″	8	...	2	10	7
South Australia (Other)	″	1 ″	20	...	6	0	6
United States—East Coast	″	— ″	5	...	1	10	7
Total	...	200 tons	3,630	£3,484	1,045	1	9
GALVANIZED SHEET :							
United Kingdom	Free	9,764 tons	152,161	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	″	38 ″	666	...	...		
South Australia (Other)	″	15 ″	233	...	...		
Belgium	″	42 ″	445	...	...		
Total	...	9,859 tons	153,505	...	...		

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			£		£ s. d.
IRON—*continued*—					
GIRDERS, H.-ROLLED :					
United Kingdom	£3 per ton	199 tons	1,297	...	874 12 7
South Australia (Other)	"	12 "	118	...	37 1 10
Tasmania (Other)	"	1 "	6	...	1 10 0
Belgium	"	— "	—	...	5 9 6
Germany	"	182 "	1,855	...	307 4 10
Total	...	394 tons	3,276	409 tons	1,225 18 9
GRATES AND STOVES :					
New South Wales (Other)	30 per cent.	2 No.	6	...	...
HOOP :					
United Kingdom	Free	1,364 tons	11,133	...	...
New South Wales (Other)	"	8 "	73	...	...
Belgium	"	13 "	119	...	...
Germany	"	38 "	267	...	...
Total	...	1,423 tons	11,592	...	...
ORE :					
New South Wales (Other)	Free	18 tons	59	...	...
New Zealand (Other)	"	79 "	259	...	...
Tasmania (Australian)	"	2 "	4	...	...
Total	...	99 tons	322	...	...
PIG :					
United Kingdom	Free	11,593 tons	33,408	...	...
New South Wales (Other)	"	304 "	682	...	...
New Zealand (Other)	"	245 "	809	...	...
Canada—East Coast	"	497 "	1,558	...	...
Germany	"	1,797 "	5,119	...	...
Norway	"	1,679 "	5,672	...	...
United States—East Coast	"	650 "	2,048	...	...
Total	...	16,765 tons	49,296	...	...
PIPES, CAST :					
United Kingdom	60s. per ton	42 tons	427	...	125 19 7
New South Wales (Other)	"	5 "	55	...	15 0 0
Total	...	47 tons	482	47 tons	140 19 7
PIPES, WROUGHT :					
United Kingdom	Free	3,975 tons	61,873	...	...
New South Wales (Other)	"	140 "	2,682	...	...
South Australia (Other)	"	5 "	132	...	...
Tasmania (Other)	"	— "	12	...	...
United States—East Coast	"	46 "	535	...	...
Total	...	4,166 tons	65,234	...	...
PLATE :					
United Kingdom	Free	4,714 tons	30,619	...	...
New South Wales (Other)	"	130 "	1,232	...	...
South Australia (Other)	"	3 "	37	...	...
Belgium	"	310 "	2,347	...	...
Germany	"	151 "	1,555	...	...
Total	...	5,308 tons	35,790	...	...
RAILS :					
United Kingdom	Free	5,704 tons	30,660	...	...
New South Wales (Other)	"	872 "	4,871	...	...
Belgium	"	460 "	2,976	...	...
Germany	"	591 "	3,884	...	...
United States—East Coast	"	27 "	151	...	...
Total	...	7,654 tons	42,542	...	...
SCRAP :					
United Kingdom	Free	2,753 tons	8,714	...	...
New South Wales (Australian)	"	14 "	30	...	...
" (Other)	"	16 "	31	...	...
South Australia (Australian)	"	733 "	1,125	...	...
" (Other)	"	16 "	26	...	...
Tasmania (Australian)	"	221 "	364	...	...
Western Australia (Australian)	"	54 "	90	...	...
Total	...	3,807 tons	10,380	...	...

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			£		£ s. d.
IRON—*continued*—					
SHEET:					
United Kingdom	Free	923 tons	8,506	...	...
New South Wales (Other)	″	1 ″	9	...	...
Belgium	″	104 ″	882	...	...
Germany	″	321 ″	3,064	...	...
Total	...	1,349 tons	12,461	...	...
TANKS (CONTAINING GOODS):					
United Kingdom	Free	740 No.	2,242	...	...
New South Wales (Other)	″	14 ″	34	...	...
South Australia (Other)	″	8 ″	22	...	...
Total	...	762 No.	2,298	...	...
WIRE:					
United Kingdom	Free	1,603 tons	17,296	...	...
New South Wales (Other)	″	84 ″	922	...	...
South Australia (Other)	″	41 ″	377	...	...
Western Australia (Other)	″	— ″	6	...	...
Belgium	″	2,307 ″	18,769	...	...
Germany	″	3,881 ″	29,065	...	...
United States—East Coast	″	1,075 ″	8,895	...	...
Total	...	8,991 tons	75,330	...	...
WIRE, BARBED:					
United Kingdom	60s. per ton	21 tons	313	...	0 18 0
New South Wales (Other)	″	2 ″	49	...	7 19 3
South Australia (Other)	″	5 ″	65	...	11 14 0
Belgium	″	4 ″	52	...	45 0 0
Germany	″	44 ″	458	...	270 1 10
United States—East Coast	″	511 ″	5,450	...	1,451 10 9
Total	...	587 tons	6,387	596 tons	1,787 3 10
WIRE NETTING:					
United Kingdom	Free	45,643 packages	48,194	...	...
New South Wales (Australian)	″	2,633 ″	2,391	...	...
″ (Other)	″	151 ″	197	...	...
South Australia (Other)	″	118 ″	360	...	...
Belgium	″	1,167 ″	1,767	...	...
United States—East Coast	″	4 ″	7	...	...
Total	...	49,716 packages	52,916	...	...
ISINGLASS—					
CUT:					
United Kingdom	10 per cent.	1,972 lbs.	283	£296	29 11 9
UNCUT:					
United Kingdom	Free	5,731 lbs.	939	...	...
New South Wales (Other)	″	6,959 ″	879	...	...
New Zealand (Other)	″	112 ″	17	...	...
Queensland (Other)	″	502 ″	59	...	...
South Australia (Other)	″	1,750 ″	227	...	...
Hong Kong	″	332 ″	10	...	...
India—Bengal	″	667 ″	115	...	...
″ Bombay	″	1,274 ″	199	...	...
Straits Settlements	″	1,302 ″	175	...	...
United States—East Coast	″	1,120 ″	69	...	...
Total	...	19,749 lbs.	2,689	...	...
JAMS AND JELLIES:					
United Kingdom	3d. per lb.	84,140 lbs.	2,136	...	952 15 11
New South Wales (Australian)	″	738 ″	17	...	11 4 6
″ (Other)	″	3,171 ″	51	...	47 8 9
New Zealand (Australian)	″	40 ″	4	...	0 10 0
″ (Other)	″	— ″	—	...	7 4 0
Queensland (Australian)	″	66 ″	2	...	0 16 6
South Australia (Australian)	″	111 ″	2	...	1 7 9
″ (Other)	″	72 ″	2	...	0 18 0
Tasmania (Australian)	″	597 ″	13	...	4 15 3
Western Australia (Australian)	″	24 ″	1	...	0 6 0
Cape Colony	″	48 ″	2	...	0 12 0
India—Bengal	″	259 ″	6	...	4 12 11
″ Ceylon	″	45 ″	1	...	0 11 3
″ Madras	″	72 ″	2	...	0 18 0
Total	...	89,383 lbs.	2,239	82,723 lbs.	1,034 0 10

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			£		£ s. d.
JEWELLERY—					
RINGS OF GOLD:					
United Kingdom	4s. per dwt.	139 dwts.	41	139 dwts.	27 14 0
ALL OTHER:					
United Kingdom	20 per cent.	1,540 packages	28,953	...	5,753 0 11
New South Wales (Other)	″	93 ″	784	...	155 15 3
New Zealand (Other)	″	1 ″	4	...	0 17 0
Queensland (Other)	″	1 ″	157	...	31 7 4
South Australia (Other)	″	7 ″	791	...	158 9 0
Tasmania (Other)	″	6 ″	12	...	2 9 8
Western Australia (Other)	″	1 ″	7	...	1 9 3
Belgium	″	7 ″	38	...	7 12 8
France	″	20 ″	434	...	86 13 9
Germany	″	90 ″	1,245	...	249 2 4
Hong Kong	″	7 ″	8	...	1 14 7
India—Bengal	″	1 ″	9	...	1 17 5
″ Bombay	″	1 ″	2	...	0 6 0
Italy	″	4 ″	293	...	58 10 1
Japan	″	4 ″	12	...	2 7 3
Philippine Islands	″	1 ″	37	...	7 6 8
United States—East Coast	″	4 ″	433	...	86 9 9
Total	...	1,788 packages	33,219	£33,027	6,605 8 11
JUTE:					
United Kingdom	Free	36 tons	608	...	...
India—Bengal	″	223 ″	3,353	...	...
Total	...	259 tons	3,961	...	...
JUTE PIECE GOODS:					
United Kingdom	Free	56 packages	877	...	...
New South Wales (Other)	″	3 ″	65	...	...
South Australia (Other)	″	1 ″	1	...	...
Total	...	60 packages	943	...	...
LABELS, PRINTED, FOR HATS, ETC.:					
United Kingdom	30 per cent.	27 packages	93	...	22 4 6
France	″	1 ″	1	...	0 2 8
Germany	″	1 ″	2	...	0 12 9
United States—East Coast	″	1 ″	4	...	—
Total	...	30 packages	100	£77	22 19 11
LAMPS AND LAMPWARE—					
CARRIAGE AND KEROSENE:					
United Kingdom	25 per cent.	335 packages	3,144	...	827 18 10
New South Wales (Other)	″	51 ″	420	...	105 3 4
South Australia (Other)	″	1 ″	12	...	3 0 7
Western Australia (Other)	″	2 ″	32	...	—
Belgium	″	4 ″	25	...	15 18 4
Germany	″	322 ″	2,146	...	542 7 8
Hong Kong	″	2 ″	2	...	0 8 1
Japan	″	28 ″	129	...	32 4 4
United States—East Coast	″	888 ″	5,994	...	1,522 8 8
Total	...	1,633 packages	11,904	£12,198	3,049 9 10
OTHER:					
United Kingdom	30 per cent.	102 packages	698	...	235 16 10
New South Wales (Other)	″	87 ″	1,326	...	397 11 0
South Australia (Other)	″	15 ″	107	...	32 7 6
Western Australia (Other)	″	1 ″	5	...	1 12 7
Belgium	″	8 ″	177	...	3 10 1
France	″	1 ″	5	...	1 12 7
Germany	″	59 ″	1,219	...	315 0 5
Hong Kong	″	2 ″	6	...	1 13 0
United States—East Coast	″	105 ″	273	...	89 4 6
Total	...	380 packages	3,816	£3,595	1,078 8 6
LARD:					
United Kingdom	Free	7,859 lbs.	88	...	...
New South Wales (Australian)	″	17,263 ″	335	...	...
Queensland (Australian)	″	32,760 ″	550	...	...
South Australia (Australian)	″	564 ″	6	...	...
Western Australia (Australian)	″	519 ″	14	...	...
Total	...	58,965 lbs.	993	...	...

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			£		£	s.	d.
LEAD—							
PIG:							
United Kingdom	Free	23 tons	303	...	...		
New South Wales (Australian)	″	82 ″	971	...	...		
Queensland (Australian)	″	100 ″	1,375	...	...		
South Australia (Australian)	″	873 ″	10,310	...	...		
Tasmania (Australian)	″	1 ″	14	...	...		
Western Australia (Australian)	″	1 ″	10	...	...		
Total	...	1,080 tons	12,983	...	...		
PIPE:							
United Kingdom	2s. 6d. per cwt.	1,404 cwt.	2,612	1,404 cwt.	175	10	4
SHEET:							
New South Wales (Other)	2s. 6d. per cwt.	1 cwt.	1	1 cwt.	0	2	6
LEATHER—							
CALF:							
United Kingdom	6d. per lb.	1,779 lbs.	411	...	33	8	0
Belgium	″	466 ″	94	...	27	19	6
France	″	673 ″	104	...	13	4	6
Germany	″	112 ″	25	...	2	16	0
Total	...	3,030 lbs.	634	3,096 lbs.	77	8	0
CUT INTO SHAPES:							
United Kingdom	30 per cent.	12 packages	93	...	27	13	8
United States—East Coast	″	1 ″	5	...	1	10	0
Total	...	13 packages	98	£97	29	3	8
IMITATION:							
United Kingdom	Free	146 packages	2,847	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	″	2 ″	12	...	...		
United States—East Coast	″	17 ″	309	...	...		
Total	...	165 packages	3,168	...	...		
KID, CALF KID, ETC.:							
United Kingdom	Free	247 packages	28,138	...	...		
New South Wales (Australian)	″	3 ″	68	...	...		
″ (Other)	″	75 ″	5,570	...	...		
Queensland (Other)	″	5 ″	380	...	...		
South Australia (Other)	″	1 ″	94	...	...		
Tasmania (Other)	″	1 ″	8	...	...		
Belgium	″	39 ″	4,815	...	...		
France	″	16 ″	1,160	...	...		
Germany	″	33 ″	3,349	...	...		
United States—East Coast	″	23 ″	1,416	...	...		
Total	...	443 packages	44,998	...	...		
MOROCCO, ROAN, SKIVERS, ETC.:							
United Kingdom	35 per cent.	3,444 lbs.	387	...	168	2	0
New South Wales (Other)	″	254 ″	31	...	10	15	7
Queensland (Other)	″	564 ″	101	...	35	3	6
South Australia (Other)	″	27 ″	6	...	2	0	1
Belgium	″	2,270 ″	161	...	47	13	7
Germany	″	29 ″	9	...	3	5	7
Total	...	6,588 lbs.	695	£763	267	0	4
MOROCCO (BLACK) AND GOAT LEVANT:							
United Kingdom	20 per cent.	3,368 lbs.	455	...	109	11	7
Queensland (Other)	″	214 ″	31	...	6	2	0
South Australia (Other)	″	15 ″	4	...	0	14	5
Belgium	″	798 ″	104	...	40	4	11
Germany	″	433 ″	74	...	14	17	0
United States—East Coast	″	96 ″	12	...	2	6	10
Total	...	4,924 lbs.	680	£869	173	16	9
OTHER:							
United Kingdom	6d. per lb.	63,652 lbs.	13,224	...	1,458	6	9
New South Wales (Australian)	″	1,123 ″	200	...	28	1	6
″ (Other)	″	5,496 ″	994	...	132	0	5
New Zealand (Other)	″	50 ″	23	...	1	5	0
Queensland (Other)	″	1,868 ″	381	...	38	11	6
South Australia (Other)	″	309 ″	55	...	7	14	6
Tasmania (Australian)	″	35 ″	6	...	0	17	6

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			£		£	s.	d.
LEATHER—							
OTHER—*continued*:							
Belgium	6d. per lb.	4,192 lbs.	833	...	72	11	0
France	"	8,683 "	1,920	...	179	5	0
Germany	"	21,377 "	3,400	...	519	5	0
United States—East Coast	"	41,705 "	4,203	...	689	10	6
Total	...	148,490 lbs.	25,239	125,097 lbs.	3,127	8	8
OTHER:							
United Kingdom	Free	189 packages	4,725	...	...		
New South Wales (Australian)	"	263 "	6,444	...	...		
" (Other)	"	28 "	1,063	...	...		
New Zealand (Australian)	"	31 "	834	...	...		
" (Other)	"	24 "	413	...	...		
Queensland (Australian)	"	29 "	517	...	...		
South Australia (Other)	"	2 "	57	...	...		
Tasmania (Australian)	"	3 "	39	...	...		
Belgium	"	1 "	50	...	...		
Cape Colony	"	1 "	28	...	...		
Germany	"	8 "	107	...	...		
India—Bengal	"	4 "	178	...	...		
" Bombay	"	1 "	40	...	...		
Japan	"	1 "	1	...	...		
Total	...	585 packages	14,496	...	...		
LACES:							
United Kingdom	1s. per lb.	2,989 lbs.	438	...	156	13	3
New South Wales (Other)	"	80 "	13	...	4	0	0
United States—East Coast	"	225 "	31	...	11	4	6
Total	...	3,294 lbs.	482	3,438 lbs.	171	17	9
UPPERS, MEN'S, CLOSED:							
United Kingdom	24s. per doz. pairs	109 pairs	52	109 pairs	10	18	0
UPPERS, WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S CLOSED:							
United Kingdom	18s. per doz. pairs	4 pairs	—	...	0	6	0
Germany	"	110 "	55	...	8	4	6
Total	...	114 pairs	55	114 pairs	8	10	6
UPPERS, WELLINGTON FRONTS AND GRAFTS:							
United Kingdom	6s. per doz. pairs	204 pairs	40	204 pairs	5	2	0
UPPERS, CASHMERE, LASTING, AND STUFF:							
United Kingdom	3s. per doz. pairs	23 pairs	1	23 pairs	0	5	9
LEATHERWARE:							
United Kingdom	30 per cent.	1,065 packages	12,102	...	3,646	11	11
New South Wales (Australian)	"	1 "	4	...	1	1	4
" (Other)	"	174 "	609	...	139	10	10
New Zealand (Australian)	"	1 "	2	...	0	12	0
" (Other)	"	2 "	—	...	0	3	10
Queensland (Other)	"	2 "	75	...	22	11	6
South Australia (Other)	"	12 "	49	...	13	5	5
Tasmania (Other)	"	6 "	103	...	30	16	5
Belgium	"	9 "	80	...	24	1	8
France	"	14 "	125	...	37	7	7
Germany	"	104 "	1,629	...	498	18	4
Hong Kong	"	3 "	12	...	3	12	10
Italy	"	2 "	31	...	9	8	10
Japan	"	4 "	24	...	7	1	2
United States—East Coast	"	96 "	612	...	199	5	11
Total	...	1,495 packages	15,457	£15,448	4,634	9	7
LIME:							
New South Wales (Australian)	Free	39 tons	100	...	...		
" (Other)	"	19 "	40	...	...		
Total	...	58 tons	140	...	...		
LIMEJUICE:							
United Kingdom	20 per cent.	24 gallons	5	...	...		

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			£		£	s.	d.
LIMEJUICE :							
United Kingdom	Free	12,833 gallons	335	...	...		
New South Wales (Australian)	"	6,598 "	442	...	...		
New Zealand (Other)	"	4,368 "	225	...	...		
Tasmania (Australian)	"	630 "	70	...	...		
Total	...	24,429 gallons	1,072	...	...		
LINEN MANUFACTURES—							
TENTS AND TARPAULINS :							
United Kingdom	20 per cent.	6 packages	67	...	11	10	0
New South Wales (Australian)	"	3 "	4	...	0	13	9
" (Other)	"	1 "	2	...	0	7	8
Germany	"	1 "	18	...	3	12	7
United States—East Coast	"	1 "	—	...	0	1	1
Total	...	12 packages	91	£81	16	5	1
OTHER :							
United Kingdom	Free	130 packages	7,047	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	"	14 "	473	...	...		
South Australia (Other)	"	2 "	13	...	...		
Western Australia (Other)	"	1 "	13	...	...		
Belgium	"	7 "	304	...	...		
Germany	"	7 "	321	...	...		
Japan	"	1 "	2	...	...		
Straits Settlements	"	1 "	20	...	...		
Total	...	163 packages	8,193	...	...		
LINEN PIECE GOODS :							
United Kingdom	Free	576 packages	30,212	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	"	66 "	2,036	...	...		
South Australia (Other)	"	2 "	19	...	...		
Western Australia (Other)	"	1 "	37	...	...		
Belgium	"	4 "	151	...	...		
France	"	15 "	828	...	...		
Germany	"	13 "	1,113	...	...		
Total	...	677 packages	34,396	...	...		
LINSEED AND LINSEED MEAL:							
New South Wales (Other)	Free	6,720 lbs.	39	...	...		
New Zealand (Australian)	"	139,348 "	754	...	...		
Belgium	"	17,920 "	132	...	...		
India—Bengal	"	144,256 "	640	...	...		
Total	...	308,244 lbs.	1,565	...	...		
LIQUORICE :							
United Kingdom	2d. per lb.	14,988 lbs.	631	...	162	12	11
New South Wales (Other)	"	5,339 "	197	...	25	0	0
France	"	— "	—	...	3	12	0
Germany	"	5,781 "	173	...	37	2	0
Italy	"	3,075 "	113	...	—		
Total	...	29,183 lbs.	1,114	27,402 lbs.	228	6	11
LIQUORICE, CRUDE :							
United Kingdom	Free	18,336 lbs.	364	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	"	292 "	8	...	...		
France	"	13,949 "	558	...	...		
Total	...	32,577 lbs.	930	...	...		
MACARONI AND VERMICELLI :							
United Kingdom	2d. per lb.	18,788 lbs.	218	...	171	4	4
New South Wales (Other)	"	2,315 "	42	...	19	5	10
South Australia (Other)	"	108 "	2	...	0	18	0
Belgium	"	— "	—	...	3	16	8
France	"	110 "	1	...	4	16	8
Germany	"	2,620 "	29	...	27	12	6
Hong Kong	"	2,624 "	29	...	21	17	4
Italy	"	29,343 "	351	..	220	18	0
Total	...	55,908 lbs.	672	56,456 lbs.	470	9	4

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			£		£ s. d.
MACHINERY—					
AGRICULTURAL:					
United Kingdom	Free	1,863 packages	13,276	...	...
New South Wales (Australian)	″	6 ″	61	...	...
″ (Other)	″	1,599 ″	6,942	...	...
New Zealand (Other)	″	1,675 ″	5,646	...	...
Queensland (Other)	″	4 ″	10	...	...
South Australia (Other)	″	77 ″	753	...	...
Tasmania (Other)	″	1 ″	1	...	...
Western Australia (Other)	″	237 ″	721	...	...
Germany	″	307 ″	1,296	...	...
United States—East Coast	″	3,801 ″	16,373	...	...
Total	...	9,570 packages	45,079	...	...
CREAM SEPARATORS:					
United Kingdom	Free	986 packages	16,950	...	...
New South Wales (Australian)	″	2 ″	13	...	...
″ (Other)	″	123 ″	799	...	...
New Zealand (Other)	″	6 ″	99	...	...
South Australia (Other)	″	17 ″	284	...	...
Tasmania (Other)	″	25 ″	603	...	...
Western Australia (Other)	″	2 ″	55	...	...
Germany	″	6 ″	158	...	...
United States—East Coast	″	257 ″	5,498	...	...
Total	...	1,424 packages	24,459	...	...
SPINNING AND WEAVING:					
United Kingdom	Free	288 packages	5,520	...	...
New South Wales (Other)	″	14 ″	297	...	...
France	″	2 ″	45	...	...
Germany	″	2 ″	13	...	...
India—Bengal	″	1 ″	14	...	...
Total	...	307 packages	5,889	...	...
OTHER:					
United Kingdom	25 per cent.	1,587 packages	24,513	...	4,325 15 8
New South Wales (Australian)	″	21 ″	500	...	46 5 0
″ (Other)	″	644 ″	8,447	...	1,062 16 8
New Zealand (Australian)	″	1 ″	7	...	1 15 9
″ (Other)	″	20 ″	389	...	75 8 5
Queensland (Other)	″	7 ″	130	...	13 17 9
South Australia (Australian)	″	9 ″	23	...	5 16 4
″ (Other)	″	57 ″	645	...	70 11 9
Tasmania (Other)	″	5 ″	24	...	0 11 3
Western Australia (Other)	″	3 ″	21	...	1 13 7
Belgium	″	43 ″	446	...	111 7 9
France	″	2 ″	12	...	2 19 5
Germany	″	770 ″	36,301	...	430 0 5
Italy	″	1 ″	20	...	4 19 0
United States—East Coast	″	697 ″	6,241	...	1,439 6 0
Total	...	3,867 packages	77,719	£30,373	7,593 4 9
OTHER:					
United Kingdom	Free	521 packages	21,112	...	...
New South Wales (Other)	″	399 ″	6,385	...	...
New Zealand (Other)	″	18 ″	108	...	...
Queensland (Other)	″	7 ″	128	...	...
South Australia (Other)	″	23 ″	375	...	...
Tasmania (Other)	″	28 ″	175	...	...
Western Australia (Other)	″	129 ″	263	...	...
Belgium	″	44 ″	517	...	...
France	″	2 ″	176	...	...
Germany	″	169 ″	2,625	...	...
Hong Kong	″	11 ″	1,508	...	...
United States—East Coast	″	225 ″	6,034	...	...
Total	...	1,576 packages	39,406	...	...
MACHINES, SEWING:					
United Kingdom	Free	928 No.	5,146	...	...
New South Wales (Other)	″	666 ″	3,376	...	...
New Zealand (Other)	″	8 ″	49	...	...
Queensland (Other)	″	89 ″	454	...	...
South Australia (Other)	″	63 ″	230	...	...

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			£		£	s.	d.
MACHINES, SEWING—*continued:*							
Tasmania (Other)	Free	4 No.	29	...	...		
Western Australia (Other)	"	1 "	5	...	...		
Belgium	"	720 "	2,457	...	...		
Germany	"	436 "	1,537	...	...		
Italy	"	1 "	14	...	...		
United States—East Coast	"	1,488 "	6,261	...	...		
Total	...	4,404 No.	19,558	...	...		
MACHINE TOOLS:							
United Kingdom	20 per cent.	665 packages	10,494	...	1,744	14	10
New South Wales (Australian)	"	5 "	86	...	17	4	4
" (Other)	"	215 "	3,109	...	584	3	5
New Zealand (Australian)	"	1 "	1	...	0	5	0
" (Other)	"	8 "	202	...	19	16	2
Queensland (Other)	"	2 "	23	...	10	15	7
South Australia (Australian)	"	— "	—	...	3	11	10
" (Other)	"	11 "	157	...	28	4	4
Tasmania (Other)	"	5 "	18	...	3	9	5
Western Australia (Other)	"	2 "	14	...	2	14	3
Belgium	"	33 "	294	...	58	19	8
Denmark	"	21 "	120	...	1	10	0
France	"	1 "	2	...	0	8	10
Germany	"	160 "	1,979	...	297	4	1
Italy	"	36 "	511	...	33	6	6
United States—East Coast	"	178 "	2,233	...	481	4	6
Total	...	1,343 packages	19,243	£16,438	3,287	12	9
MAIZENA AND CORNFLOUR:							
United Kingdom	2d. per lb.	136,552 lbs.	1,175	...	933	9	10
New South Wales (Australian)	"	120 "	3	...	4	0	0
" (Other)	"	2,900 "	33	...	27	16	8
New Zealand (Other)	"	10,120 "	235	...	84	6	8
South Australia (Other)	"	12,724 "	155	...	45	7	5
United States—East Coast	"	428,263 "	7,727	...	2,741	2	11
Total	...	590,679 lbs.	9,328	460,341 lbs.	3,836	3	6
MALT:							
United Kingdom	4s. 6d. per bushel	401 bushels	130	...	15	7	1
New South Wales (Other)	"	19 "	38	...	4	3	8
Total	...	420 bushels	168	87 bushels	19	10	9
MANUFACTURES OF METALS:							
United Kingdom	30 per cent.	6,929 packages	45,871	...	13,420	16	4
New South Wales (Australian)	"	91 "	233	...	15	7	4
" (Other)	"	550 "	3,588	...	953	11	3
New Zealand (Other)	"	22 "	182	...	45	2	10
Queensland (Other)	"	124 "	222	...	62	1	11
South Australia (Other)	"	71 "	804	...	190	8	8
Tasmania (Other)	"	14 "	96	...	29	0	9
Western Australia (Other)	"	5 "	42	...	12	15	3
Belgium	"	470 "	2,820	...	838	15	10
France	"	16 "	102	...	31	1	6
Germany	"	1,396 "	9,722	...	2,921	2	6
Hong Kong	"	12 "	16	...	4	15	6
India—Bengal	"	2 "	4	...	1	3	0
" Ceylon	"	1 "	1	...	0	8	5
Italy	"	1 "	2	...	0	9	1
Japan	"	6 "	13	...	3	13	9
United States—East Coast	"	867 "	4,976	...	1,504	18	10
Total	...	10,577 packages	68,694	£66,785	20,035	12	9
MANURES, UNDESCRIBED:							
United Kingdom	Free	6 tons	86				
New South Wales (Australian)	"	401 "	1,185	...	...		
" (Other)	"	157 "	811	...	...		
Queensland (Other)	"	4 "	11	...	...		
South Australia (Other)	"	100 "	385	...	...		
Tasmania (Other)	"	90 "	453	...	...		
Belgium	"	10 "	116	...	...		
Germany	"	1,024 "	3,452	...	...		
Hong Kong	"	1 "	4	...	...		
United States—East Coast	"	500 "	1,126	...	...		
Total	...	2,293 tons	7,629	...	...		

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			£		£	s.	d.
MATCHES AND VESTAS—							
IN METAL BOXES :							
United Kingdom	1s. 3d. per gross	470 gross	142	...	12	15	0
Belgium	″ ...	— ″	—	...	4	10	0
Germany	″ ...	— ″	—	...	0	15	0
Total	...	470 gross	142	288 gross	18	0	0
IN PAPER BOXES :							
United Kingdom	1s. per gross	708 gross	127	...	287	16	10
New South Wales (Other)	″ ...	528 ″	49	...	34	19	8
South Australia (Other)	″ ...	6 ″	1	...	0	6	0
Belgium	″ ...	56,726 ″	5,136	...	2,718	15	9
Germany	″ ...	5,064 ″	427	...	256	16	0
Italy	″ ...	51,844 ″	4,528	...	2,696	10	1
Total	...	114,876 gross	10,268	119,904 gross	5,995	4	4
WOODEN :							
United Kingdom	6d. per gross	1,000 gross	110	750 gross	18	15	0
WOOD, SAFETY:							
United Kingdom	Free	4,625 gross	538	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	″ ...	5,050 ″	278	...	...		
New Zealand (Other)	″ ...	250 ″	14	...	...		
South Australia (Other)	″ ...	25 ″	2	...	...		
Tasmania (Other)	″ ...	250 ″	36	...	...		
Belgium	″ ...	8,750 ″	543	...	...		
Germany	″ ...	176,250 ″	9,605	...	...		
Japan	″ ...	12,938 ″	502	...	...		
Total	...	208,138 gross	11,518	...	...		
MATS AND RUGS (FLOOR), UNENUMERATED:							
United Kingdom	30 per cent.	87 packages	439	...	137	7	5
New South Wales (Australian)	″ ...	1 ″	2	...	0	12	0
″ (Other)	″ ...	9 ″	15	...	4	10	2
New Zealand (Australian)	″ ...	1 ″	—	...	0	3	0
″ (Other)	″ ...	1 ″	2	...	0	9	11
Tasmania (Other)	″ ...	1 ″	1	...	0	5	0
France	″ ...	1 ″	15	...	4	7	7
Hong Kong	″ ...	8 ″	53	...	15	18	8
India—Bengal	″ ...	192 ″	361	...	109	14	5
″ Bombay	″ ...	28 ″	47	...	13	19	0
″ Ceylon	″ ...	1 ″	6	...	1	14	2
Japan	″ ...	7 ″	40	...	12	2	8
Norway	″ ...	1 ″	10	...	3	0	0
United States—East Coast	″ ...	3 ″	3	...	0	16	5
Total	...	341 packages	994	£1,017	305	0	5
MATTING—							
COIR AND JUTE:							
United Kingdom	25 per cent.	44 packages	326	...	92	18	10
New South Wales (Other)	″ ...	1 ″	2	...	0	9	7
Belgium	″ ...	1 ″	15	...	—		
Hong Kong	″ ...	50 ″	24	...	5	17	11
India—Bengal	″ ...	188 ″	508	...	112	14	8
″ Bombay	″ ...	5 ″	19	...	4	14	4
Total	...	289 packages	894	£867	216	15	4
OTHER :							
United Kingdom	15 per cent.	7 packages	111	...	22	3	7
New South Wales (Other)	″ ...	52 ″	95	...	14	5	6
China	″ ...	6 ″	18	...	2	13	1
Hong Kong	″ ...	569 ″	611	...	91	15	4
India—Bengal	″ ...	14 ″	70	...	10	7	6
Japan	″ ...	2,020 ″	1,830	...	233	3	5
Total	...	2,668 packages	2,735	£2,496	374	8	5
MEATS—							
BACON :							
New South Wales (Australian)	2d. per lb. ...	625 lbs.	20	...	4	9	10
″ (Other)	″ ...	3 ″	—	...	0	0	6
New Zealand (Australian)	″ ...	1,503 ″	42	...	12	10	5
Queensland (Australian)	″ ...	40 ″	2	...	0	6	8
Tasmania (Australian)	″ ...	58 ″	2	...	0	9	8
Total	...	2,229 lbs.	66	2,142 lbs.	17	17	1

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			£		£	s.	d.
MEATS—*continued*—							
HAM:							
United Kingdom	2d. per lb. ...	22,777 lbs. ...	956	...	168	9	0
New South Wales (Australian)	" ...	380 " ...	11	...	3	3	4
" (Other) ...	" ...	939 " ...	43	...	7	16	6
New Zealand (Australian) ...	" ...	54 " ...	1	...	0	9	0
Queensland (Australian) ...	" ...	192 " ...	8	...	1	12	0
South Australia (Australian)	" ...	16 " ...	1	...	0	2	8
Tasmania (Australian) ...	" ...	13 " ...	—	...	0	2	2
France	" ...	12 " ...	1	...	0	2	0
Germany	" ...	55 " ...	2	...	0	9	2
Hong Kong	" ...	13 " ...	—	...	0	2	2
Total	... ...	24,451 lbs. ...	1,023	21,888 lbs. ...	182	8	0
FRESH BEEF:							
New South Wales (Australian)	7s. per cental	169 centals ...	180	377 centals ...	131	18	8
FROZEN BEEF:							
New South Wales (Australian)	7s. per cental	955 centals ...	796	...	...		
FRESH MUTTON:							
New South Wales (Australian)	7s. per cental	225 centals ...	201	...	195	13	1
New Zealand (Australian) ...	" ...	1 " ...	3	...	0	9	8
Total	... ...	226 centals ...	204	560 centals ...	196	2	9
FROZEN MUTTON:							
New South Wales (Australian)	7s. per cental	49,883 centals ...	40,314	136 centals ...	47	10	8
FRESH PORK:							
New South Wales (Australian)	10s. per cental	8 centals ...	17	...	3	18	11
South Australia (Australian)	" ...	— " ...	1	...	0	3	9
Total	... ...	8 centals ...	18	8 centals ...	4	2	8
FROZEN PORK:							
New South Wales (Australian)	10s. per cental	40 centals ...	34	...	...		
FRESH (POULTRY, GAME, ETC.):							
United Kingdom	Free ...	38 packages ...	304	...	...		
New South Wales (Australian)	" ...	212 " ...	182	...	...		
Total	... ...	250 packages ...	486	...	...		
POTTED:							
United Kingdom	20 per cent.	623 packages ...	3,155	...	615	6	4
New South Wales (Australian)	" ...	35 " ...	99	...	18	13	4
" (Other) ...	" ...	42 " ...	92	...	18	8	11
New Zealand (Other) ...	" ...	5 " ...	11	...	2	5	8
Queensland (Australian) ...	" ...	34 " ...	131	...	12	6	5
South Australia (Other) ...	" ...	1 " ...	21	...	4	3	10
Tasmania (Other)	" ...	1 " ...	16	...	3	5	4
France	" ...	7 " ...	73	...	14	13	8
Germany	" ...	35 " ...	110	...	8	13	10
United States—East Coast ...	" ...	489 " ...	565	...	116	1	6
Total	... ...	1,272 packages ...	4,273	£4,070 ...	813	18	10
PRESERVED:							
United Kingdom	2d. per lb. ...	3,155 lbs. ...	142	...	66	1	8
New South Wales (Australian)	" ...	448,014 " ...	5,627	...	405	10	4
" (Other) ...	" ...	7,438 " ...	265	...	69	4	6
New Zealand (Australian) ...	" ...	121,441 " ...	4,216	...	968	18	0
" (Other) ...	" ...	10,920 " ...	370	...	20	0	0
Queensland (Australian) ...	" ...	58,785 " ...	1,398	...	338	9	4
South Australia (Australian)	" ...	1,177 " ...	26	...	9	16	2
" (Other) ...	" ...	192 " ...	4	...	1	12	0
Tasmania (Australian) ...	" ...	13 " ...	1	...	0	2	2
Germany	" ...	8,056 " ...	394	...	19	6	9
Hong Kong	" ...	3,255 " ...	68	...	27	2	7
Italy	" ...	2,500 " ...	62	...	2	10	0
United States—East Coast ...	" ...	18 " ...	—	...	0	3	0
Total	... ...	664,964 lbs. ...	12,573	231,459 lbs. ...	1,928	16	6
SALTED BEEF:							
United Kingdom	7s. per cental	15 centals ...	18	...	—		
New South Wales (Australian)	" ...	60 " ...	40	...	3	18	6
Queensland (Australian) ...	" ...	30 " ...	18	...	—		
Total	... ...	105 centals ...	76	11 centals ...	3	18	6

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			£		£	s.	d.
Meats—*continued*—							
Salted Mutton :							
New South Wales (Australian)	7s. per cental	... ...	—	9 centals ...	3	4	7
Salted Pork :							
United Kingdom	10s. per cental	2 centals ...	4	...		—	
New South Wales (Australian)	″	24 ″ ...	78	...	12	2	2
Queensland (Australian)	″	327 ″ ...	890	...	163	13	4
Total	... ...	353 centals ...	972	352 centals ...	175	15	6
Medicines :							
United Kingdom	25 per cent.	3,859 packages ...	34,482	...	8,491	12	11
New South Wales (Australian)	″	194 ″ ...	394	...	64	8	4
″ (Other)	″	910 ″ ...	7,048	...	1,650	8	5
New Zealand (Australian)	″	10 ″ ...	101	...	25	3	7
″ (Other)	″	1 ″ ...	1	...	0	5	0
South Australia (Australian)	″	29 ″ ...	68	...	17	0	8
″ (Other)	″	46 ″ ...	92	...	19	19	4
Tasmania (Australian)	″	3 ″ ...	6	...	1	8	11
″ (Other)	″	2 ″ ...	59	...	14	17	1
Western Australia (Other)	″	5 ″ ...	11	...	2	17	2
Belgium	″	17 ″ ...	180	...	22	11	0
France	″	16 ″ ...	146	...	36	8	10
Germany	″	28 ″ ...	241	...	59	14	10
Hong Kong	″	65 ″ ...	101	...	25	12	5
Italy	″	1 ″ ...	9	...	2	4	0
United States—East Coast	″	2,386 ″ ...	8,187	...	1,369	18	6
Total	... ...	7,572 packages ...	51,126	£47,218 ...	11,804	11	0
Medicinal Herbs, Roots, etc.:							
United Kingdom	Free	64 packages ...	200	...	...		
New South Wales (Australian)	″	1 ″ ...	1	...	...		
″ (Other)	″	8 ″ ...	31	...	...		
Queensland (Other)	″	1 ″ ...	4	...	...		
South Australia (Australian)	″	3 ″ ...	24	...	...		
Tasmania (Other)	″	15 ″ ...	13	...	...		
France	″	31 ″ ...	52	...	...		
Germany	″	2 ″ ...	12	...	...		
Italy	″	560 ″ ...	16	...	...		
United States—East Coast	″	59 ″ ...	341	...	...		
Total	... ...	744 packages ...	694	...	...		
Metal—							
Yellow :							
United Kingdom	Free	99 cwt. ...	292	...	...		
Germany	″	1 ″ ...	4	...	...		
Malden Island	″	10 ″ ...	10	...	...		
Total	... ...	110 cwt. ...	306	...	...		
Unenumerated :							
United Kingdom	Free	13 tons ...	868	...	...		
New South Wales (Australian)	″	10 ″ ...	275	...	...		
″ (Other)	″	— ″ ...	4	...	...		
Total	... ...	23 tons ...	1,147	...	...		
Metalware, Mixed :							
United Kingdom	25 per cent.	482 packages ...	5,449	...	1,364	0	3
New South Wales (Other)	″	53 ″ ...	481	...	110	8	11
Queensland (Other)	″	1 ″ ...	6	...	1	10	8
South Australia (Other)	″	1 ″ ...	13	...	3	6	5
Belgium	″	10 ″ ...	103	...	25	15	7
France	″	2 ″ ...	28	...	6	15	2
Germany	″	45 ″ ...	286	...	71	5	6
Hong Kong	″	5 ″ ...	22	...	4	11	9
India—Ceylon	″	1 ″ ...	3	...	0	13	5
Italy	″	1 ″ ...	2	...	0	10	2
Japan	″	23 ″ ...	105	...	26	8	4
Straits Settlements	″	1 ″ ...	1	...	0	6	10
United States—East Coast	″	43 ″ ...	363	...	102	2	7
Total	... ...	668 packages ...	6,862	£6,871 ...	1,717	15	7
Milk, Preserved :							
United Kingdom	2d. per lb.	454,896 lbs. ...	9,498	...	3,391	0	2
New South Wales (Australian)	″	48 ″ ...	1	...	0	8	0
″ (Other)	″	33,996 ″ ...	738	...	4	15	9
New Zealand (Australian)	″	3,159 ″ ...	126	...	26	6	6
″ (Other)	″	360 ″ ...	7	...	3	0	0

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Milk, Preserved—*continued:*							
Queensland (Australian)	2d. per lb.	— lbs.	—	...	1	10	0
South Australia (Other)	″	3,710 ″	76	...	28	10	4
Tasmania (Other)	″	1,163 ″	18	...	—		
Belgium	″	8,113 ″	172	...	57	11	0
France	″	5,280 ″	111	...	0	7	0
Germany	″	5,424 ″	126	...	26	7	4
Holland	″	1,440 ″	23	...	—		
Italy	″	65,263 ″	1,176	...	320	19	9
Total	...	582,852 lbs.	12,072	463,295 lbs.	3,860	15	10
Mustard:							
United Kingdom	2d. per lb.	233,728 lbs.	12,937	...	1,698	18	0
New South Wales (Other)	″	15,860 ″	900	...	126	11	4
South Australia (Other)	″	375 ″	24	...	2	12	6
Germany	″	36 ″	1	...	0	6	0
United States—East Coast	″	2,400 ″	132	...	28	4	0
Total	...	252,399 lbs.	13,994	222,791 lbs.	1,856	11	10
Nails—							
Horseshoe:							
United Kingdom	14s. per cwt.	71 cwt.	110	...	56	1	6
South Australia (Other)	″	1 ″	3	...	0	13	7
Belgium	″	27 ″	35	...	13	15	0
Germany	″	106 ″	154	...	169	6	4
Norway	″	— ″	—	...	16	2	0
United States—East Coast	″	— ″	—	...	6	17	6
Total	...	205 cwt.	302	375 cwt.	262	15	11
Iron and Steel:							
United Kingdom	7s. 6d. per cwt.	3,752 cwt.	2,071	...	1,327	13	5
New South Wales (Other)	″	149 ″	77	...	56	11	2
South Australia (Other)	″	5 ″	8	...	1	18	1
Belgium	″	698 ″	322	...	325	8	1
Germany	″	1,334 ″	577	...	490	10	1
United States—East Coast	″	1,931 ″	886	...	735	18	4
Total	...	7,869 cwt.	3,941	7,834 cwt.	2,937	19	2
Naphtha:							
United Kingdom	Free	9,984 gallons	1,177	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	″	370 ″	90	...	...		
Germany	″	3,295 ″	735	...	...		
United States—East Coast	″	4,786 ″	232	...	...		
Total	...	18,435 gallons	2,234	...	...		
Nets and Netting:							
United Kingdom	25 per cent.	4 packages	45	...	28	18	11
New South Wales (Other)	″	1 ″	1	...	0	5	6
South Australia (Australian)	″	2 ″	2	...	—		
″ (Other)	″	2 ″	3	...	0	14	5
Germany	″	1 ″	2	...	0	8	3
Hong Kong	″	1 ″	1	...	0	2	9
Japan	″	2 ″	3	...	0	11	7
Total	...	13 packages	57	£124	31	1	5
Nets, Fishing:							
United Kingdom	Free	16 packages	388	...	...		
Nuts—							
Almonds:							
United Kingdom	2d. per lb.	63,718 lbs.	2,031	...	617	13	4
New South Wales (Other)	″	14,463 ″	483	...	114	18	6
South Australia (Australian)	″	8,801 ″	220	...	58	7	8
″ (Other)	″	2,034 ″	61	...	8	19	0
Asia Minor	″	— ″	—	...	7	15	6
Egypt	″	4,809 ″	281	...	5	15	6
France	″	23,769 ″	882	...	164	14	10
Germany	″	19,617 ″	478	...	184	6	6
Hong Kong	″	363 ″	2	...	3	0	6
Italy	″	26,594 ″	667	...	204	19	0
Spain	″	— ″	—	...	2	6	0
Total	...	164,168 lbs.	5,105	164,738 lbs.	1,372	16	4

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			£		£	s.	d.
NUTS—*continued*—							
COCOANUTS :							
New South Wales (Australian)	Free	207,120 No.	684	...	...		
Queensland (Australian)	"	37,300 "	126	...	...		
Fiji (Australian)	"	27,760 "	87	...	...		
Total	...	272,180 No.	897	...	...		
WALNUTS :							
United Kingdom	2d. per lb.	7,378 lbs.	114	...	61	9	8
New South Wales (Other)	"	1,162 "	23	...	9	13	8
Germany	"	6,425 "	104	...	53	10	10
Hong Kong	"	500 "	8	...	4	3	4
Italy	"	18,194 "	344	...	162	19	10
Total	...	33,659 lbs.	593	35,024 lbs.	291	17	4
UNENUMERATED :							
United Kingdom	2d. per lb.	21,279 lbs.	184	...	194	10	0
New South Wales (Other)	"	1,142 "	15	...	9	10	4
Asia Minor	"	7,731 "	53	...	64	8	6
France	"	1,325 "	11	...	11	0	10
Hong Kong	"	2,321 "	14	...	19	0	2
Total	...	33,798 lbs.	277	35,819 lbs.	298	9	10
OARS, ASH :							
New South Wales (Other)	Free	110 No.	27	...	...		
United States—East Coast	"	28 "	45	...	...		
Total	...	138 No.	72	...	...		
OIL—							
BLACK :							
United Kingdom	Free	819 gallons	110	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	"	1,200 "	78	...	...		
New Zealand (Australian)	"	9,608 "	748	...	...		
South Australia (Other)	"	1,200 "	88	...	...		
Tasmania (Other)	"	310 "	21	...	...		
Japan	"	1,713 "	93	...	...		
United States—East Coast	"	544 "	36	...	...		
Total	...	15,394 gallons	1,174	...	...		
CASTOR, PINTS AND OVER HALF-A-PINT :							
United Kingdom	2s. per dozen	4,223 dozen	1,051	...	347	0	1
Italy	"	— "	—	...	0	10	0
Total	...	4,223 dozen	1,051	3,475 dozen	347	10	1
CASTOR, IN BULK :							
United Kingdom	6d. per gallon	850 gallons	105	...	22	17	3
New South Wales (Other)	"	33 "	3	...	2	18	3
South Australia (Other)	"	421 "	68	...	11	0	6
Western Australia (Other)	"	23 "	8	...	0	11	6
India—Bengal	"	112,062 "	13,205	...	2,485	5	2
United States—East Coast	"	— "	—	...	2	1	3
Total	...	113,389 gallons	13,389	100,988 gallons	2,524	13	11
CHINESE :							
New South Wales (Other)	6d. per gallon	1,890 gallons	203	...	47	5	0
China	"	500 "	53	...		—	
Hong Kong	"	28,006 "	3,228	...	656	17	6
Total	...	30,396 gallons	3,484	28,165 gallons	704	2	6
COCOANUT :							
United Kingdom	Free	1,707 gallons	230	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	"	4,950 "	486	...	...		
New Zealand (Other)	"	1,484 "	156	...	...		
South Australia (Other)	"	200 "	25	...	...		
Belgium	"	153 "	14	...	...		
India—Bombay	"	9,157 "	947	...	...		
" Ceylon	"	11,705 "	1,363	...	...		
Total	...	29,356 gallons	3,221	...	...		

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			£		£	s.	d.
OIL—*continued*—							
COD:							
United Kingdom	Free	45,939 gallons	4,065	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	"	730 "	70	...	...		
New Zealand (Other)	"	463 "	39	...	...		
South Australia (Other)	"	500 "	36	...	...		
Western Australia (Other)	"	44 "	6	...	...		
Germany	"	2,140 "	191	...	...		
United States—East Coast	"	12,925 "	1,101	...	...		
Total	...	62,741 gallons	5,508	...	...		
COD LIVER, PINTS AND OVER HALF-A-PINT:							
United Kingdom	2s. per dozen	66 dozen	100	...	7	4	0
New South Wales (Other)	"	54 "	33	...	5	8	0
Total	...	120 dozen	133	126 dozen	12	12	0
COD LIVER, IN BULK:							
United Kingdom	Free	5,964 gallons	985	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	"	50 "	14	...	...		
Western Australia (Other)	"	50 "	10	...	...		
Germany	"	1,890 "	187	...	...		
Total	...	7,954 gallons	1,196	...	...		
COLZA:							
United Kingdom	6d. per gallon	7,740 gallons	800	7,706 gallons	192	13	0
KEROSENE:							
New South Wales (Other)	Free	2,368 gallons	109	...	...		
South Australia (Other)	"	17,276 "	732	...	...		
Western Australia (Other)	"	16,000 "	660	...	...		
Straits Settlements	"	80 "	3	...	...		
United States—East Coast	"	3,844,880 "	122,097	...	...		
Total	...	3,880,604 gallons	123,601	...	...		
LARD:							
United Kingdom	6d. per gallon	480 gallons	36	...	12	0	0
United States—East Coast	"	20,560 "	976	...	69	0	0
Total	...	21,040 gallons	1,012	3,240 gallons	81	0	0
LINSEED, PINTS AND OVER HALF-A-PINT:							
United Kingdom	2s. per dozen	225 dozen	79	241 dozen	24	1	6
LINSEED, IN BULK:							
United Kingdom	6d. per gallon	236,274 gallons	18,884	...	5,838	18	4
New South Wales (Other)	"	9 "	2	...	1	19	6
New Zealand (Other)	"	10 "	1	...	0	5	0
South Australia (Other)	"	149 "	21	...	3	14	0
Western Australia (Other)	"	10 "	1	...	0	5	0
India—Bengal	"	61,345 "	5,579	...	1,036	4	0
United States—East Coast	"	400 "	48	...	10	0	0
Total	...	298,197 gallons	24,536	275,652 gallons	6,891	5	10
LUBRICATING, OVER A QUART AND UP TO A GALLON:							
United Kingdom	12s. per dozen	6 dozen	2	...	—		
New South Wales (Other)	"	— "	1	...	0	5	0
Total	...	6 dozen	3	...	0	5	0
LUBRICATING, PINTS AND OVER HALF-A-PINT:							
United Kingdom	2s. per dozen	18 dozen	5	...	1	17	0
New South Wales (Other)	"	38 "	19	...	3	18	4
Germany	"	9 "	11	...	0	18	0
Italy	"	1 "	—	...	0	2	0
United States—East Coast	"	69 "	23	...	6	17	0
Total	...	135 dozen	58	136 dozen	13	12	4
LUBRICATING, IN BULK:							
United Kingdom	6d. per gallon	6 gallons	2	...	0	3	0
New South Wales (Other)	"	4 "	1	...	0	2	0
South Australia (Other)	"	128 "	19	...	3	4	0
Total	...	138 gallons	22	138 gallons	3	9	0

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			£		£ s. d.
OIL—*continued*—					
LUBRICATING (MINERAL):					
United Kingdom	Free ...	71,338 gallons ...	5,216	...	...
New South Wales (Other) ...	″ ...	14,157 ″ ...	821	...	...
New Zealand (Other) ...	″ ...	762 ″ ...	61	...	...
Queensland (Other) ...	″ ...	130 ″ ...	19	...	...
South Australia (Other) ...	″ ...	280 ″ ...	17	...	...
Western Australia (Other) ...	″ ...	50 ″ ...	5	...	...
Belgium	″ ...	734 ″ ...	38	...	...
Germany	″ ...	82,414 ″ ...	3,255	...	...
United States—East Coast ...	″ ...	676,266 ″ ...	33,007	...	...
Total	... ...	846,131 gallons ...	42,439	...	...
MEDICINAL, PINTS AND OVER HALF-A-PINT:					
United Kingdom	2s. per dozen	19 dozen ...	24	19 dozen ...	1 17 0
MINERAL, REFINED (GASOLINE):					
United Kingdom	Free ...	200 gallons ...	28	...	...
New Zealand (Other) ...	″ ...	152 ″ ...	9	...	...
United States—East Coast ...	″ ...	44,136 ″ ...	2,601	...	...
Total	... ...	44,488 gallons ...	2,638	...	...
MINERAL, UNREFINED:					
United States—East Coast ...	Free ...	44,392 gallons ...	2,720	...	...
OLIVE:					
United Kingdom	6d. per gallon	2,122 gallons ...	374	...	62 3 8
New South Wales (Other) ...	″ ...	131 ″ ...	21	...	3 13 6
South Australia (Australian)	″ ...	159 ″ ...	63	...	3 19 9
″ (Other) ...	″ ...	— ″ ...	—	...	1 12 0
Western Australia (Other) ...	″ ...	26 ″ ...	10	...	0 13 0
Egypt	″ ...	16 ″ ...	2	...	0 8 0
France	″ ...	303 ″ ...	36	...	18 0 11
Germany	″ ...	488 ″ ...	103	...	12 3 9
Holland	″ ...	— ″ ...	—	...	1 18 6
Italy	″ ...	2,718 ″ ...	745	...	49 12 11
United States—East Coast ...	″ ...	1,372 ″ ...	217	...	28 14 6
Total	... ...	7,335 gallons ...	1,571	7,321 gallons ...	183 0 6
PALM:					
United Kingdom	Free ...	1,310 gallons ...	95	...	...
New South Wales (Other) ...	″ ...	1,221 ″ ...	101	...	...
Total	... ...	2,531 gallons ...	196	...	...
RESIN:					
United Kingdom	Free ...	205 gallons ...	18	...	...
New South Wales (Other) ...	″ ...	42 ″ ...	2	...	...
United States—East Coast ...	″ ...	2,367 ″ ...	66	...	...
Total	... ...	2,614 gallons ...	86	...	...
SALAD, OVER A QUART AND UP TO A GALLON:					
United Kingdom	12s. per dozen	4 dozen ...	12	...	2 10 0
Germany	″ ...	10 ″ ...	35	...	6 0 0
Total	... ...	14 dozen ...	47	14 dozen ...	8 10 0
SALAD, PINTS AND OVER HALF-A-PINT:					
United Kingdom	2s. per dozen	6,215 dozen ...	2,839	...	647 8 8
New South Wales (Other) ...	″ ...	24 ″ ...	9	...	2 11 4
South Australia (Other) ...	″ ...	18 ″ ...	7	...	1 14 0
France	″ ...	635 ″ ...	311	...	12 9 10
Germany	″ ...	30 ″ ...	10	...	3 0 0
Italy	″ ...	177 ″ ...	150	...	1 0 0
United States—East Coast ...	″ ...	733 ″ ...	183	...	39 14 0
Total	... ...	7,832 dozen ...	3,509	7,079 dozen ...	707 17 10
SEED:					
United Kingdom	6d. per gallon	3,404 gallons ...	246	...	85 2 0
New South Wales (Other) ...	″ ...	322 ″ ...	35	...	8 1 0
Western Australia (Other) ...	″ ...	25 ″ ...	4	...	0 12 6
United States—East Coast ...	″ ...	843 ″ ...	76	...	8 1 3
Total	... ...	4,594 gallons ...	361	4,074 gallons ...	101 16 9

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			£		£	s.	d.
Oil—*continued*—							
Sperm :							
United Kingdom	Free	41 gallons	8	...	...		
Japan	″	800 ″	34	...	...		
Total	...	841 gallons	42	...	...		
Vegetable, Pints and over Half-a-pint :							
Hong Kong	2s. per dozen	4 dozen	...	4 dozen	0	8	0
Vegetable, in Bulk :							
United Kingdom	6d. per gallon	25,303 gallons	2,229	25,303 gallons	632	11	6
Unenumerated, over a Quart and up to a Gallon :							
United Kingdom	12s. per dozen	10 dozen	23	...	5	10	6
New South Wales (Other)	″	1 ″	8	...	0	8	0
Italy	″	10 ″	38	...	6	0	0
Total	...	21 dozen	69	20 dozen	11	18	6
Unenumerated, Pints and over Half-a-pint :							
United Kingdom	2s. per dozen	2,935 dozen	1,600	...	322	19	6
New South Wales (Other)	″	125 ″	68	...	12	7	10
South Australia (Other)	″	1 ″	1	...	0	1	4
France	″	— ″	—	...	28	6	4
Germany	″	31 ″	21	...	3	2	0
Hong Kong	″	4 ″	2	...	0	8	0
United States—East Coast	″	121 ″	31	...	12	3	4
Total	...	3,217 dozen	1,723	3,794 dozen	379	8	4
Unenumerated, in Bulk :							
United Kingdom	6d. per gallon	9,795 gallons	948	...	218	19	9
New South Wales (Other)	″	764 ″	49	...	0	19	5
Tasmania (Other)	″	7 ″	1	...	0	3	6
Western Australia (Other)	″	14 ″	3	...	0	7	0
France	″	10 ″	3	...	16	4	0
Germany	″	204 ″	63	...	7	5	9
Hong Kong	″	517 ″	49	...	12	18	6
India—Bengal	″	25 ″	3	...	0	12	6
″ Ceylon	″	96 ″	24	...	2	8	0
″ Madras	″	— ″	—	...	2	1	6
Japan	″	6 ″	1	...	0	3	0
United States—East Coast	″	1,337 ″	153	...	25	4	3
Total	...	12,775 gallons	1,297	11,494 gallons...	287	7	2
Unenumerated :							
United Kingdom	Free	1,434 gallons	181	...	...		
South Australia (Australian)	″	720 ″	59	...	...		
Belgium	″	450 ″	43	...	...		
Germany	″	50 ″	3	...	...		
Total	...	2,654 gallons	286	...	...		
Oil Cake :							
New South Wales (Australian)	Free	212 tons	1,496	...	...		
Oil and other Floorcloths :							
United Kingdom	15 per cent.	6,446 packages	55,372	...	8,366	17	1
New South Wales (Other)	″	1 ″	10	...	1	8	7
South Australia (Other)	″	6 ″	45	...	6	13	4
Western Australia (Other)	″	7 ″	34	...	5	4	4
Belgium	″	48 ″	400	...	55	16	4
Germany	″	165 ″	1,279	...	112	11	0
India—Bengal	″	1 ″	2	...	0	4	6
Japan	″	3 ″	15	...	2	4	10
Total	...	6,677 packages	57,157	£57,007	8,551	0	0
Oilmen's Stores :							
United Kingdom	20 per cent.	3,859 packages	13,413	...	2,391	6	0
New South Wales (Australian)	″	5 ″	5	...	1	1	10
″ (Other)	″	315 ″	758	...	136	5	0
New Zealand (Australian)	″	— ″	—	...	1	7	8
South Australia (Australian)	″	4 ″	9	...	1	14	6
″ (Other)	″	41 ″	86	...	14	4	9
Tasmania (Australian)	″	2 ″	2	...	0	6	7
″ (Other)	″	9 ″	8	...	—		
Western Australia (Other)	″	1 ″	2	...	0	8	9

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			£		£	s.	d.
OILMEN'S STORES—*continued:*							
Belgium	20 per cent.	2 packages ...	17	...	3	8	9
France	" ...	62 " ...	381	...	33	2	4
Germany	" ...	38 " ...	177	...	24	2	3
Hong Kong	" ...	185 " ...	145	...	27	2	0
India—Bengal	" ...	251 " ...	415	...	33	19	1
" Bombay	" ...	134 " ...	160	...	28	5	10
" Ceylon	" ...	186 " ...	282	...	39	17	2
" Madras	" ...	134 " ...	303	...	77	6	1
Italy	" ..	2 " ...	4	...	0	17	7
Straits Settlements	" ...	2 " ...	6	...	1	4	10
United States—East Coast ...	" ...	137 " ...	258	...	55	17	2
Total	... ...	5,369 packages ...	16,431	£14,360 ...	2,871	18	2
OILMEN'S STORES:							
United Kingdom	10 per cent.	724 packages ...	4,633	...	426	3	11
New South Wales (Australian)	" ...	113 " ...	116	...	11	11	2
" (Other) ...	" ...	264 " ...	392	...	39	5	6
New Zealand (Australian) ...	" ...	54 " ...	53	...	5	5	0
Queensland (Australian) ...	" ...	43 " ...	357	...	35	13	5
" (Other)	" ...	9 " ...	42	...	4	4	8
South Australia (Other) ...	" ...	48 " ...	318	...	24	6	0
Asia Minor	" ...	1 " ...	2	...	0	3	9
France	" ...	1 " ...	2	...	0	4	0
Germany	" ...	59 " ...	106	...	8	13	7
Greece	" ...	2 " ...	2	...	0	6	7
Hong Kong	" ...	199 " ...	200	...	19	17	11
India—Bengal	" ...	4 " ...	27	...	2	13	7
" Bombay	" ...	40 " ...	82	...	8	5	8
" Ceylon	" ...	1,439 " ...	2,698	...	250	19	4
" Madras	" ...	54 " ...	217	...	20	6	5
Japan	" ...	1 " ...	12	...	1	4	0
United States—East Coast ...	" ...	3,107 " ...	2,226	...	115	14	6
Total	... ...	6,162 packages ...	11,485	£9,750 ...	974	19	0
ONIONS:							
United Kingdom	20s. per ton	1 ton ...	13	...	0	14	3
New South Wales (Australian)	" ...	— " ...	—	...	0	4	3
South Australia (Australian)	" ...	4 tons ...	11	...	3	17	2
Italy	" ...	7 " ...	76	...	7	11	0
Total	... ...	12 tons ...	100	12 tons ...	12	6	8
OPIUM:							
United Kingdom	20s. per lb. ...	425 lbs. ...	262	...	448	12	9
New South Wales (Other) ...	" ...	1,208 " ...	1,606	...	1,008	0	0
Western Australia (Other) ...	" ...	49 " ...	78	...	1	0	0
China	" ...	144 " ...	231	...	48	0	0
Hong Kong	" ...	9,203 " ...	12,471	...	7,647	2	5
Japan	" ...	96 " ...	154	...	48	0	0
United States—East Coast ...	" ...	— " ...	—	...	14	0	0
Total	... ...	11,125 lbs. ...	14,802	9,215 lbs. ...	9,214	15	2
ORDNANCE STORES:							
United Kingdom	Free ...	249 packages ...	4,260	...	...		
New Zealand (Other) ...	" ...	1 " ...	150	...	...		
Total	... ...	250 packages ...	4,410	...	...		
ORES, CLAYS, MINERAL EARTH, ETC.:							
United Kingdom	Free ...	602 tons ...	1,628	...	...		
New South Wales (Australian)	" ...	665 " ...	1,360	...	...		
New Zealand (Australian) ...	" ...	360 " ...	2,190	...	...		
Queensland (Australian) ...	" ...	155 " ...	301	...	...		
South Australia (Australian)	" ...	35 " ...	76	...	...		
Tasmania (Australian) ...	" ...	132 " ...	1,252	...	...		
Western Australia (Australian)	" ...	106 " ...	1,162	...	...		
Belgium	" ...	3 " ...	38	...	...		
Germany	" ...	67 " ...	195	...	...		
Italy	" ...	2 " ...	8	...	...		
United States—East Coast ...	" ...	1 " ...	5	...	...		
Total	... ...	2,128 tons ...	8,215	...	...		

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			£		£	s.	d.
PAINTS AND COLOURS—							
MIXED READY FOR USE :							
United Kingdom	80s. per ton	3,431 cwt.	8,035	...	589	4	5
New South Wales (Australian)	″	3 ″	11	...	0	14	9
″ (Other)	″	63 ″	270	...	10	2	7
South Australia (Other)	″	2 ″	6	...	0	8	10
Tasmania (Other)	″	1 ″	3	...	0	4	0
Western Australia (Other)	″	— ″	—	...	0	2	0
Belgium	″	293 ″	1,326	...	8	12	0
France	″	6 ″	52	...	1	2	3
Germany	″	132 ″	432	...	8	2	0
United States—East Coast	″	74 ″	380	...	15	1	10
Total	...	4,005 cwt.	10,515	3,169 cwt.	633	14	8
DRY WHITE LEAD :							
United Kingdom	40s. per ton	478 cwt.	470	...	51	15	0
Belgium	″	38 ″	35	...	3	15	0
Germany	″	1 ″	1	...	0	2	0
Total	...	517 cwt.	506	556 cwt.	55	12	0
GROUND IN OIL :							
United Kingdom	40s. per ton	37,074 cwt.	37,674	...	3,648	0	5
New South Wales (Australian)	″	1 ″	1	...	0	2	0
″ (Other)	″	182 ″	255	...	18	14	6
South Australia (Other)	″	6 ″	17	...	0	19	9
Belgium	″	70 ″	71	...	4	8	0
Germany	″	26 ″	27	...	2	12	0
United States—East Coast	″	132 ″	205	...	13	4	1
Total	...	37,491 cwt.	38,250	36,880 cwt.	3,688	0	9
PUTTY :							
United Kingdom	40s. per ton	1,984 cwt.	684	2,025 cwt.	202	10	10
DRY COLOURS, ETC. :							
United Kingdom	Free	10,096 cwt.	11,268	...	...		
New South Wales (Australian)	″	1 ″	1	...	...		
″ (Other)	″	399 ″	945	...	...		
South Australia (Other)	″	4 ″	9	...	...		
Tasmania (Other)	″	16 ″	21	...	...		
Belgium	″	38 ″	141	...	...		
Germany	″	702 ″	1,284	...	...		
Hong Kong	″	1 ″	9	...	...		
United States—East Coast	″	373 ″	534	...	...		
Total	...	11,630 cwt.	14,212	...	...		
PAINTINGS AND ENGRAVINGS :							
United Kingdom	Free	244 packages	6,174	...	...		
New South Wales (Australian)	″	72 ″	7,381	...	...		
″ (Other)	″	67 ″	2,713	...	...		
New Zealand (Australian)	″	5 ″	58	...	...		
″ (Other)	″	62 ″	106	...	...		
Queensland (Australian)	″	11 ″	688	...	...		
South Australia (Australian)	″	1 ″	1	...	...		
″ (Other)	″	19 ″	225	...	...		
Tasmania (Other)	″	7 ″	371	...	...		
Western Australia (Other)	″	2 ″	120	...	...		
Belgium	″	2 ″	12	...	...		
France	″	9 ″	161	...	...		
Germany	″	47 ″	1,102	...	...		
Hong Kong	″	3 ″	6	...	...		
India—Bengal	″	1 ″	3	...	...		
″ Bombay	″	1 ″	12	...	...		
″ Ceylon	″	4 ″	2,400	...	...		
Italy	″	4 ″	98	...	...		
United States—East Coast	″	3 ″	13	...	...		
Total	...	564 packages	21,644	...	...		
PAPER—							
ADVERTISING MATTER :							
United Kingdom	4d. per lb.	122,925 lbs.	5,629	...	1,955	16	4
New South Wales (Australian)	″	5,577 ″	246	...	80	14	8
″ (Other)	″	16,865 ″	626	...	265	10	3
New Zealand (Australian)	″	1,676 ″	68	...	27	18	8
Queensland (Other)	″	540 ″	21	...	1	10	8
South Australia (Australian)	″	751 ″	21	...	12	10	4
″ (Other)	″	498 ″	24	...	8	6	0
Tasmania (Australian)	″	66 ″	4	...	1	2	1

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Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Rate of Duty.	Quantity.	Value.*	Amount upon which Duty was Paid.	Amount Collected.†		
			£		£	s.	d.
PAPER—							
ADVERTISING MATTER—*contd.*:							
Tasmania (Other)	4d. per lb.	168 lbs.	5	...	2	16	0
Western Australia (Other)	"	210 "	3	...	3	10	0
Belgium	"	1,615 "	60	...	26	18	4
France	"	1,125 "	17	...	18	15	0
Germany	"	3,074 "	234	...	51	3	2
India—Madras	"	18 "	—	...	0	6	0
Italy	"	51 "	1	...	0	17	0
United States—East Coast	"	13,944 "	273	...	209	10	2
Total	...	169,103 lbs.	7,232	160,034 lbs.	2,667	4	8
BAGS:							
United Kingdom	10s. per cwt.	103 cwt.	177	...	51	5	7
New South Wales (Australian)	"	14 "	27	...	7	13	7
" (Other)	"	142 "	284	...	71	13	1
South Australia (Australian)	"	4 "	20	...	2	1	3
" (Other)	"	4 "	8	...	2	2	6
Germany	"	6 "	11	...	2	17	6
Japan	"	— "	4	...	0	1	10
United States—East Coast	"	269 "	381	..	112	2	3
Total	...	542 cwt.	912	500 cwt.	249	17	7
CARDBOARD AND PASTEBOARD:							
United Kingdom	4s. per cwt.	6,099 cwt.	5,415	...	1,257	19	10
New South Wales (Australian)	"	5 "	16	...	1	1	0
" (Other)	"	197 "	177	...	9	13	6
Tasmania (Australian)	"	10 "	7	...	2	0	0
" (Other)	"	11 "	8	...	2	4	0
Germany	"	2,663 "	2,359	...	552	14	1
Japan	"	1 "	4	...	0	1	0
United States—East Coast	"	1,159 "	764	...	111	1	10
Total	...	10,145 cwt.	8,750	9,684 cwt.	1,936	15	3
CUT, WRITING:							
United Kingdom	2d. per lb.	2,698 lbs.	60	...	18	11	3
New South Wales (Australian)	"	2 "	—	...	0	0	4
Total	...	2,700 lbs.	60	2,230 lbs.	18	11	7
CUT, OTHER:							
United Kingdom	2d. per lb,	49,495 lbs.	4,192	...	400	4	10
New South Wales (Australian)	"	424 "	15	...	1	17	4
" (Other)	"	2,119 "	344	...	12	2	6
New Zealand (Other)	"	11 "	—	...	0	1	10
South Australia (Other)	"	343 "	47	...	2	17	2
Western Australia (Other)	"	14 "	2	...	0	2	4
France	"	68 "	16	...	0	11	4
Germany	"	3,395 "	282	...	28	5	8
Hong Kong	"	505 "	6	...	4	4	2
Japan	"	24 "	6	...	0	4	0
United States—East Coast	"	9,261 "	173	...	77	3	6
Total	...	65,659 lbs.	5,083	63,328 lbs.	527	14	8
OTHER:							
United Kingdom	6s. per cwt.	11,097 cwt.	17,147	...	3,233	12	2
New South Wales (Australian)	"	490 "	316	...	91	1	10
" (Other)	"	607 "	1,650	...	164	9	5
New Zealand (Australian)	"	740 "	720	...	232	0	8
" (Other)	"	2 "	2	...	0	12	1
South Australia (Australian)	"	41 "	99	...	12	7	6
" (Other)	"	73 "	147	...	21	15	0
Western Australia (Other)	"	10 "	10	...	0	1	6
Belgium	"	257 "	479	...	79	16	5
China	"	1 "	1	...	0	7	6
France	"	59 "	148	...	17	9	2
Germany	"	5,248 "	6,471	...	1,535	16	4
Hong Kong	"	138 "	127	...	41	11	1
India—Bengal	"	274 "	243	...	19	8	10
Japan	"	15 "	165	...	4	13	11
Norway	"	184 "	180	...	196	0	4
United States—East Coast	"	938 "	547	...	279	9	7
Total	...	20,174 cwt.	28,452	19,769 cwt.	5,930	13	4

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			£		£ s. d.
Paper—*continued*—					
Other:					
United Kingdom	Free	159,931 lbs.	1,646	...	...
New South Wales (Other)	″	13,338 ″	146	...	...
Belgium	″	68,771 ″	1,310	...	...
Germany	″	66,211 ″	936	...	...
United States—East Coast	″	25,525 ″	270	...	...
Total	...	333,776 lbs.	4,308	...	...
Printing, Uncut:					
United Kingdom	Free	118,752 cwt.	99,825	...	...
New South Wales (Australian)	″	1 ″	3	...	...
″ (Other)	″	4,092 ″	4,502	...	...
New Zealand (Other)	″	256 ″	301	...	...
South Australia (Other)	″	186 ″	180	...	...
Tasmania (Other)	″	5 ″	4	...	...
Belgium	″	681 ″	934	...	...
France	″	6 ″	134	...	...
Germany	″	9,667 ″	7,584	...	...
India—Bengal	″	120 ″	177	...	...
Norway	″	607 ″	362	...	...
Sweden	″	12 ″	15	...	...
United States—East Coast	″	68,387 ″	42,047	...	...
Total	...	202,772 cwt.	156,068	...	...
Wrapping:					
United Kingdom	6s. per cwt.	3,360 cwt.	2,346	...	986 9 2
New South Wales (Other)	″	116 ″	125	...	21 12 5
South Australia (Other)	″	18 ″	11	...	5 4 8
Belgium	″	— ″	—	...	5 16 2
Germany	″	730 ″	508	...	246 3 10
Hong Kong	″	3 ″	2	...	0 19 2
India—Bengal	″	— ″	—	...	13 11 2
Norway	″	654 ″	563	...	196 10 11
United States—East Coast	″	130 ″	84	...	38 19 7
Total	...	5,011 cwt.	3,639	5,051 cwt.	1,515 7 1
Writing, Uncut:					
United Kingdom	Free	26,858 cwt.	52,307	...	...
New South Wales (Other)	″	536 ″	1,355	...	...
New Zealand (Other)	″	76 ″	136	...	...
South Australia (Other)	″	10 ″	10	...	...
Belgium	″	275 ″	229	...	...
Germany	″	988 ″	1,006	...	...
India—Bengal	″	305 ″	381	...	...
Italy	″	202 ″	472	...	...
United States—East Coast	″	363 ″	497	...	...
Total	...	29,613 cwt.	56,393	...	...
Paperhangings:					
United Kingdom	Free	3,296 packages	24,715	...	...
New South Wales (Other)	″	25 ″	190	...	...
Germany	″	26 ″	191	...	...
Japan	″	4 ″	31	...	...
United States—East Coast	″	40 ″	47	...	...
Total	...	3,391 packages	25,174	...	...
Peel—					
Drained, Candied, and Preserved:					
United Kingdom	2d. per lb.	203,268 lbs.	2,002	...	1,799 12 3
New South Wales (Other)	″	7,085 ″	62	...	82 16 11
South Australia (Other)	″	387 ″	5	...	3 3 10
Belgium	″	— ″	—	...	127 5 4
Egypt	″	— ″	—	...	13 3 4
Germany	″	66,723 ″	670	...	370 10 6
India—Ceylon	″	— ″	—	...	3 12 10
Italy	″	100,238 ″	768	...	399 4 4
Total	...	377,701 lbs.	3,507	335,936 lbs.	2,799 9 4
Dried:					
Hong Kong	Free	112 lbs.	3	...	...
Pepper—					
Ground:					
United Kingdom	2d. per lb.	801 lbs.	33	...	6 13 6
South Australia (Other)	″	176 ″	10	...	1 9 4
Total	...	977 lbs.	43	977 lbs.	8 2 10

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			£		£	s.	d.
PEPPER—*continued*—							
OTHER:							
United Kingdom	Free	3,815 lbs.	83	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	"	12,664 "	327	...	...		
South Australia (Other)	"	6,921 "	160	...	...		
India—Bengal	"	38,543 "	579	...	...		
Japan	"	672 "	33	...	...		
Straits Settlements	"	365,608 "	7,480	...	...		
Total	...	428,223 lbs.	8,662	...	...		
PERFUMERY:							
United Kingdom	20 per cent.	350 packages	3,479	...	663	5	1
New South Wales (Other)	"	85 "	465	...	80	17	2
South Australia (Other)	"	3 "	5	...	1	0	10
Belgium	"	1 "	4	...	0	15	10
France	"	36 "	332	...	61	5	7
Germany	"	17 "	120	...	23	19	3
Hong Kong	"	13 "	13	...	2	12	9
United States—East Coast	"	12 "	98	...	24	18	8
Total	...	517 packages	4,516	£4,294 ...	858	15	2
PERSONAL EFFECTS:							
United Kingdom	Free	588 packages	5,652	...	...		
New South Wales (Australian)	"	1,707 "	6,676	...	...		
" (Other)	"	886 "	7,956	...	...		
New Zealand (Australian)	"	75 "	345	...	...		
" (Other)	"	36 "	867	...	...		
Queensland (Australian)	"	31 "	251	...	...		
" (Other)	"	63 "	219	...	...		
South Australia (Australian)	"	411 "	1,695	...	...		
" (Other)	"	263 "	2,041	...	...		
Tasmania (Australian)	"	186 "	910	...	...		
" (Other)	"	122 "	668	...	...		
Western Australia (Australian)	"	111 "	585	...	...		
" (Other)	"	58 "	492	...	...		
Cape Colony	"	11 "	65	...	...		
France	"	25 "	200	...	...		
Germany	"	22 "	264	...	...		
Hong Kong	"	4 "	52	...	...		
India—Ceylon	"	1 "	50	...	...		
United States—East Coast	"	12 "	60	...	...		
Total	...	4,612 packages	29,048	...	...		
PHOTOGRAPHIC GOODS:							
United Kingdom	Free	369 packages	7,095	...	...		
New South Wales (Australian)	"	13 "	220	...	...		
" (Other)	"	253 "	2,067	...	...		
Queensland (Australian)	"	5 "	55	...	...		
" (Other)	"	2 "	10	...	...		
South Australia (Other)	"	11 "	361	...	...		
Western Australia (Other)	"	2 "	11	...	...		
Belgium	"	198 "	352	...	...		
France	"	1 "	9	...	...		
Germany	"	33 "	387	...	...		
United States—East Coast	"	9 "	87	...	...		
Total	...	896 packages	10,654	...	...		
PICKLES—							
OVER A QUART AND UP TO A GALLON:							
India—Bengal	12s. per dozen	— dozen	1	...	0	6	0
QUARTS AND OVER A PINT:							
United Kingdom	3s. per dozen	583 dozen	239	...	31	8	6
New South Wales (Other)	"	27 "	5	...	4	1	0
Germany	"	20 "	16	...	—		
Hong Kong	"	167 "	32	...	24	19	0
India—Bengal	"	4 "	3	...	0	12	0
Total	...	801 dozen	295	407 dozen ...	61	0	6
PINTS AND OVER HALF-A-PINT:							
United Kingdom	2s. 6d per doz.	4,667 dozen	1,189	...	386	1	3
New South Wales (Other)	"	19 "	6	...	2	14	6
South Australia (Other)	"	39 "	10	...	4	17	6
Belgium	"	— "	—	...	10	17	6
Hong Kong	"	217 "	29	...	27	1	6
India—Ceylon	"	2 "	1	...	0	5	0
United States—East Coast	"	— "	—	...	3	0	0
Total	...	4,944 dozen	1,235	3,479 dozen ...	434	17	3

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PICKLES—*continued*—							
HALF-PINTS AND SMALLER SIZES:							
United Kingdom	1s. per dozen	112 dozen ...	26	...	9	8	0
New South Wales (Other) ...	" ...	15 " ...	3	...	0	15	0
Hong Kong	" ...	44 " ...	7	...	2	4	0
Total	... ...	171 dozen ...	36	247 dozen ...	12	7	0
ALL OTHER:							
United Kingdom	20 per cent.	2 packages ...	2	...	0	7	8
New South Wales (Other) ...	" ...	10 " ...	10	...	2	1	9
Hong Kong	" ...	70 " ...	48	...	9	9	3
Total	... ...	82 packages ...	60	£60 ...	11	18	8
PIPES, SMOKING—							
CLAY:							
United Kingdom	1s. per gross	226 gross ...	114	...	15	6	4
Germany	" ...	2,052 " ...	169	...	102	12	0
Total	... ...	2,278 gross ...	283	2,358 gross ...	117	18	4
MEERSCHAUM:							
United Kingdom	25 per cent.	1 package ...	36	...	9	2	0
Germany	" ...	2 packages ...	48	...	12	2	3
Total	... ...	3 packages ...	84	£85 ...	21	4	3
WOODEN:							
United Kingdom	25 per cent.	30,208 dozen ...	13,670	...	3,533	16	8
New South Wales (Australian)	" ...	130 " ...	72	...	17	18	10
" (Other) ...	" ...	2,137 " ...	880	...	209	4	8
Queensland (Other) ...	" ...	72 " ...	36	...	9	1	9
Tasmania (Other)	" ...	39 " ...	19	...	4	15	0
Belgium	" ...	461 " ...	54	...	13	12	5
France	" ...	7,825 " ...	1,084	...	330	3	6
Germany	" ...	21,037 " ...	3,294	...	823	8	3
Total	... ...	61,909 dozen ...	19,109	£19,768 ...	4,942	1	1
OTHER:							
United Kingdom	25 per cent.	33 packages ...	528	...	132	1	10
New South Wales (Australian)	" ...	1 " ...	9	...	2	4	0
" (Other) ...	" ...	10 " ...	33	...	6	16	6
France	" ...	1 " ...	7	...	5	7	3
Germany	" ...	5 " ...	13	...	3	5	10
Hong Kong	" ...	15 " ...	11	...	2	17	10
Japan	" ...	3 " ...	11	...	2	15	10
Total	... ...	68 packages ...	612	£622 ...	155	9	1
PIPE CASES, ETC.:							
United Kingdom	25 per cent.	4 packages ...	9	£9 ...	2	7	0
PITCH:							
United Kingdom	25 per cent.	1 cwt. ...	1	£1 ...	0	3	2
PITCH AND TAR:							
United Kingdom	Free ...	2,424 cwt. ...	1,060	...	...		
New South Wales (Australian)	" ...	168 " ...	92	...	...		
" (Other) ...	" ...	16 " ...	17	...	...		
South Australia (Other) ...	" ...	20 " ...	8	...	...		
Germany	" ...	53 " ...	42	...	...		
United States—East Coast ...	" ...	60 " ...	46	...	...		
Total	... ...	2,741 cwt. ...	1,265	...	...		
PLANTS:							
United Kingdom	Free ...	182 packages ...	1,044	...	...		
New South Wales (Australian)	" ...	262 " ...	1,339	...	...		
New Zealand (Australian) ...	" ...	74 " ...	76	...	...		
Queensland (Australian) ...	" ...	4 " ...	19	...	...		
South Australia (Australian)...	" ...	71 " ...	295	...	...		
Tasmania (Australian) ...	" ...	3 " ...	10	...	...		
Western Australia (Australian)	" ...	23 " ...	29	...	...		
Belgium	" ...	5 " ...	40	...	...		
France	" ...	3 " ...	19	...	...		
Germany	" ...	8 " ...	35	...	...		
Holland	" ...	5 " ...	33	...	...		
Hong Kong	" ...	2 " ...	6	...	...		
India—Bengal	" ...	2 " ...	7	...	...		
Italy	" ...	2 " ...	6	...	...		
Japan	" ...	52 " ...	111	...	...		
Total	... ...	698 packages ...	3,069	...	...		

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			£		£	*s.*	*d.*
PLASTER OF PARIS :							
United Kingdom	1s. per cwt.	30 cwt.	11	...	34	4	3
New South Wales (Other)	″	6 ″	3	...	0	6	4
Total	...	36 cwt.	14	691 cwt.	34	10	7
PLASTER OF PARIS (AMERICAN) :							
United States—East Coast	1s. per cwt.	7,483 cwt.	1,907	7,082 cwt.	354	2	3
PLATE OF GOLD :							
United Kingdom	8s. per oz.	75 ozs.	251	75 ozs.	30	3	11
PLATE OF SILVER :							
United Kingdom	2s. per oz.	11,219 ozs.	3,906	...	1,114	4	1
New South Wales (Other)	″	624 ″	268	...	85	5	5
South Australia (Other)	″	59 ″	20	...	5	19	0
Western Australia (Other)	″	330 ″	105	...	32	19	0
Hong Kong	″	21 ″	10	...	2	2	0
India—Bengal	″	24 ″	6	...	2	8	0
Total	...	12,277 ozs.	4,315	12,429 ozs.	1,242	17	6
PLATEDWARE :							
United Kingdom	25 per cent.	1,393 packages	30,772	...	7,592	7	2
New South Wales (Other)	″	142 ″	3,202	...	801	2	8
New Zealand (Other)	″	2 ″	14	...	3	11	11
Queensland (Other)	″	17 ″	399	...	99	13	4
South Australia (Other)	″	34 ″	983	...	134	16	5
Tasmania (Other)	″	3 ″	5	...	1	6	7
Western Australia (Other)	″	8 ″	53	...	13	3	4
Belgium	″	4 ″	26	...	6	10	8
France	″	4 ″	25	...	6	5	11
Germany	″	54 ″	646	...	161	11	11
Hong Kong	″	1 ″	2	...	0	8	5
India—Bengal	″	1 ″	4	...	1	1	1
Italy	″	2 ″	17	...	4	9	10
Japan	″	1 ″	3	...	0	15	4
United States—East Coast	″	185 ″	2,156	...	523	12	5
Total	...	1,851 packages	38,307	£37,403	9,350	17	0
PLUMBAGO :							
United Kingdom	Free	453 cwt.	158	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	″	1 ″	3	...	...		
Germany	″	380 ″	165	...	...		
India—Bombay	″	130 ″	45	...	...		
″ Ceylon	″	1,424 ″	648	...	...		
Total	...	2,388 cwt.	1,019	...	...		
POTATOES :							
United Kingdom	20s. per ton	3 tons	29	...	2	10	6
New South Wales (Australian)	″	481 ″	1,523	...	473	2	2
New Zealand (Australian)	″	— ″	1	...	0	3	5
Queensland (Australian)	″	— ″	—	...	0	2	0
South Australia (Australian)	″	23 ″	71	...	22	9	3
Tasmania (Australian)	″	4 ″	14	...	5	7	3
Total	...	511 tons	1,638	504 tons	503	14	7
PRINTING MATERIALS :							
United Kingdom	Free	625 packages	9,306	...	...		
New South Wales (Australian)	″	11 ″	113	...	...		
″ (Other)	″	123 ″	1,342	...	...		
Queensland (Other)	″	2 ″	15	...	...		
South Australia (Other)	″	6 ″	35	...	...		
Belgium	″	28 ″	156	...	...		
France	″	1 ″	13	...	...		
Germany	″	181 ″	939	...	...		
United States—East Coast	″	34 ″	684	...	...		
Total	...	1,011 packages	12,603	...	...		
PROVISIONS, FRESH—							
BREAD :							
New South Wales (Australian)	Free	136,305 lbs.	995	...	...		
DOUGH :							
New South Wales (Australian)	Free	1,020,600 lbs.	5,904	...	...		

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			£		£	s.	d.
PROVISIONS, FRESH—*continued*—							
FOOD, INFANTS':							
United Kingdom	Free	1,011 packages	9,979	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	″	81 ″	392	...	...		
South Australia (Other)	″	1 ″	3	...	...		
Belgium	″	21 ″	277	...	...		
Germany	″	4 ″	54	...	...		
United States—East Coast	″	5 ″	341	...	...		
Total	...	1,123 packages	11,046	...	..		
MILK AND CREAM:							
New South Wales (Australian)	Free	16,092 gallons	808	...	...		
OTHER:							
New South Wales (Australian)	Free	2 packages	68	...	...		
PROVISIONS, SALTED:							
United Kingdom	5s. per cwt.	71 cwt.	93	...	6	18	1
New South Wales (Other)	″	37 ″	21	...	9	5	5
New Zealand (Australian)	″	6 ″	14	...	1	10	0
″ (Other)	″	1 ″	8	...	0	5	5
South Australia (Other)	″	2 ″	5	...	0	8	8
Tasmania (Australian)	″	11 ″	11	...	2	17	6
Western Australia (Other)	″	1 ″	2	...	0	2	6
Germany	″	9 ″	16	...	1	19	8
Hong Kong	″	269 ″	275	...	67	16	7
Italy	″	7 ″	41	...	3	14	6
Total	...	414 cwt.	486	380 cwt.	94	18	4
QUARTZ:							
United Kingdom	Free	— tons	100	...	...		
New South Wales (Australian)	″	456 ″	2,510	...	...		
Queensland (Australian)	″	3 ″	33	...	...		
Tasmania (Australian)	″	5 ″	11	...	...		
Western Australia (Australian)	″	3 ″	46	...	...		
Total	...	467 tons	2,700	...	...		
QUICKSILVER:							
United Kingdom	Free	36,500 lbs.	3,571	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	″	1,500 ″	173	...	...		
South Australia (Other)	″	29,400 ″	2,983	...	...		
Austria	″	1,750 ″	179	...	...		
Total	...	69,150 lbs.	6,906	...	...		
QUILTS, COSIES, ETC.:							
United Kingdom	30 per cent.	166 packages	1,707	...	516	2	0
New South Wales (Australian)	″	3 ″	22	...	6	12	7
″ (Other)	″	11 ″	11	...	3	10	1
France	″	13 ″	139	...	41	13	7
Germany	″	2 ″	25	...	7	4	6
Hong Kong	″	15 ″	28	...	8	6	4
Japan	″	2 ″	1	...	0	6	3
Total	...	212 packages	1,933	£1,946	583	15	4
RAGS:							
United Kingdom	Free	15 tons	114	...	...		
New South Wales (Australian)	″	611 ″	2,534	...	...		
New Zealand (Australian)	″	— ″	2	...	...		
Queensland (Australian)	″	39 ″	109	...	...		
South Australia (Australian)	″	129 ″	581	...	...		
Tasmania (Australian)	″	1 ″	4	...	...		
Western Australia (Australian)	″	2 ″	33	...	...		
India—Bengal	″	89 ″	253	...	...		
United States—East Coast	″	17 ″	50	...	...		
Total	...	903 tons	3,680	...	...		
RESIN:							
New South Wales (Other)	Free	421 cwt.	100	...	...		
Germany	″	170 ″	34	...	...		
United States—East Coast	″	30,920 ″	4,786	...	...		
Total	...	31,511 cwt.	4,920	...	...		

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Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Rate of Duty.	Quantity.	Value.*	Amount upon which Duty was Paid.	Amount Collected.†		
			£		£	s.	d.
RICE—							
DRESSED :							
New South Wales (Other)	6s. per cental	3,945 centals	1,681	...	867	15	9
South Australia (Other)	"	52 "	42	...	14	5	8
France	"	2 "	6	...	0	12	0
Hong Kong	"	20,944 "	9,457	...	4,919	4	10
India—Bengal	"	8,546 "	5,501	...	1,950	5	11
" Bombay	"	3 "	3	...		—	
" Ceylon	"	2,661 "	949	...	4	13	5
Japan	"	7,174 "	3,519	...	631	7	3
Straits Settlements	"	38,543 "	13,317	...	618	1	3
Total	...	81,870 centals	34,475	30,021 centals	9,006	6	1
DRESSED IN BOND :							
Hong Kong	4s. per cental	12,118 centals	5,623	...	...		
Japan	"	62,703 "	26,438	...	...		
Total	...	74,821 centals	32,061	53,910 centals	10,782	0	5
RUGS, WATERPROOF, AND HORSE CLOTHING :							
United Kingdom	35 per cent.	76 packages	466	...	171	0	0
New South Wales (Other)	"	2 "	2	...	0	10	6
Germany	"	1 "	4	...	1	7	3
United States—East Coast	"	6 "	32	...	11	6	5
Total	...	85 packages	504	£526	184	4	2
SADDLERY AND HARNESS :							
United Kingdom	30 per cent.	35 packages	474	...	117	5	1
New South Wales (Australian)	"	264 "	450	...	8	2	11
" (Other)	"	2 "	13	...	3	18	10
South Australia (Australian)	"	2 "	9	...	2	9	6
Germany	"	1 "	1	...	0	8	3
United States—East Coast	"	25 "	241	...	72	4	3
Total	...	329 packages	1,188	£681	204	8	10
SADDLERS' IRONMONGERY :							
United Kingdom	Free	381 packages	12,476	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	"	2 "	4	...	...		
South Australia (Other)	"	2 "	62	...	...		
United States—East Coast	"	14 "	321	...	...		
Total	...	399 packages	12,863	...	...		
SADDLE-TREES—							
HARNESS :							
United Kingdom	10s. per dozen	11 dozen	17	...	5	12	6
New South Wales (Australian)	"	4 "	12	...	1	15	0
United States—East Coast	"	14 "	18	...	6	15	0
Total	...	29 dozen	47	28 dozen	14	2	6
RIDING :							
United Kingdom	20s. per dozen	15 dozen	69	15 dozen	14	10	0
SAGO:							
United Kingdom	Free	2,855 lbs.	16	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	"	13,888 "	60	...	...		
Queensland (Other)	"	9,340 "	91	...	...		
South Australia (Other)	"	1,537 "	8	...	...		
India—Bengal	"	12,963 "	39	...	...		
Straits Settlements	"	113,735 "	320	...	...		
Total	...	154,318 lbs.	534	...	...		
SALT:							
United Kingdom	20s. per ton	8,105 tons	12,700	...	6,870	4	8
New South Wales (Australian)	"	7 "	12	...	7	0	0
" (Other)	"	14 "	47	...	11	2	10
South Australia (Australian)	"	2,151 "	3,978	...	2,023	12	1
" (Other)	"	4 "	12	...	4	2	3
Belgium	"	— "	—	...	7	12	0
Germany	"	568 "	1,222	...	178	1	3
India—Ceylon	"	— "	—	...	15	0	0
Sweden	"	3 "	10	...	3	0	0
United States—East Coast	"	— "	—	...	39	11	9
Total	...	10,852 tons	17,981	9,159 tons	9,159	6	10

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			£		£	s.	d.
SALT—*continued*—							
ROCK:							
United Kingdom	Free	452 tons	296	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	〃	28 〃	61	...	...		
Germany	〃	142 〃	222	...	...		
Total	...	622 tons	579	...	...		
SALTPETRE:							
United Kingdom	Free	356 cwt.	420	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	〃	51 〃	69	...	...		
Germany	〃	697 〃	597	...	...		
India—Bengal	〃	240 〃	165	...	...		
Straits Settlements	〃	60 〃	40	...	...		
Total	...	1,404 cwt.	1,291	...	...		
SAMPLES, TRAVELLERS':							
United Kingdom	Free	135 packages	1,631	...	...		
New South Wales (Australian)	〃	654 〃	8,477	...	...		
〃 (Other)	〃	2,167 〃	13,877	...	...		
New Zealand (Other)	〃	11 〃	655	...	...		
Queensland (Other)	〃	16 〃	1,884	...	...		
South Australia (Australian)	〃	38 〃	598	...	...		
〃 (Other)	〃	373 〃	5,442	...	...		
Tasmania (Other)	〃	168 〃	2,273	...	...		
Western Australia (Other)	〃	122 〃	2,427	...	...		
France	〃	7 〃	118	...	...		
Germany	〃	18 〃	149	...	...		
Hong Kong	〃	2 〃	100	...	...		
India—Ceylon	〃	1 〃	10	...	...		
Total	...	3,712 packages	37,641	...	...		
SAUCES—							
PINTS AND OVER HALF-A-PINT:							
United Kingdom	2s. per dozen	10,148 dozen	6,766	...	1,062	4	3
New South Wales (Australian)	〃	10 〃	7	...	1	0	0
〃 (Other)	〃	2,602 〃	1,421	...	115	0	3
New Zealand (Australian)	〃	7 〃	3	...	0	13	10
〃 (Other)	〃	23 〃	15	...	—		
Queensland (Other)	〃	40 〃	26	...	4	0	0
South Australia (Other)	〃	13 〃	5	...	1	3	0
Tasmania (Australian)	〃	1 〃	1	...	0	2	6
Hong Kong	〃	853 〃	86	...	85	7	5
India—Bengal	〃	2 〃	—	...	0	4	0
〃 Bombay	〃	4 〃	1	...	0	8	0
〃 Ceylon	〃	2 〃	1	...	0	4	0
〃 Madras	〃	8 〃	3	...	0	16	0
Italy	〃	1 〃	1	...	0	2	1
Japan	〃	1 〃	—	...	0	2	0
United States—East Coast	〃	— 〃	—	...	0	6	0
Total	...	13,715 dozen	8,336	12,717 dozen	1,271	13	4
ALL OTHER:							
New South Wales (Other)	10 per cent.	2 packages	3	...	0	6	1
Hong Kong	〃	40 〃	33	...	3	7	7
Total	...	42 packages	36	£37	3	13	8
SAUSAGE SKINS:							
United Kingdom	Free	35,168 lbs.	1,310	...	...		
New South Wales (Australian)	〃	6,656 〃	194	...	...		
〃 (Other)	〃	17,458 〃	734	...	...		
New Zealand (Australian)	〃	168 〃	8	...	...		
〃 (Other)	〃	1,960 〃	108	...	...		
Queensland (Australian)	〃	168 〃	7	...	...		
South Australia (Australian)	〃	140 〃	7	...	...		
〃 (Other)	〃	6,356 〃	241	...	...		
Tasmania (Other)	〃	2,800 〃	98	...	...		
Western Australia (Other)	〃	2,800 〃	108	...	...		
France	〃	2,016 〃	143	...	...		
Germany	〃	20,318 〃	897	...	...		
United States—East Coast	〃	87,117 〃	3,729	...	...		
Total	...	183,125 lbs.	7,584	...	...		
SCREWS:							
United Kingdom	Free	279 cwt.	818	...	...		
Germany	〃	20 〃	31	...	...		
Norway	〃	22 〃	31	...	...		
Total	...	321 cwt.	880	...	...		

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			£		£	s.	d.
SEEDS—							
CANARY:							
United Kingdom	10 per cent.	6,253 centals	2,202	...	183	15	4
Asia Minor	″	497 ″	173	...	17	5	8
Germany	″	528 ″	129	...	12	17	5
India—Ceylon	″	174 ″	55	...	5	10	10
Italy	″	— ″	—	...	2	11	7
Total	...	7,452 centals	2,559	£2,220	222	0	10
CLOVER:							
Germany	Free	11 centals	31	...	...		
Italy	″	457 ″	1,044	...	...		
Total	...	468 centals	1,075	...	...		
GRASS:							
United Kingdom	Free	839 centals	785	...	...		
New South Wales (Australian)	″	20 ″	75	...	...		
″ (Other)	″	147 ″	238	...	...		
New Zealand (Australian)	″	5,072 ″	7,210	...	...		
South Australia (Other)	″	7 ″	4	...	...		
Germany	″	725 ″	1,626	...	...		
India—Bengal	″	20 ″	8	...	...		
Italy	″	405 ″	986	...	...		
Japan	″	82 ″	50	...	...		
United States—East Coast	″	365 ″	817	...	...		
Total	...	7,682 centals	11,799	...	...		
HEMP:							
United Kingdom	Free	2,812 centals	1,235	...	...		
Asia Minor	″	18 ″	7	...	...		
Germany	″	268 ″	108	...	...		
Total	...	3,098 centals	1,350	...	...		
MUSTARD:							
United Kingdom	½d. per lb.	213,987 lbs.	2,741	...	258	18	8
New South Wales (Other)	″	4,616 ″	52	...	4	14	0
Queensland (Australian)	″	1,200 ″	8	...	—		
Total	...	219,803 lbs.	2,801	126,544 lbs.	263	12	8
UNENUMERATED:							
United Kingdom	Free	344 packages	2,604	...	...		
New South Wales (Australian)	″	222 ″	1,999	...	...		
″ (Other)	″	93 ″	442	...	...		
New Zealand (Australian)	″	49 ″	138	...	...		
Queensland (Australian)	″	2 ″	4	...	...		
South Australia (Australian)	″	2 ″	7	...	...		
Tasmania (Australian)	″	2 ″	3	...	...		
″ (Other)	″	1 ″	11	...	...		
Western Australia (Australian)	″	1 ″	5	...	...		
Belgium	″	103 ″	237	...	...		
France	″	8 ″	79	...	...		
Germany	″	354 ″	1,369	...	...		
Hong Kong	″	5 ″	25	...	...		
India—Bengal	″	86 ″	67	...	...		
″ Ceylon	″	2 ″	42	...	...		
″ Madras	″	14 ″	7	...	...		
Italy	″	107 ″	854	...	...		
Japan	″	4 ″	34	...	...		
Straits Settlements	″	1 ″	6	...	...		
United States—East Coast	″	10 ″	58	...	...		
Total	...	1,410 packages	7,991	...	...		
SHALE, WASTE:							
New South Wales (Australian)	Free	32,270 gallons	872	...	...		
SILKS—							
DRESS SILKS AND SATINS:							
United Kingdom	15 per cent.	3,229 packages	182,943	...	27,055	9	6
New South Wales (Other)	″	129 ″	3,714	...	557	7	7
New Zealand (Other)	″	4 ″	93	...	14	0	3
Queensland (Other)	″	3 ″	24	...	3	13	1
South Australia (Other)	″	14 ″	242	...	23	12	6
Tasmania (Other)	″	2 ″	26	...	3	17	0
Western Australia (Other)	″	5 ″	170	...	25	9	6
Belgium	″	5 ″	285	...	13	18	5
China	″	1 ″	73	...	10	17	6

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			£		£	s.	d.
SILKS—							
DRESS SILKS AND SATINS—*cont.*:							
France	15 per cent.	107 packages	9,570	...	1,350	10	3
Germany	″	72 ″	3,519	...	292	6	7
Hong Kong	″	96 ″	3,633	...	537	16	7
India—Bengal	″	9 ″	155	...	23	2	11
″ Bombay	″	1 ″	1	...	0	4	9
″ Ceylon	″	3 ″	78	...	11	15	1
Italy	″	1 ″	43	...	6	8	7
Japan	″	94 ″	5,611	...	794	16	7
Straits Settlements	″	2 ″	37	...	5	11	3
Total	...	3,777 packages	210,217	£204,873	30,730	17	11
MANUFACTURES CONTAINING SILK:							
United Kingdom	15 per cent	559 packages	22,769	...	3,420	5	1
New South Wales (Other)	″	9 ″	106	...	15	16	6
South Australia (Other)	″	3 ″	37	...	5	9	10
Belgium	″	2 ″	83	...	12	11	0
France	″	18 ″	908	...	136	4	10
Germany	″	4 ″	295	...	44	5	4
Hong Kong	″	2 ″	85	...	12	13	11
Japan	″	1 ″	45	...	6	15	0
Total	...	598 packages	24,328	£24,361	3,654	1	6
MANUFACTURED ARTICLES OF:							
United Kingdom	Free	161 packages	6,028	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	″	7 ″	261	...	...		
South Australia (Other)	″	3 ″	146	...	...		
Western Australia (Other)	″	1 ″	9	...	...		
Belgium	″	2 ″	77	...	...		
France	″	5 ″	176	...	...		
Germany	″	5 ″	191	...	...		
Italy	″	3 ″	281	...	...		
Total	...	187 packages	7,169	...	...		
RIBBONS AND LACES:							
United Kingdom	15 per cent.	225 packages	10,555	...	1,826	9	3
New South Wales (Other)	″	10 ″	762	...	114	6	8
South Australia (Other)	″	4 ″	14	...	1	14	5
France	″	1 ″	73	...	—		
Germany	″	15 ″	676	...	101	9	7
Total	...	255 packages	12,080	£13,627	2,043	19	11
VEILINGS:							
United Kingdom	Free	521 packages	44,712	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	″	15 ″	419	...	...		
South Australia (Other)	″	2 ″	15	...	...		
Belgium	″	5 ″	327	...	...		
France	″	34 ″	2,096	...	...		
Germany	″	28 ″	1,984	...	...		
Hong Kong	″	3 ″	34	...	...		
Japan	″	4 ″	74	...	...		
Total	...	612 packages	49,661	...	...		
VELVETS AND CRAPES:							
United Kingdom	15 per cent.	40 packages	1,861	...	262	18	5
New South Wales (Other)	″	1 ″	13	...	1	18	11
Belgium	″	1 ″	34	...	—		
Total	...	42 packages	1,908	£1,766	264	17	4
SILVER:							
New South Wales (Australian)	Free	4,011 ozs.	492	...	...		
SILVER LEAF:							
United Kingdom	20 per cent.	62,200 leaves	34	£34	6	14	6
SKINS—							
KANGAROO AND WALLABY:							
New South Wales (Australian)	Free	97,753 No.	5,163	...	...		
New Zealand (Australian)	″	120 ″	22	...	...		
Queensland (Australian)	″	40,133 ″	2,255	...	...		
South Australia (Australian)	″	8,723 ″	288	...	...		
Tasmania (Australian)	″	128,061 ″	3,297	...	...		
Western Australia (Australian)	″	1,075 ″	58	...	...		
Total	...	275,865 No.	11,083	...	...		

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			£		£ s. d.
SKINS—*continued*—					
OPOSSUM:					
New South Wales (Australian)	Free	133,716 No.	2,605	...	...
Queensland (Australian)	〃	4,386 〃	73	...	...
South Australia (Australian)	〃	19,240 〃	386	...	...
Tasmania (Australian)	〃	3,178 〃	283	...	...
Western Australia (Australian)	〃	1,512 〃	23	...	...
Total	...	162,032 No.	3,370	...	...
RABBIT:					
New South Wales (Australian)	Free	264,302 No.	844	...	...
South Australia (Australian)	〃	33,756 〃	65	...	...
Tasmania (Australian)	〃	924,540 〃	4,224	...	...
Total	...	1,222,598 No.	5,133	...	...
SHEEP:					
New South Wales (Australian)	Free	730,433 No.	59,200	...	...
New Zealand (Australian)	〃	4,988 〃	470	...	...
Queensland (Australian)	〃	409,446 〃	55,192	...	...
South Australia (Australian)	〃	13,745 〃	1,589	...	...
Tasmania (Australian)	〃	37,046 〃	4,075	...	...
Western Australia (Australian)	〃	137 〃	33	...	...
Total	...	1,195,795 No.	120,559	...	...
UNENUMERATED:					
United Kingdom	Free	3,001 No.	553	...	...
New South Wales (Australian)	〃	15,414 〃	552	...	...
New Zealand (Australian)	〃	95 〃	5	...	...
Queensland (Australian)	〃	2,274 〃	145	...	...
South Australia (Australian)	〃	968 〃	107	...	...
Tasmania (Australian)	〃	307 〃	28	...	...
Western Australia (Australian)	〃	16 〃	3	...	...
India—Bengal	〃	4,000 〃	352	...	...
Total	...	26,075 No.	1,745	...	...
SLIPPER FORMS:					
United Kingdom	2½d. per dozen	5,748 No.	54	...	4 19 2
New South Wales (Other)	〃	12,036 〃	135	...	10 8 4
Germany	〃	25,200 〃	279	...	21 17 6
Total	...	42,984 No.	468	42,912 No.	37 5 0
SOAP—					
COMMON:					
United Kingdom	2d. per lb.	79,717 lbs.	1,164	...	649 5 4
New South Wales (Australian)	〃	462 〃	15	...	3 16 11
〃 (Other)	〃	77 〃	11	...	0 12 9
South Australia (Australian)	〃	140 〃	3	...	1 3 4
Tasmania (Australian)	〃	100 〃	1	...	0 16 8
Belgium	〃	960 〃	13	...	8 0 0
Italy	〃	266 〃	3	...	2 4 4
United States—East Coast	〃	466 〃	17	...	2 19 4
Total	...	82,188 lbs.	1,227	80,272 lbs.	668 18 8
PERFUMED:					
United Kingdom	4d. per lb.	296,414 lbs.	19,672	...	5,081 10 0
New South Wales (Other)	〃	9,503 〃	1,156	...	158 8 3
Queensland (Other)	〃	83 〃	3	...	1 7 6
South Australia (Other)	〃	311 〃	19	...	5 3 8
Tasmania (Other)	〃	126 〃	8	...	2 2 0
Belgium	〃	964 〃	118	...	16 1 4
France	〃	1,241 〃	127	...	20 13 10
Germany	〃	1,256 〃	63	...	20 18 8
Japan	〃	3 〃	—	...	0 1 0
Italy	〃	17 〃	2	...	0 5 8
United States—East Coast	〃	16,851 〃	2,129	...	259 13 6
Total	...	326,769 lbs.	23,297	333,976 lbs.	5,566 5 5
SPECIE—					
COPPER:					
United Kingdom	Free	...	1,000	...	...
New South Wales (Other)	〃	...	13	...	...
Total	...	...	1,013	...	...
GOLD:					
New South Wales (Australian)	Free	...	11,093	...	...

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			£		£ s. d.
SPECIE—*continued*—					
SILVER:					
United Kingdom	Free	...	12,000	...	...
New South Wales (Other)	〃	...	720	...	...
South Australia (Other)	〃	...	833	...	...
Total	...	...	13,553	...	...
SPECIMENS OF NATURAL HISTORY:					
United Kingdom	Free	18 packages	96	...	...
New South Wales (Australian)	〃	6 〃	28	...	...
〃 (Other)	〃	8 〃	39	...	...
New Zealand (Australian)	〃	5 〃	21	...	...
Queensland (Australian)	〃	4 〃	29	...	...
Tasmania (Australian)	〃	1 〃	2	...	...
Cape Colony	〃	7 〃	59	...	...
Germany	〃	1 〃	7	...	...
India—Bengal	〃	6 〃	12	...	...
Straits Settlements	〃	1 〃	18	...	...
Total	...	57 packages	311	...	...
SPELTER:					
New South Wales (Australian)	Free	30 tons	337	...	...
South Australia (Australian)	〃	1 〃	7	...	...
〃 (Other)	〃	9 〃	106	...	...
Tasmania (Australian)	〃	15 〃	172	...	...
Western Australia (Australian)	〃	7 〃	98	...	...
Germany	〃	5 〃	86	...	...
Total	...	67 tons	806	...	...
SPICES—					
GROUND:					
United Kingdom	2d. per lb.	4,829 lbs.	135	...	22 10 2
South Australia (Other)	〃	172 〃	6	...	1 8 8
Germany	〃	12 〃	2	...	0 2 0
Hong Kong	〃	382 〃	10	...	3 3 8
Total	...	5,395 lbs.	153	3,267 lbs.	27 4 6
UNENUMERATED:					
United Kingdom	Free	125,175 lbs.	1,635	...	...
New South Wales (Other)	〃	4,834 〃	92	...	...
South Australia (Other)	〃	960 〃	16	...	...
Western Australia (Other)	〃	868 〃	20	...	...
Belgium	〃	1,120 〃	11	...	...
Holland	〃	1,120 〃	11	...	...
Hong Kong	〃	6,468 〃	99	...	...
India—Bengal	〃	10,080 〃	118	...	...
〃 Ceylon	〃	21,332 〃	417	...	...
Japan	〃	4,032 〃	35	...	...
Straits Settlements	〃	73,156 〃	2,933	...	...
Total	...	249,145 lbs.	5,387	...	...
SPIRITS—					
BRANDY, BOTTLED:					
United Kingdom	12s. per gallon	43,367 gallons	34,432	...	23,339 19 8
New South Wales (Other)	〃	884 〃	750	...	273 9 5
Queensland (Other)	〃	36 〃	28	...	21 11 7
South Australia (Other)	〃	10 〃	7	...	43 1 9
Tasmania (Other)	〃	10 〃	6	...	—
Belgium	〃	42 〃	27	...	66 10 5
France	〃	3,319 〃	1,182	...	278 12 4
Germany	〃	2 〃	2	...	32 13 2
Italy	〃	— 〃	1	...	0 6 0
Total	...	47,670 gallons	36,435	40,094 gallons	24,056 4 4
BRANDY, BULK:					
United Kingdom	12s. per gallon	55,396 gallons	18,070	...	25,356 6 2
New South Wales (Other)	〃	2,029 〃	662	...	347 12 11
Queensland (Other)	〃	81 〃	27	...	17 10 5
South Australia (Other)	〃	48 〃	40	...	56 16 4
Belgium	〃	— 〃	—	...	17 17 7
France	〃	1,857 〃	369	...	252 5 5
Germany	〃	3,396 〃	309	...	75 12 0
Total	...	62,807 gallons	19,477	43,540 gallons	26,124 0 10

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			£		£	s.	d.
Spirits—*continued*—							
Cordials and Bitters:							
United Kingdom	12s. per gallon	887 gallons	888	...	307	19	2
New South Wales (Other)	″	247 ″	221	...	48	13	6
Tasmania (Other)	″	— ″	4	...	—		
Belgium	″	755 ″	401	...	205	7	6
France	″	1,122 ″	897	...	480	7	2
Germany	″	1,149 ″	638	...	198	8	1
Holland	″	— ″	—	...	26	13	0
United States—East Coast	″	210 ″	306	...	17	15	2
Total	...	4,370 gallons	3,355	2,142 gallons ...	1,285	3	7
Gin, British:							
United Kingdom	12s. per gallon	18,430 gallons	4,517	...	8,330	7	6
New South Wales (Other)	″	— ″	1	...	0	6	5
Total	...	18,430 gallons	4,518	13,885 gallons	8,330	13	11
Gin, Hollands:							
United Kingdom	12s. per gallon	8,367 gallons	1,052	..	5,641	7	11
New South Wales (Other)	″	414 ″	84	...	69	7	4
New Zealand (Other)	″	120 ″	22	..	0	11	3
Queensland (Other)	″	237 ″	34	...	1	2	2
South Australia (Other)	″	6 ″	3	...	25	4	0
Belgium	″	17,030 ″	2,070	...	4,560	13	11
Germany	″	41,676 ″	4,949	...	23,778	18	1
Total	...	67,850 gallons	8,214	56,795 gallons	34,077	4	8
Gin, Schnapps:							
United Kingdom	12s. per gallon	1,620 gallons	445	...	3,034	18	1
New South Wales (Other)	″	3,293 ″	1,122	...	436	0	0
New Zealand (Other)	″	38 ″	21	...	—		
Queensland (Other)	″	1,000 ″	167	...	34	16	0
Belgium	″	2,422 ″	350	...	428	14	0
France	″	— ″	—	...	12	0	0
Germany	″	26,635 ″	8,642	...	14,260	14	2
Holland	″	400 ″	73	...	894	7	9
Total	...	35,408 gallons	10,820	31,836 gallons	19,101	10	0
Of Wine:							
United Kingdom	12s. per gallon	666 gallons	46	..	301	17	1
New South Wales (Australian)	″	4,374 ″	276	...	—		
″ (Other)	″	584 ″	60	..	—		
Queensland (Australian)	″	106 ″	10	..	—		
Germany	″	3,656 ″	332	...	5	16	10
Total	...	9,386 gallons	724	513 gallons ...	307	13	11
Other:							
United Kingdom	12s. per gallon	4,554 gallons	5,538	...	1,073	5	4
New South Wales (Australian)	″	2 ″	3	...	1	4	0
″ (Other)	″	902 ″	863	...	437	0	8
New Zealand (Other)	″	75 ″	40	...	3	7	9
South Australia (Other)	″	19 ″	34	...	23	1	1
Western Australia (Other)	″	5 ″	19	...	—		
Belgium	″	22 ″	57	...	3	10	10
France	″	33 ″	51	...	26	6	4
Germany	″	572 ″	184	...	163	10	11
Holland	″	14 ″	2	...	8	5	9
Hong Kong	″	2,892 ″	556	...	1,493	19	7
United States—East Coast	″	2,154 ″	3,041	...	758	1	1
Total	...	11,244 gallons	10,388	6,653 gallons ...	3,991	13	4
Perfumed:							
United Kingdom	24s. per gallon	1,253 gallons	5,363	...	1,473	4	4
New South Wales (Other)	″	96 ″	663	...	114	16	11
South Australia (Other)	″	6 ″	40	...	7	14	6
Western Australia (Other)	″	1 ″	1	...	0	18	0
Belgium	″	102 ″	263	...	63	0	9
France	″	469 ″	2,314	...	565	16	2
Germany	″	177 ″	661	...	242	6	4
Hong Kong	″	3 ″	4	...	1	10	0
India—Bengal	″	— ″	—	...	0	6	7
Italy	″	4 ″	106	...	3	18	0
United States—East Coast	″	67 ″	171	...	83	9	0
Total	...	2,178 gallons	9,586	2,131 gallons ...	2,557	0	7

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			£		£	s.	d.
SPIRITS—*continued*—							
RUM:							
United Kingdom	12s. per gallon	9,448 gallons	1,547	...	8,469	16	9
New South Wales (Australian)	″	841 ″	75	...	305	3	2
″ (Other)	″	417 ″	77	...	214	6	9
New Zealand (Australian)	″	— ″	—	...	18	17	2
″ (Other)	″	286 ″	63	...	22	16	0
Queensland (Australian)	″	4,008 ″	377	...	3,267	15	10
South Australia (Other)	″	— ″	—	...	27	16	10
Belgium	″	— ″	—	...	11	14	0
Holland	″	— ″	—	...	14	4	5
Straits Settlements	″	800 ″	28	...	—		
United States—East Coast	″	38 ″	19	...	18	1	2
Total	...	15,838 gallons	2,186	20,618 gallons...	12,370	12	1
WHISKY, BOTTLED:							
United Kingdom	12s. per gallon	160,659 gallons	59,441	...	75,575	1	8
New South Wales (Other)	″	2,101 ″	879	...	443	16	1
Queensland (Other)	″	259 ″	129	...	95	14	0
South Australia (Other)	″	835 ″	408	...	205	8	11
Tasmania (Other)	″	40 ″	20	...	—		
Western Australia (Other)	″	184 ″	59	...	1	16	0
Belgium	″	— ″	—	...	3	12	0
France	″	— ″	—	...	18	0	0
Germany	″	2 ″	1	...	30	12	0
Holland	″	— ″	—	...	43	16	0
India—Bengal	″	2 ″	1	...	1	4	0
Total	...	164,082 gallons	60,938	127,365 gallons	76,419	0	8
WHISKY, BULK:							
United Kingdom	12s. per gallon	340,159 gallons	79,649	...	162,916	9	0
New South Wales (Other)	″	3,271 ″	1,131	...	1,245	15	11
Queensland (Other)	″	100 ″	22	...	—		
South Australia (Other)	″	161 ″	71	...	240	0	0
Germany	″	— ″	—	...	20	9	2
Total	...	343,691 gallons	80,873	274,038 gallons	164,422	14	1
METHYLATED:							
United Kingdom	1s. per gallon	988 gallons	102	...	177	17	5
New South Wales (Australian)	″	— ″	—	...	113	18	10
″ (Other)	″	240 ″	101	...	45	14	11
South Australia (Other)	″	2 ″	—	...	0	2	0
Tasmania (Other)	″	11 ″	2	...	0	11	0
Germany	″	2,261 ″	177	...	82	6	0
Total	...	3,502 gallons	382	8,410 gallons ...	420	10	2
SPONGES:							
United Kingdom	Free	11,515 lbs.	2,434	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	″	349 ″	188	...	...		
South Australia (Other)	″	30 ″	8	...	...		
Hong Kong	″	20 ″	9	...	...		
Total	...	11,914 lbs.	2,639	...	...		
STARCH:							
United Kingdom	2d. per lb.	202,188 lbs.	2,007	...	1,484	13	9
New South Wales (Other)	″	4,740 ″	56	...	40	15	2
South Australia (Other)	″	39 ″	1	...	0	6	6
Belgium	″	— ″	—	...	7	16	2
Germany	″	44,000 ″	408	...	340	3	8
United States—East Coast	″	1,377 ″	17	...	11	9	6
Total	...	252,344 lbs.	2,489	226,229 lbs. ...	1,885	4	9
STATIONERY—							
MANUFACTURED:							
United Kingdom	35 per cent.	1,943 packages	13,096	...	4,580	11	4
New South Wales (Australian)	″	50 ″	239	...	83	15	6
″ (Other)	″	173 ″	501	...	169	0	7
New Zealand (Australian)	″	18 ″	41	...	14	10	1
″ (Other)	″	8 ″	37	...	12	19	2
Queensland (Other)	″	2 ″	36	...	12	11	2
South Australia (Australian)	″	11 ″	56	...	18	5	1
″ (Other)	″	10 ″	25	...	8	9	4
Tasmania (Australian)	″	2 ″	7	...	2	13	7
″ (Other)	″	5 ″	7	...	2	7	10
Western Australia (Other)	″	1 ″	1	...	0	7	8
Belgium	″	13 ″	93	...	42	9	3

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Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Rate of Duty.	Quantity.	Value.*	Amount upon which Duty was Paid.	Amount Collected.†		
STATIONERY—			£		£	s.	d.
MANUFACTURED—*continued:*							
France	35 per cent.	16 packages	46	...	15	18	8
Germany	″	146 ″	928	...	323	18	9
Hong Kong	″	42 ″	76	...	26	6	4
Italy	″	3 ″	7	...	2	7	6
Japan	″	2 ″	2	...	0	12	1
United States—East Coast	″	114 ″	596	...	211	2	6
Total	...	2,559 packages	15,794	£15,795	5,528	6	5
MANUFACTURED:							
United Kingdom	20 per cent.	651 packages	4,471	...	885	2	6
New South Wales (Australian)	″	1 ″	1	...	0	4	0
″ (Other)	″	90 ″	499	...	100	9	4
New Zealand (Other)	″	7 ″	62	...	12	6	11
Queensland (Other)	″	2 ″	16	...	3	5	11
South Australia (Other)	″	5 ″	32	...	4	4	6
Belgium	″	9 ″	99	...	19	13	11
France	″	3 ″	20	...	4	0	1
Germany	″	299 ″	3,163	...	619	14	7
Hong Kong	″	13 ″	70	...	14	1	4
Italy	″	2 ″	15	...	2	19	9
Japan	″	18 ″	58	...	11	7	11
United States—East Coast	″	20 ″	126	...	24	13	4
Total	...	1,120 packages	8,632	£8,511	1,702	4	1
UNENUMERATED:							
United Kingdom	Free	532 packages	13,933	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	″	48 ″	741	...	...		
New Zealand (Other)	″	4 ″	54	...	...		
Queensland (Other)	″	3 ″	25	...	...		
South Australia (Other)	″	6 ″	80	...	...		
Tasmania (Other)	″	9 ″	68	...	...		
Western Australia (Other)	″	5 ″	20	...	...		
Belgium	″	26 ″	216	...	...		
France	″	3 ″	42	...	...		
Germany	″	79 ″	1,049	...	...		
Hong Kong	″	1 ″	5	...	...		
India—Ceylon	″	17 ″	349	...	...		
Japan	″	5 ″	13	...	...		
United States—East Coast	″	1,479 ″	3,219	...	...		
Total	...	2,217 packages	19,814	...	...		
STEARINE:							
United Kingdom	1½d. per lb.	16,595 lbs.	300	16,595 lbs.	103	14	5
STEEL:							
United Kingdom	Free	2,741 tons	33,867	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	″	27 ″	397	...	...		
New Zealand (Other)	″	1 ″	10	...	...		
South Australia (Other)	″	57 ″	537	...	...		
Tasmania (Other)	″	1 ″	9	...	...		
Western Australia (Other)	″	1 ″	28	...	...		
Belgium	″	336 ″	2,764	...	...		
Germany	″	199 ″	1,849	...	...		
United States—East Coast	″	8 ″	258	...	...		
Total	...	3,371 tons	39,719	...	...		
STONES—							
GRIND:							
United Kingdom	Free	3,080 No.	671	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	″	4 ″	16	...	...		
South Australia (Other)	″	1 ″	1	...	...		
Germany	″	6 ″	11	...	...		
United States—East Coast	″	10 ″	12	...	...		
Total	...	3,101 No.	711	...	...		
MARBLE—WROUGHT (MONUMENTAL):							
United Kingdom	7s. 6d. per cub. ft.	771 cubic feet	866	...	230	12	7
New South Wales (Other)	″	353 ″	298	...	119	9	5
South Australia (Other)	″	20 ″	20	...	7	11	10
France	″	15 ″	36	...	5	16	11
Germany	″	28 ″	55	...	10	6	0
Italy	″	647 ″	581	...	277	1	0
United States—East Coast	″	27 ″	30	...	9	19	5
Total	...	1,861 cubic feet	1,886	1,762 cubic feet	660	17	2

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			£		£	*s.*	*d.*
STONES—*continued*—							
OTHER—WROUGHT (MONUMENTAL):							
United Kingdom	7s. 6d. per cub. ft.	1,772 cubic feet	2,243	...	691	4	7
New South Wales (Other)	″	209 ″	251	...	92	3	9
Italy	″	59 ″	59	...	23	10	0
Total	...	2,040 cubic feet	2,553	2,152 cubic feet	806	18	4
MARBLE — WROUGHT (UNENUMERATED):							
United Kingdom	35 per cent.	16 packages	206	...	72	6	9
Belgium	″	9 ″	44	...	15	4	7
Germany	″	4 ″	13	...	4	12	5
Italy	″	45 ″	61	...	21	13	6
Japan	″	1 ″	2	...	0	14	0
Total	...	75 packages	326	£327 ...	114	11	3
OTHER — WROUGHT (UNENUMERATED):							
United Kingdom	35 per cent.	3 packages	10	...	3	10	8
South Australia (Other)	″	1 ″	3	...	1	1	7
Belgium	″	1 ″	11	...	3	14	4
Total	...	5 packages	24	£24 ...	8	6	7
MARBLE—UNWROUGHT:							
United Kingdom	Free	47 tons	206	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	″	37 ″	124	...	...		
Belgium	″	32 ″	239	...	...		
Germany	″	6 ″	42	...	...		
Italy	″	515 ″	1,821	...	...		
United States—East Coast	″	4 ″	24	...	...		
Total	...	641 tons	2,456	...	...		
OTHER—UNWROUGHT:							
United Kingdom	Free	24 tons	98	...	...		
New South Wales (Australian)	″	2 ″	6	...	...		
New Zealand (Australian)	″	100 ″	261	...	...		
South Australia (Australian)	″	186 ″	346	...	...		
Belgium	″	3 ″	28	...	...		
Italy	″	16 ″	51	...	...		
Total	...	331 tons	790	...	...		
MILL:							
United Kingdom	Free	5 No.	5	...	...		
PRECIOUS, UNSET:							
United Kingdom	Free	187 packages	50,170	...	...		
New South Wales (Australian)	″	1 ″	100	...	...		
″ (Other)	″	2 ″	750	...	...		
Queensland (Australian)	″	2 ″	110	...	...		
Belgium	″	1 ″	22	...	...		
France	″	1 ″	4	...	...		
Germany	″	2 ″	61	...	...		
Total	...	196 packages	51,217	...	...		
SLATES—ROOFING:							
United Kingdom	Free	247,600 No.	3,329	...	...		
United States—East Coast	″	531,863 ″	3,981	...	...		
Total	...	779,463 No.	7,310	...	...		
SLATE—SLABS:							
United Kingdom	Free	28 No.	33	...	...		
New South Wales (Australian)	″	48 ″	92	...	...		
″ (Other)	″	47 ″	83	...	...		
South Australia (Other)	″	17 ″	25	...	...		
Germany	″	110 ″	88	...	...		
Italy	″	379 ″	308	...	...		
United States—East Coast	″	26 ″	36	...	...		
Total	...	655 No.	665	...	...		
SUGAR—							
THE PRODUCE OF BEET:							
Germany	12s. per cwt.	1,000 cwt.	632	...	0	2	3

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			£		£	s.	d.
SUGAR—*continued*—							
THE PRODUCE OF CANE:							
United Kingdom	6s. per cwt.	30 cwt.	28	...	9	0	0
New South Wales (Australian)	″	21 ″	25	...	11	15	0
″ (Other)	″	6,715 ″	5,551	...	2,033	2	11
Queensland (Australian)	″	46,634 ″	36,991	...	14,606	2	1
South Australia (Other)	″	18,055 ″	14,021	...	4,231	18	7
China	″	1,000 ″	825	...	300	0	0
Hong Kong	″	81,093 ″	62,453	...	24,358	1	4
India—Bengal	″	2 ″	—	...	0	12	0
Java	″	2,971 ″	1,392	...	580	1	9
Mauritius	″	152,529 ″	113,602	...	49,551	0	1
Total	...	309,050 cwt.	234,888	318,939 cwt.	95,681	13	9
REFINED IN BOND:							
New South Wales (Australian)	5s. 9d. per cwt.	860 cwt.	112	...	...		
Queensland (Australian)	″	620,178 ″	315,583	...	...		
South Australia (Australian)	″	2,000 ″	1,255	...	...		
Fiji (Australian)	″	121,844 ″	60,638	...	...		
Java	″	225,842 ″	140,544	...	...		
Mauritius	″	12,296 ″	9,532	...	...		
Total	...	983,020 cwt.	527,664	687,724 cwt.	197,720	12	10
GLUCOSE:							
United Kingdom	6s. per cwt.	21 cwt.	18	...	12	7	6
New South Wales (Other)	″	1,355 ″	800	...	429	5	7
New Zealand (Other)	″	— ″	—	...	4	4	0
South Australia (Other)	″	900 ″	445	...	249	3	7
Germany	″	3,030 ″	1,979	...	982	9	4
United States—East Coast	″	6,769 ″	2,778	...	2,356	6	9
Total	...	12,075 cwt.	6,020	13,446 cwt.	4,033	16	9
MOLASSES, REFINED:							
United Kingdom	6s. per cwt.	1 cwt.	—	...	0	6	0
New South Wales (Australian)	″	1,134 ″	497	...	315	8	3
″ (Other)	″	135 ″	52	...	16	10	2
Queensland (Australian)	″	3,023 ″	1,819	...	945	12	3
South Australia (Other)	″	7 ″	7	...	2	2	0
Hong Kong	″	2 ″	1	...	0	9	0
United States—East Coast	″	3 ″	8	...	0	19	6
Total	...	4,305 cwt.	2,384	4,271 cwt.	1,281	7	2
MOLASSES, UNREFINED:							
New South Wales (Australian)	2s. per cwt.	71,638 cwt.	7,929	...	1,437	18	0
″ (Other)	″	100 ″	44	...	9	19	0
Queensland (Australian)	″	1,743 ″	144	...	138	6	0
South Australia (Australian)	″	3,107 ″	690	...	—		
Fiji (Australian)	″	1,563 ″	183	...	—		
Germany	″	37 ″	39	...	3	14	0
Mauritius	″	— ″	—	...	377	17	4
Total	...	78,188 cwt.	9,029	19,677 cwt.	1,967	14	4
UNENUMERATED (NOT BEING THE PRODUCE OF SUGAR CANE):							
United Kingdom	12s. per cwt.	64 cwt.	4,378	...	14	15	6
New South Wales (Other)	″	3 ″	339	..	1	8	11
France	″	1 ″	44	...	0	6	6
Germany	″	7 ″	339	...	3	15	9
United States—East Coast	″	— ″	—	...	0	19	6
Total	...	75 cwt.	5,100	36 cwt.	21	6	2
CANDY:							
United Kingdom	4d. per lb.	164 lbs.	1	164 lbs.	2	14	8
SULPHUR:							
United Kingdom	Free	16,618 cwt.	3,460	...	...		
New South Wales (Australian)	″	260 ″	49	...	...		
South Australia (Other)	″	66 ″	28	...	...		
Belgium	″	100 ″	37	...	...		
France	″	36 ″	8	...	...		
Germany	″	3,120 ″	1,040	...	...		
Italy	″	3,900 ″	1,284	...	...		
Japan	″	1,000 ″	330	...	...		
Total	...	25,100 cwt.	6,236	...	...		

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Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Rate of Duty.	Quantity.	Value.*	Amount upon which Duty was Paid.	Amount Collected.†		
			£		£	s.	d.
TALLOW:							
New South Wales (Australian)	Free	1,160 tons	16,445	...	...		
New Zealand (Australian)	〃	59 〃	980	...	...		
Queensland (Australian)	〃	1,585 〃	25,880	...	...		
South Australia (Australian)	〃	47 〃	665	...	...		
Tasmania (Australian)	〃	112 〃	1,670	...	...		
Western Australia (Australian)	〃	47 〃	782	...	...		
Total	...	3,010 tons	46,422	...			
TAPIOCA:							
New South Wales (Other)	Free	14,088 lbs.	70	...	...		
Queensland (Other)	〃	11,200 〃	44	...	...		
India—Bengal	〃	309,522 〃	1,182	...	...		
Straits Settlements	〃	2,106,496 〃	7,286	...	...		
Total	...	2,441,306 lbs.	8,582	...	...		
TEA:							
United Kingdom	3d. per lb.	24,357 lbs.	572	...	373	0	1
New South Wales (Other)	〃	893,301 〃	26,481	...	7,965	5	7
New Zealand (Other)	〃	9,654 〃	278	...	75	1	2
Queensland (Other)	〃	1,188 〃	63	...	6	12	0
South Australia (Other)	〃	47,359 〃	1,478	...	376	11	0
Tasmania (Other)	〃	1,368 〃	53	...	47	14	6
Western Australia (Other)	〃	3,509 〃	160	...	10	4	8
China	〃	2,128,545 〃	46,860	...	44,041	5	2
France	〃	20 〃	1	...	0	5	0
Germany	〃	875 〃	48	...	13	8	9
Hong Kong	〃	1,226,468 〃	27,882	...	4,794	0	7
India—Bengal	〃	2,122,543 〃	56,405	...	21,311	14	7
〃 Ceylon	〃	4,181,361 〃	112,886	...	37,060	8	4
Japan	〃	— 〃	—	...	3	0	0
Straits Settlements	〃	5,994 〃	171	...	—		
Total	...	10,646,542 lbs.	273,338	9,286,286 lbs.	116,078	11	5
TELEGRAPHIC MATERIALS:							
United Kingdom	Free	107 packages	3,583				
New South Wales (Other)	〃	57 〃	811	...	...		
Queensland (Other)	〃	3 〃	66	...	...		
Tasmania (Other)	〃	4 〃	48	...	...		
Belgium	〃	49 〃	806	...	...		
France	〃	6 〃	465	...	...		
Germany	〃	116 〃	1,132	...	...		
Total	...	342 packages	6,911	...	...		
TILES, RETORTS, ETC., UNENUMERATED (included in Brownware and Tiles, *vide* page 22).							
TIMBER—							
BENT:							
United States—East Coast	25 per cent.	5 packages	5	£5 ...	1	6	0
BOARDS, FLOORING:							
New South Wales (Australian)	1s. 6d. per 100 sup. feet	34,000 sup. feet	316	...	26	8	9
New Zealand (Australian)	〃	67,200 〃	405	...	50	9	6
South Australia (Other)	〃	3,100 〃	32	...	2	6	0
Germany	〃	150,000 〃	1,252	...	112	10	0
Norway	〃	9,430,400 〃	52,797	...	7,307	2	10
United States—West Coast	〃	4,400 〃	19	...	3	5	10
Total	...	9,689,100 sup. feet	54,821	10,002,900 sup. ft.	7,502	2	11
BOARDS, LINING:							
United Kingdom	1s. 6d. per 100 sup. feet	110,000 sup. feet	706	...	82	10	11
New South Wales (Other)	〃	3,500 〃	35	...	2	12	3
New Zealand (Australian)	〃	52,100 〃	651	...	39	1	1
South Australia (Other)	〃	3,000 〃	29	...	2	4	8
Germany	〃	104,600 〃	812	...	78	7	6
Norway	〃	4,115,900 〃	23,263	...	3,076	17	7
Total	...	4,389,100 sup. feet	25,496	4,375,600 sup. feet	3,281	14	0
BOARDS, SHELVING:							
New South Wales (Australian)	1s. 6d. per 100 sup. feet	100 sup. feet	1	...	0	1	4
United States—East Coast	〃	332,300 〃	3,068	...	249	5	4
〃 West Coast	〃	15,400 〃	190	...	11	11	0
Total	...	347,800 sup. feet	3,259	347,800 sup. feet	260	17	8

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Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Rate of Duty.	Quantity.	Value.*	Amount upon which Duty was Paid.	Amount Collected.†		
			£		£	s.	d.
TIMBER—*continued*—							
BOARDS, WEATHER:							
United Kingdom	1s. 6d. per 100 sup. feet	34,600 sup. feet	198	...	25	19	7
New South Wales (Australian)	″	2,000 ″	20	...	1	10	0
Germany	″	30,000 ″	248	...	22	10	0
Norway	″	2,521,000 ″	14,354	...	2,364	17	10
Total	...	2,587,600 sup. feet	14,820	3,219,800 sup. feet	2,414	17	5
CUT INTO SHAPES:							
United Kingdom	6d. per cub. ft.	115 cubic feet	6	...	2	17	3
New South Wales (Other)	″	21 ″	18	...	0	10	2
Germany	″	1,668 ″	763	...	45	18	2
Italy	″	11 ″	1	...	0	5	3
United States—East Coast	″	1,620 ″	99	...	17	14	11
Total	...	3,435 cubic feet	887	2,692 cubic feet	67	5	9
DEALS:							
United Kingdom	Free	59,800 sup. feet	721	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	″	128,800 ″	1,139	...	...		
South Australia (Other)	″	31,200 ″	206	...	...		
Canada—East Coast	″	884,900 ″	2,365	...	...		
Germany	″	2,300 ″	9	...	...		
Norway	″	954,900 ″	6,079	...	...		
Total	...	2,061,900 sup. feet	10,519	...	...		
HARDWOOD—UNDRESSED:							
United Kingdom	3s. per 100 sup. feet	100 sup. feet	—	...	0	3	0
New South Wales (Australian)	″	197,600 ″	1,041	...	294	16	9
″ (Other)	″	3,400 ″	32	...	5	3	11
Queensland (Australian)	″	800 ″	8	...	1	4	5
South Australia (Australian)	″	400 ″	3	...	0	12	2
Tasmania (Australian)	″	16,000 ″	55	...	24	0	4
Total	...	218,300 sup. feet	1,139	217,400 sup. feet	326	0	7
LATHS:							
New South Wales (Other)	5s. per 1,000	300 No.	—	...	0	1	6
New Zealand (Australian)	″	9,200 ″	43	...	2	6	3
Canada—West Coast	″	249,000 ″	146	...	62	6	11
United States—East Coast	″	158,000 ″	146	...	50	13	3
″ West Coast	″	578,900 ″	369	...	158	3	4
Total	...	995,400 No.	704	1,094,300 No.	273	11	3
LOGS:							
New South Wales (Australian)	Free	261,000 sup. feet	1,271	...	...		
Queensland (Australian)	″	232,000 ″	1,559	...	...		
Tasmania (Australian)	″	61,800 ″	269	...	...		
India—Bengal	″	10,400 ″	154	...	...		
United States—East Coast	″	4,800 ″	55	...	...		
Total	...	570,000 sup. feet	3,308	...	...		
MOULDINGS (UNDER 3 INCHES):							
United Kingdom	4s. per 100 lineal feet	2,400 lineal feet	18	...	7	8	0
New South Wales (Australian)	″	300 ″	2	...	0	11	0
Total	...	2,700 lineal feet	20	4,000 lineal feet	7	19	0
OREGON, OF SIZES LESS THAN 7 INCHES X 2½ INCHES:							
United Kingdom	4s. per 100 sup. feet	10,500 sup. feet	142	...	20	17	6
New South Wales (Other)	″	100 ″	1	...	0	3	0
South Australia (Other)	″	200 ″	2	...	0	8	0
United States—East Coast	″	7,200 ″	156	...	14	9	0
″ West Coast	″	8,000 ″	112	...	16	0	0
Total	...	26,000 sup. feet	413	25,900 sup. feet	51	17	6

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TIMBER—*continued*—			£		£	*s.*	*d.*
OREGON, OF THE SIZES OF 7 INCHES X 2½ INCHES AND UPWARDS, AND LESS THAN 12 INCHES X 6 INCHES :							
New South Wales (Other) ...	2s. per 100 sup. feet	2,100 sup. feet	16	...	2	3	5
South Australia (Other) ...	〃 ...	1,000 〃 ...	20	...	1	6	2
Canada—West Coast ...	〃 ...	2,164,900 〃 ...	4,241	...	2,164	15	7
United States—East Coast ...	〃 ...	100,000 〃 ...	550	...	100	0	0
〃 West Coast ...	〃 ...	2,714,000 〃 ...	9,250	...	2,713	19	10
Total	... ...	4,982,000 sup. feet	14,077	4,982,300 sup. ft.	4,982	5	0
OREGON, OF THE SIZES OF 12 INCHES X 6 INCHES AND UPWARDS :							
United Kingdom	1s. per 100 sup. feet	300 sup. feet	2	...	0	3	0
Canada—West Coast ...	〃 ...	1,951,100 〃 ...	3,262	...	975	12	3
United States—West Coast ...	〃 ...	3,170,600 〃 ...	8,441	...	1,585	6	7
Total	... ...	5,122,000 sup. feet	11,705	5,122,200 sup. ft.	2,561	1	10
OTHER, OF SIZES LESS THAN 7 INCHES X 2½ INCHES :							
United Kingdom	4s. per 100 sup. feet.	3,100 sup. feet ...	74	...	6	4	4
New South Wales (Other) ...	〃 ...	600 〃 ...	7	...	1	2	7
Germany	〃 ...	400 〃 ...	2	...	0	17	0
Italy	〃 ...	— 〃 ...	10	...	0	1	3
United States—East Coast ...	〃 ...	4,600 〃 ...	45	...	9	5	11
Total	... ...	8,700 sup. feet ...	138	8,800 sup. feet	17	11	1
PALINGS :							
New South Wales (Australian)	9d. per 100	650 No. ...	6	...	0	5	4
Tasmania (Australian) ...	〃 ...	12,600 〃 ...	58	...	4	14	10
Total	... ...	13,250 No. ...	64	13,400 No. ...	5	0	2
PICKETS, UNDRESSED :							
Canada—West Coast ...	6d. per 100	27,800 No. ...	92	...	6	18	11
United States—East Coast ...	〃 ...	118,100 〃 ...	324	...	29	10	10
〃 West Coast ...	〃 ...	142,400 〃 ...	556	...	38	3	2
Total	... ...	288,300 No. ...	972	298,600 No. ...	74	12	11
PICTURE-FRAME MOULDINGS, NOT MITRED :							
United Kingdom	15 per cent.	35 packages ...	427	...	68	14	7
New South Wales (Other) ...	〃 ...	47 〃 ...	697	...	104	12	1
Tasmania (Other)	〃 ...	2 〃 ...	28	...	4	2	6
Belgium	〃 ...	3 〃 ...	56	...	8	7	11
Germany	〃 ...	256 〃 ...	5,182	...	769	12	2
United States—East Coast ...	〃 ...	209 〃 ...	2,030	...	304	18	4
Total	... ...	552 packages ...	8,420	£8,403 ...	1,260	7	7
POSTS AND RAILS :							
New South Wales (Australian)	Free ...	200 No. ...	5	...	...		
Tasmania (Australian) ...	〃 ...	1,200 〃 ...	15	...	...		
Total	... ...	1,400 No. ...	20	...	...		
SKIRTINGS :							
New South Wales (Other) ...	7s. per 100 lineal feet	100 lineal feet ...	1	100 lineal feet	0	4	9
SPARS AND PILES :							
New South Wales (Australian)	Free ...	7,700 sup. feet ...	40	...	...		
SPOKES AND FELLOES, ROUGH :							
United Kingdom	6d. per 100	6,000 No. ...	56	...	1	10	0
New South Wales (Australian)	〃 ...	119,600 〃 ...	902	...	29	18	3
Tasmania (Australian) ...	〃 ...	6,300 〃 ...	276	...	1	11	5
United States—East Coast ...	〃 ...	1,000 〃 ...	23	...	0	4	9
Total	... ...	132,900 No. ...	1,257	132,900 No. ...	33	4	5

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			£		£ s. d.
TIMBER—*continued*—					
SPOKES, FELLOES, AND RIMS (HICKORY ROUGH):					
New South Wales (Other) ...	Free ...	3 packages ...	57	...	...
Queensland (Other) ...	" ...	1 " ...	5	...	...
South Australia (Other) ...	" ...	3 " ...	3	...	...
United States—East Coast ...	" ...	6,413 " ...	2,061	...	...
Total	... ...	6,420 packages ...	2,126	...	...
STAVES, SHAPED AND DRESSED:					
New South Wales (Australian)	35 per cent.	209 packages ...	262	...	...
United States—East Coast ...	" ...	30 " ...	9	...	...
Total	... ...	239 packages ...	271	...	...
STAVES, UNDRESSED:					
United Kingdom	Free ...	111,793 No. ...	1,785	...	...
New South Wales (Australian)	" ...	9,000 " ...	35	...	...
Tasmania (Australian) ...	" ...	68,489 " ...	251	...	...
Germany	" ...	6,631 " ...	784	...	...
United States—East Coast ...	" ...	366,220 " ...	4,318	...	...
Total	... ...	562,133 No. ...	7,173	...	...
UNDRESSED:					
United Kingdom	Free ...	32,800 sup. ft....	423	...	...
New South Wales (Australian)	" ...	460,700 " ...	2,971	...	...
" (Other) ...	" ...	451,800 " ...	3,354	...	...
New Zealand (Australian) ...	" ...	11,994.300 " ...	49,552	...	...
Queensland (Australian) ...	" ...	91,000 " ...	715	...	...
South Australia (Australian)	" ...	11,400 " ...	103	...	..
" (Other) ...	" ...	81,100 " ...	711	...	...
Tasmania (Australian) ...	" ...	579,900 " ...	2,604	...	...
Chili	" ...	2,800 " ...	6	...	...
Germany	" ...	1,200 " ...	20	...	...
India—Bengal	" ...	10,000 " ...	166	...	...
Norway	" ...	220,400 " ...	1,364	...	...
United States—East Coast ...	" ...	1,258,300 " ...	13,774	...	...
" West Coast ...	" ...	1,746,900 " ...	13,752	...	...
Total	... ...	16,942,600 sup. ft....	89,515	...	...
UNENUMERATED:					
United Kingdom	Free ...	...	119	...	...
New South Wales (Australian)	" ...	...	14	...	...
Italy	" ...	...	27	...	...
United States—East Coast ...	" ...	...	126	...	...
Total	... ...	...	286	...	...
MANUFACTURES, DOORS, over 1½ INCHES, AND NOT EXCEEDING 1¾ INCHES IN THICKNESS:					
United States—West Coast ...	7s. 6d. each...	1,116 No. ...	507	...	...
MANUFACTURES, DOORS NOT EXCEEDING 1½ INCHES IN THICKNESS:					
New South Wales (Australian)	5s. each ...	1 No. ...	—	...	0 5 0
United States—West Coast ...	" ...	125 " ...	41	...	0 5 0
Total	... ...	126 No. ...	41	2 No. ...	0 10 0
MANUFACTURES, FRAMES, DOOR AND WINDOW:					
Japan	5s. each ...	24 No. ...	9	24 No. ...	6 0 0
MANUFACTURES, SASHES (WINDOW), GLAZED:					
New South Wales (Australian)	3s. per pair	6 pairs ...	2	6 pairs ...	0 19 6
TIN—					
BLOCK:					
United Kingdom	Free ...	5 tons ...	356	...	...
New South Wales (Australian)	" ...	2 " ...	103	...	...
Tasmania (Australian) ...	" ...	210 " ...	13,441	...	...
Total	... ...	217 tons ...	13,900	...	...

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			£		£	s.	d.
Tin—*continued*—							
Foil :							
United Kingdom	Free	92,072 lbs.	947	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	″	2,352 ″	101	...	...		
Belgium	″	1,120 ″	26	...	...		
France	″	336 ″	14	...	...		
Germany	″	26,966 ″	829	...	...		
Total	...	122,846 No.	1,917	...	...		
Plates, Decorated :							
United Kingdom	12½ per cent.	935 boxes	1,247	£1,247 ...	155	18	6
Plates, Other :							
United Kingdom	Free	57,768 boxes	35,144	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	″	4,730 ″	2,905	...	...		
South Australia (Other)	″	510 ″	396	...	...		
Total	...	63,008 boxes	38,445	...	...		
Tinware :							
United Kingdom	30 per cent.	48 packages	380	...	39	11	9
New South Wales (Australian)	″	5 ″	6	...	1	3	6
″ (Other)	″	20 ″	38	...	11	5	11
New Zealand (Australian)	″	1 ″	1	...	0	3	0
Germany	″	7 ″	21	...	6	5	1
United States—East Coast	″	12 ″	114	...	0	18	4
Total	...	93 packages	560	£198 ...	59	7	7
Tobacco—							
Manufactured :							
United Kingdom	3s. per lb.	1,404,530 lbs.	90,971	...	141,420	2	10
New South Wales (Other)	″	17,118 ″	914	...	532	9	3
New Zealand (Other)	″	6,258 ″	483	...	—		
Queensland (Other)	″	4,864 ″	286	...	50	5	0
South Australia (Other)	″	5,848 ″	390	...	395	6	6
Tasmania (Other)	″	2,040 ″	82	...	60	3	0
Western Australia (Other)	″	161 ″	9	...	15	6	9
Fiji (Other)	″	— ″	—	...	33	1	0
France	″	97 ″	8	...	111	11	6
Germany	″	9,159 ″	754	...	161	16	0
Hong Kong	″	8,599 ″	667	...	887	18	6
India—Bengal	″	7 ″	1	...	1	1	0
Italy	″	1,500 ″	219	...	9	0	0
United States—East Coast	″	71,047 ″	4,124	...	4,538	11	6
Total	...	1,531,228 lbs.	98,908	988,111 lbs. ...	148,216	12	10
Unmanufactured :							
United Kingdom	1s. per lb.	200,797 lbs.	11,505	...	8,009	7	9
New South Wales (Australian)	″	1 ″	—	...	0	1	0
″ (Other)	″	56,112 ″	2,303	...	96	18	0
Queensland (Other)	″	20,800 ″	681	...	—		
South Australia (Other)	″	13,634 ″	508	...	16	15	0
Western Australia (Other)	″	113 ″	18	...	—		
Belgium	″	2,374 ″	240	...	28	16	0
France	″	— ″	—	...	70	19	0
Germany	″	38,371 ″	1,524	...	741	2	0
Holland	″	7,020 ″	755	...	48	6	0
Hong Kong	″	5,270 ″	164	...	319	11	6
United States—East Coast	″	561,450 ″	23,388	...	35,251	5	2
Total	...	905,942 lbs.	41,086	891,661 lbs. ...	44,583	1	5
Cigars :							
United Kingdom	6s. per lb.	40,469 lbs.	27,502	...	11,525	7	2
New South Wales (Other)	″	18,300 ″	4,997	...	3,485	9	9
New Zealand (Other)	″	218 ″	208	...	5	8	0
Queensland (Other)	″	190 ″	55	...	13	4	0
South Australia (Other)	″	309 ″	307	...	92	5	0
Tasmania (Other)	″	421 ″	173	...	34	10	0
Western Australia (Other)	″	424 ″	74	...	10	4	0
Belgium	″	4,587 ″	1,554	...	741	14	9
Canary Islands	″	160 ″	39	...	—		
Cape Colony	″	1 ″	—	...	0	3	0
China	″	1,774 ″	264	...	202	10	0
France	″	9,438 ″	3,043	...	1,704	3	0
Germany	″	23,376 ″	8,513	...	2,627	15	9
Holland	″	— ″	—	...	20	11	0
Hong Kong	″	36,362 ″	4,589	...	6,242	1	8

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Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Rate of Duty.	Quantity.	Value.*	Amount upon which Duty was Paid.	Amount Collected.†		
			£		£	s.	d.
TOBACCO—							
CIGARS—*continued*:							
India—Bengal	6s. per lb.	1,173 lbs.	255	...	334	13	0
″ Bombay	″	49 ″	20	...	21	13	6
″ Ceylon	″	454 ″	81	...	47	7	3
″ Madras	″	3,140 ″	180	...	114	15	0
Italy	″	296 ″	99	...	—		
Japan	″	32 ″	14	...	12	18	0
Manilla	″	1,689 ″	211	...	1,888	17	6
Mexico	″	— ″	—	...	32	8	0
Straits Settlements	″	497 ″	69	...	48	0	0
Switzerland	″	— ″	—	...	79	13	0
United States—East Coast	″	6 ″	3	...	161	9	6
Total	...	143,365 lbs.	52,250	98,157 lbs.	29,447	1	10
CIGARETTES:							
United Kingdom	6s. per lb.	22,178 lbs.	8,249	...	3,680	6	6
New South Wales (Other)	″	1,172 ″	428	...	184	17	10
New Zealand (Other)	″	14 ″	5	...	—		
Queensland (Other)	″	65 ″	13	...	10	16	0
South Australia (Other)	″	1 ″	—	...	0	6	0
Tasmania (Other)	″	70 ″	8	...	—		
Western Australia (Other)	″	60 ″	24	...	—		
Egypt	″	1,015 ″	547	...	178	14	6
France	″	70 ″	34	...	11	11	0
Germany	″	2 190 ″	609	...	—		
Hong Kong	″	— ″	—	...	31	12	0
India—Ceylon	″	518 ″	185	...	64	4	0
United States—East Coast	″	— ″	—	...	81	18	0
Total	...	27,353 lbs.	10,102	14,148 lbs.	4,244	5	10
SNUFF:							
United Kingdom	3s. per lb.	4,182 lbs.	734	5,608 lbs.	841	4	10
TOOLS AND UTENSILS:							
United Kingdom	Free	1,554 packages	30,422	...	...		
New South Wales (Australian)	″	11 ″	49	...	...		
″ (Other)	″	459 ″	1,526	...	...		
New Zealand (Other)	″	32 ″	159	...	...		
Queensland (Other)	″	97 ″	207	...	...		
South Australia (Other)	″	27 ″	196	...	...		
Tasmania (Other)	″	13 ″	91	...	...		
Western Australia (Other)	″	19 ″	76	...	...		
Belgium	″	11 ″	271	...	...		
France	″	2 ″	22	...	...		
Germany	″	142 ″	1,973	...	...		
Hong Kong	″	1 ″	1	...	...		
India—Ceylon	″	1 ″	23	...	...		
Italy	″	7 ″	141	...	...		
United States—East Coast	″	1,635 ″	17,424	...	...		
Total	...	4,011 packages	52,581	...	...		
TURNERY:							
United Kingdom	25 per cent.	64 packages	88	...	1	13	8
New South Wales (Other)	″	1 ″	1	...	0	4	10
France	″	1 ″	1	...	0	3	3
Hong Kong	″	4 ″	4	...	1	2	3
United States—East Coast	″	1 ″	8	...	1	19	8
Total	...	71 packages	102	£21	5	3	8
TURPENTINE:							
United Kingdom	Free	8,833 gallons	1,252	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	″	198 ″	97	...	...		
South Australia (Other)	″	52 ″	6	...	...		
Germany	″	1,396 ″	88	...	...		
United States—East Coast	″	83,077 ″	5,898	...	...		
Total	...	93,556 gallons	7,341	...	...		
TWINE AND LINES:							
United Kingdom	2d. per lb.	91,158 lbs.	2,867	...	602	0	9
New South Wales (Australian)	″	224 ″	6	...	1	17	4
″ (Other)	″	1,312 ″	59	...	15	16	6
South Australia (Other)	″	209 ″	5	...	1	13	0
Belgium	″	960 ″	25	...	8	0	0
France	″	528 ″	14	...	4	8	0
Germany	″	12,905 ″	286	...	93	2	5
United States—East Coast	″	68 ″	4	...	0	11	4
Total	...	107,364 lbs.	3,266	87,296 lbs.	727	9	4

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			£		£	s.	d.
TWINE—							
REAPER AND BINDER:							
United Kingdom	8s. per cwt.	133 cwt.	383	...	53	0	0
New South Wales (Australian)	"	4 "	7	...	1	10	0
" (Other)	"	100 "	122	...	40	4	0
Total	...	237 cwt.	512	237 cwt.	94	14	0
SEAMING, ETC., OF HEMP OR FLAX:							
United Kingdom	10 per cent.	212,275 lbs.	7,012	...	709	5	10
New South Wales (Other)	"	670 "	37	...	3	13	2
South Australia (Other)	"	50 "	3	...	0	5	4
Total	...	212,995 lbs.	7,052	£7,132	713	4	4
UMBRELLAS—							
SILK:							
United Kingdom	2s. 6d. each	1,172 No.	549	...	146	9	6
New South Wales (Other)	"	373 "	190	...	46	13	0
South Australia (Other)	"	23 "	5	...	2	17	6
France	"	5 "	6	...	0	12	6
Germany	"	30 "	20	...	3	15	0
Hong Kong	"	3 "	1	...	0	7	6
Italy	"	2 "	1	...	0	5	0
Total	...	1,608 No.	772	1,608 No.	201	0	0
OTHER:							
United Kingdom	1s. each	38 No.	5	...	3	2	0
New South Wales (Other)	"	23 "	8	...	1	3	0
Germany	"	10 "	2	...	0	10	0
Total	...	71 No.	15	95 No.	4	15	0
PARASOLS, SILK:							
United Kingdom	2s. 6d. each	868 No.	544	...	108	9	6
New South Wales (Other)	"	5 "	3	...	0	12	6
France	"	240 "	178	...	30	0	0
Total	...	1,113 No.	725	1,113 No.	139	2	0
PARASOLS, OTHER:							
United Kingdom	1s. each	2 No.	...	2 No.	0	2	0
STICKS:							
New South Wales (Other)	1s. each	326 No.	18	...	...		
MATERIALS FOR:							
United Kingdom	Free	374 packages	17,209	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	"	5 "	38	...	...		
France	"	1 "	52	...	...		
Germany	"	5 "	242	...	...		
Total	...	385 packages	17,541	...	...		
VARNISH:							
United Kingdom	2s. per gallon	27,395 gallons	11,608	...	3,016	9	11
New South Wales (Australian)	"	23 "	15	...	2	6	0
" (Other)	"	2,884 "	1,951	...	285	8	4
New Zealand (Other)	"	60 "	39	...	6	0	0
South Australia (Other)	"	11 "	8	...	1	1	0
France	"	2 "	5	...	0	4	11
Germany	"	7 "	3	...	0	12	6
Japan	"	2 "	2	...	0	3	0
United States—East Coast	"	599 "	158	...	64	14	2
Total	...	30,983 gallons	13,789	33,770 gallons	3,376	19	10
VEGETABLES—							
BOTTLED, OVER A QUART AND UP TO A GALLON:							
France	18s. per dozen	2 dozen	8	2 dozen	1	4	0
BOTTLED, PINTS AND OVER HALF-A-PINT:							
United Kingdom	3s. per doz.	1,981 dozen	966	...	116	13	6
New South Wales (Other)	"	666 "	151	...	24	19	0
Queensland (Other)	"	20 "	5	...	—		
Belgium	"	163 "	51	...	12	10	0
France	"	867 "	356	...	83	3	7
Germany	"	141 "	57	...	18	0	6
Hong Kong	"	8 "	1	...	1	3	3
Italy	"	3 "	1	...	0	10	0
United States—East Coast	"	103 "	30	...	15	9	0
Total	...	3,952 dozen	1,618	1,816 dozen	272	8	10

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			£		£	s.	d.
Vegetables—*continued*—							
Fresh:							
United Kingdom	Free ...	628 cwt. ..	901	...	...		
New South Wales (Australian)	" ...	5,420 " ...	2,035	...	...		
Queensland (Australian) ...	" ...	3,068 " ...	915	...	...		
Hong Kong	" ...	1,025 " ...	463	...	...		
India—Bengal	" ...	140 " ...	228	..	...		
" Ceylon	" ...	160 " ...	264	...	...		
Japan	" ...	646 " ...	739	...	...		
Total	... ...	11,087 cwt. ...	5,545	...	...		
Dried and Preserved, etc.:							
United Kingdom	3d. per lb. ...	1,000 lbs. ...	23	...	—		
South Australia (Other) ...	" ...	184 " ...	4	...	2	6	0
Tasmania (Australian) ...	" ...	18 " ...	1	...	0	4	6
France	" ...	2,000 " ...	75	...	6	5	0
Germany	" ...	4,716 " ...	74	...	—		
India—Ceylon	" ...	400 " ..	25	...	—		
Total	... ...	8,318 lbs. ...	202	702 lbs. ...	8	15	6
Victorian Goods Returned:							
United Kingdom	Free ...	14 packages ...	325	...	...		
New South Wales (Australian)	" ...	1,120 " ...	2,787	...	...		
New Zealand (Australian) ...	" ...	33 " ...	149	...	...		
Queensland (Australian) ...	" ...	68 " ...	610	...	...		
South Australia (Australian)	" ...	215 " ...	1,058	...	...		
Tasmania (Australian) ...	" ...	254 " ...	905	...	...		
Western Australia (Australian)	" ...	116 " ...	521	...	...		
India—Ceylon	" ...	1 " ...	4	...	...		
Total	... ...	1,821 packages ...	6,359	...	...		
Vinegar:							
United Kingdom	6d. per gallon	66,667 gallons ...	5,660	...	1,488	15	4
New South Wales (Other) ...	" ...	1,388 " ...	154	...	17	15	0
Queensland (Other) ...	" ...	352 " ...	44	...	—		
South Australia (Other) ...	" ...	1,710 " ...	97	..	42	4	6
France	" ...	— " ...	—	...	0	5	0
Germany	" ...	560 " ...	66	...	—		
Hong Kong	" ...	1,065 " ...	22	...	26	12	6
Total	... ...	71,742 gallons ...	6,043	63,025 gallons	1,575	12	4
Watches:							
United Kingdom	15 per cent.	818 packages ...	25,250	...	3,763	17	1
New South Wales (Other) ...	" ...	76 " ...	3,351	...	548	11	3
Queensland (Other) ...	" ...	1 " ...	37	...	5	9	9
South Australia (Other) ...	" ...	4 " ...	211	...	31	13	9
Tasmania (Other)	" ...	1 " ...	26	...	3	17	7
France	" ...	6 " ...	447	...	66	18	0
Germany	" ...	22 " ...	350	...	52	8	8
United States—East Coast ...	" ...	8 " ...	279	...	42	0	3
Total	... ..	936 packages ...	29,951	£30,099 ...	4,514	16	4
Watchmakers' Materials:							
United Kingdom	Free ...	63 packages ...	2,305	...	...		
France	" ...	2 " ...	200	...	...		
Germany	" ...	1 " ...	2	...	...		
Italy	" ...	6 " ...	54	...	...		
United States—East Coast ...	" ...	1 " ...	5	...	...		
Total	... ...	73 packages ...	2,566	...	...		
Wax—							
Beeswax:							
New South Wales (Australian)	Free ...	5 cwt. ...	27	...	...		
South Australia (Australian)	" ...	7 " ...	48	...	...		
Tasmania (Australian) ...	" ...	4 " ...	18	...	...		
United States—East Coast ...	" ...	13 " ...	70	...	...		
Total	... ...	29 cwt. ...	163	...	...		
Other:							
United Kingdom	Free ...	16,492 lbs. ...	218	...	...		
Germany	" ...	7 " ...	1	...	...		
Japan	" ...	14,093 " ...	235	...	...		
United States—East Coast ...	" ...	3,184 " ...	21	...	...		
Total	... ...	33,776 lbs. ...	475	...	...		

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WAX—*continued*—							
PARAFFINE :							
United Kingdom	1d. per lb.	4,208 lbs.	69	...	17	10	8
India—Ceylon	″	11,456 ″	163	...	—		
United States—East Coast	″	632,930 ″	5,979	...	71	3	5
Total	...	648,594 lbs.	6,211	21,289 lbs.	88	14	1
WHALEBONE :							
United Kingdom	Free	1 cwt.	182	...	...		
WHITING :							
United Kingdom	Free	1,317 tons	1,500	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	″	79 ″	236	...	...		
South Australia (Other)	″	1 ″	7	...	...		
Total	...	1,397 tons	1,743	...	...		
WICKERWARE AND BASKETWARE :							
United Kingdom	45 per cent.	100 packages	528	...	239	10	5
New South Wales (Australian)	″	9 ″	2	...	—		
″ (Other)	″	82 ″	491	...	122	5	11
Queensland (Other)	″	2 ″	7	...	3	3	5
South Australia (Other)	″	1 ″	1	...	0	6	8
Tasmania (Other)	″	1 ″	1	...	0	10	1
France	″	1 ″	1	...	0	6	3
Germany	″	264 ″	940	...	453	6	2
Hong Kong	″	84 ″	121	...	53	4	4
Japan	″	232 ″	482	...	217	5	7
United States—East Coast	″	1 ″	—	...	0	3	9
Total	...	777 packages	2,574	£2,423	1,090	2	7
WINE—							
BOTTLED, STILL :							
United Kingdom	8s. per gallon	2,961 gallons	1,934	...	1,385	18	1
New South Wales (Australian)	″	53 ″	41	...	19	3	10
″ (Other)	″	762 ″	336	...	250	10	1
New Zealand (Australian)	″	4 ″	—	...	1	12	0
″ (Other)	″	44 ″	49	...	3	4	0
Queensland (Other)	″	50 ″	32	...	—		
South Australia (Australian)	″	131 ″	68	...	14	12	0
Tasmania (Australian)	″	3 ″	2	...	1	4	0
″ (Other)	″	21 ″	6	...	1	12	0
Western Australia (Other)	″	54 ″	30	...	21	4	0
Belgium	″	587 ″	345	...	176	1	0
France	″	2,917 ″	1,228	...	692	4	9
Germany	″	932 ″	643	...	189	3	0
Italy	″	1 ″	1	...	15	9	8
Japan	″	6 ″	1	...	2	8	0
Portugal	″	— ″	—	...	1	12	0
Total	...	8,526 gallons	4,716	6,940 gallons	2,775	18	5
IN WOOD :							
United Kingdom	8s. per gallon	19,531 gallons	5,964	...	4,132	3	4
New South Wales (Australian)	″	7,959 ″	1,029	...	0	8	0
″ (Other)	″	1,206 ″	457	...	341	18	3
Queensland (Other)	″	— ″	—	...	4	19	2
South Australia (Australian)	″	34 ″	9	...	13	15	2
″ (Other)	″	— ″	—	...	25	7	3
Belgium	″	628 ″	126	...	—		
France	″	1,208 ″	382	...	169	4	0
Germany	″	2,288 ″	439	...	86	17	7
Total	...	32,854 gallons	8,406	11,937 gallons	4,774	12	9
SPARKLING :							
United Kingdom	12s. per gallon	4,556 gallons	8,399	...	3,133	13	8
New South Wales (Other)	″	415 ″	790	...	193	14	0
New Zealand (Other)	″	30 ″	57	...	21	0	0
Queensland (Other)	″	89 ″	89	...	5	8	0
South Australia (Other)	″	7 ″	13	...	24	12	0
Western Australia (Other)	″	15 ″	15	...	8	14	0
Belgium	″	8,580 ″	15,592	...	2,382	0	7
France	″	2,940 ″	4,641	...	1,996	11	3
Germany	″	1,248 ″	1,549	...	478	15	0
Italy	″	— ″	—	...	2	8	0
Total	...	17,880 gallons	31,145	13,745 gallons	8,246	16	6

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			£		£	s.	d.
WOODENWARE:							
United Kingdom	25 per cent.	1,012 packages	8,031	..	2,060	18	9
New South Wales (Australian)	″	61 ″	77	..	12	4	4
″ (Other)	″	327 ″	758	...	173	4	1
New Zealand (Australian)	″	16 ″	24	...	5	16	10
″ (Other)	″	2 ″	2	...	0	6	7
Queensland (Australian)	″	3 ″	2	...	0	10	6
″ (Other)	″	2 ″	6	...	1	11	3
South Australia (Australian)	″	27 ″	142	...	32	9	4
″ (Other)	″	24 ″	128	...	32	7	4
Tasmania (Other)	″	8 ″	11	...	2	8	4
Western Australia (Other)	″	1 ″	1	...	0	6	11
Belgium	″	18 ″	56	...	14	1	0
France	″	5 ″	13	...	4	17	3
Germany	″	323 ″	950	...	205	3	6
Hong Kong	″	55 ″	113	...	27	11	9
India—Bengal	″	10 ″	43	...	11	8	4
″ Bombay	″	1 ″	5	...	1	5	0
Italy	″	3 ″	15	...	3	13	4
Japan	″	44 ″	207	...	49	10	9
United States—East Coast	″	5,714 ″	9,616	...	2,526	3	5
Total	...	7,656 packages	20,200	£20,664	5,165	18	7
WOODENWARE (FOR VEHICLES):							
United Kingdom	30 per cent.	2 packages	10	...	3	4	10
New South Wales (Australian)	″	2 ″	4	...	1	3	10
Queensland (Australian)	″	1 ″	1	...	0	5	0
United States—East Coast	″	1,749 ″	5,343	...	1,551	14	0
Total	...	1,754 packages	5,358	£5,188	1,556	7	8
WOODENWARE AND TURNERY:							
United Kingdom	Free	18 packages	186	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	″	329 ″	74	...	...		
South Australia (Other)	″	24 ″	18	...	...		
Tasmania (Other)	″	14 ″	23	...	...		
Germany	″	5 ″	340	...	...		
Hong Kong	″	25 ″	54	...	...		
Japan	″	1,673 ″	1,443	...	...		
United States—East Coast	″	191 ″	2,218	...	...		
Total	...	2,279 packages	4,356	...	...		
WOOL—							
GREASY (*Overland*):							
New South Wales (Australian)	Free	39,406,449 lbs.	974, 219	...	...		
South Australia (Australian)	″	305,493 ″	8,782	...	...		
Total	...	39,711,942 lbs.	983,001	...	...		
GREASY (*Seaward*).							
New South Wales (Australian)	Free	10,682,990 lbs.	289,264	...	...		
New Zealand (Australian)	″	86,000 ″	2,178	...	...		
Queensland (Australian)	″	6,969,464 ″	177,828	...	...		
South Australia (Australian)	″	3,783,252 ″	99,885	...	...		
Tasmania (Australian)	″	1,396,924 ″	38,724	...	...		
Western Australia (Australian)	″	142,699 ″	4,682	...	...		
Fiji (Australian)	″	2,352 ″	97	...	...		
Total	...	23,063,681 lbs.	612,658	...	...		
Total Greasy	...	62,775,623 lbs.	1,595,659	...	...		
SCOURED (*Overland*):							
New South Wales (Australian)	Free	4,585,278 lbs.	220,099	...	...		
SCOURED (*Seaward*):							
United Kingdom	Free	11,740 lbs.	791	...	...		
New South Wales (Australian)	″	1,507,467 ″	62,664	...	...		
New Zealand (Australian)	″	8,721 ″	293	...	...		
Queensland (Australian)	″	1,513,408 ″	62,628	...	...		
South Australia (Australian)	″	459,345 ″	21,065	...	...		
Tasmania (Australian)	″	7,560 ″	308	...	...		
Western Australia (Australian)	″	7,840 ″	411	...	...		
Total	...	3,516,081 lbs.	148,160	...	...		
Total Scoured	...	8,101,359 lbs.	368,259	...	...		

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Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Rate of Duty.	Quantity.	Value.*	Amount upon which Duty was Paid.	Amount Collected.†		
			£		£	s.	d.
Wool—*continued*—							
Washed (*Seaward*):							
United Kingdom	Free	5,073 lbs.	431	...	...		
New Zealand (Australian)	"	12,344 "	382	...	...		
Total	...	17,417 lbs.	813	...	...		
Total Wool (*Overland*)	...	44,297,220 lbs.	1,203,100	...	...		
" " (*Seaward*)	...	26,597,179 "	761,631	...	...		
Grand Total	...	70,894,399 lbs.	1,964,731	...	...		
Waste:							
United Kingdom	Free	1,120 lbs.	61	...	...		
Woollen Piece Goods:							
United Kingdom	30 per cent.	5,298 packages	215,992	...	63,433	19	1
New South Wales (Australian)	"	1 "	2	...	0	13	6
" (Other)	"	304 "	10,442	...	2,953	0	0
New Zealand (Australian)	"	13 "	649	...	194	7	4
" (Other)	"	3 "	130	...	38	19	4
South Australia (Other)	"	4 "	79	...	23	11	7
Tasmania (Other)	"	2 "	38	...	11	10	3
Belgium	"	18 "	972	...	291	14	10
France	"	137 "	4,443	...	809	13	1
Germany	"	68 "	2,427	...	710	3	5
Total	...	5,848 packages	235,174	£228,225	68,467	12	5
Woollen Piece Goods:							
United Kingdom	15 per cent.	1,159 packages	32,769	...	4,897	12	4
New South Wales (Other)	"	13 "	213	...	29	7	0
New Zealand (Other)	"	1 "	12	...	1	16	2
South Australia (Other)	"	3 "	22	...	3	3	11
Tasmania (Australian)	"	1 "	3	...	0	8	6
" (Other)	"	2 "	12	...	1	15	1
Cape Colony	"	2 "	62	...	9	8	6
France	"	46 "	1,170	...	135	19	6
Germany	"	4 "	85	...	4	10	8
Total	...	1,231 packages	34,348	£33,894	5,084	1	8
Flannels:							
United Kingdom	30 per cent.	469 packages	11,419	...	3,063	17	0
New South Wales (Other)	"	7 "	140	...	33	11	11
South Australia (Other)	"	6 "	21	...	6	8	4
Tasmania (Australian)	"	1 "	3	...	0	17	0
" (Other)	"	1 "	3	...	0	17	3
France	"	5 "	124	...	9	11	6
Germany	"	1 "	59	...	17	12	10
Total	...	490 packages	11,769	£10,443	3,132	15	10
Shirtings:							
United Kingdom	30 per cent.	3 packages	10	£18	5	8	11
Dress Goods (containing Wool):							
United Kingdom	Free	1,398 packages	221,878	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	"	167 "	6,640	...	...		
New Zealand (Other)	"	1 "	121	...	...		
Queensland (Other)	"	1 "	11	...	...		
South Australia (Other)	"	17 "	783	...	...		
Tasmania (Other)	"	1 "	40	...	...		
Western Australia (Other)	"	4 "	453	...	...		
Belgium	"	47 "	3,402	...	...		
France	"	160 "	11,241	...	...		
Germany	"	170 "	15,285	...	...		
Total	...	1,966 packages	259,854	...	...		
Woollen Piece Goods:							
United Kingdom	Free	415 packages	21,396	...	...		
New South Wales (Other)	"	31 "	687	...	...		
New Zealand (Other)	"	1 "	24	...	...		
South Australia (Other)	"	2 "	21	...	...		
Germany	"	6 "	472	...	...		
Total	...	455 packages	22,600	...	..		

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GENERAL IMPORTS into the Colony of Victoria during the Year ended 31st December, 1897—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Rate of Duty.	Quantity.	Value.*	Amount upon which Duty was Paid.	Amount Collected.†
			£		£ s. d.
WOOLLEN MANUFACTURES—					
BLANKETS AND BLANKETING, UNENUMERATED:					
United Kingdom	25 per cent.	17,331 pairs	8,491	...	2,100 6 11
New South Wales (Other)	"	217 "	130	...	37 18 11
New Zealand (Australian)	"	35 "	7	...	1 14 5
South Australia (Other)	"	22 "	13	...	3 2 8
Tasmania (Australian)	"	334 "	198	...	49 13 1
" (Other)	"	95 "	72	...	17 18 10
France	"	560 "	307	...	20 15 9
Total	...	18,594 pairs	9,218	£8,926	2,231 10 7
BLANKETS (GREY OR COLOURED, ETC.):					
United Kingdom	15 per cent.	78,200 pairs	24,007	...	3,727 1 1
New South Wales (Other)	"	292 "	122	...	18 4 11
South Australia (Other)	"	63 "	19	...	2 16 7
Tasmania (Australian)	"	786 "	261	...	39 4 10
France	"	1,400 "	364	...	1 8 11
Germany	"	3 "	1	...	0 3 7
Total	...	80,744 pairs	24,774	£25,260	3,788 19 11
RUGS AND RUGGING, UNENUMERATED:					
United Kingdom	25 per cent.	293 packages	4,017	...	801 2 4
New South Wales (Other)	"	1 "	1	...	0 7 6
New Zealand (Australian)	"	12 "	342	...	85 7 7
" (Other)	"	1 "	63	...	15 13 4
South Australia (Other)	"	2 "	4	...	0 17 0
France	"	3 "	24	...	5 19 6
Germany	"	2 "	13	...	3 8 11
Hong Kong	"	1 "	8	...	2 1 3
Total	...	315 packages	4,472	£3,659	914 17 5
UNENUMERATED:					
United Kingdom	Free	84 packages	2,175	...	...
New South Wales (Other)	"	1 "	3	...	...
South Australia (Other)	"	1 "	7	...	...
Western Australia (Other)	"	1 "	2	...	...
France	"	3 "	118	...	...
Germany	"	9 "	355	...	...
Hong Kong	"	1 "	14	...	...
Japan	"	1 "	2	...	...
Total	...	101 packages	2,676	...	...
YARN:					
United Kingdom	Free	116,736 lbs.	3,237	...	...
New South Wales (Other)	"	3,019 "	42	...	...
South Australia (Other)	"	1,120 "	9	...	...
Germany	"	132,927 "	6,205	...	...
India—Bengal	"	134,452 "	1,822	...	...
" Bombay	"	45,920 "	542	...	...
" Ceylon	"	97,040 "	995	...	...
Total	...	531,214 lbs.	12,852	...	
ZINC—					
INGOTS:					
South Australia (Other)	Free	72 cwt.	59	...	...
Germany	"	23 "	22	...	...
Total	...	95 cwt.	81	...	...
PERFORATED:					
United Kingdom	Free	44 packages	377	...	...
Belgium	"	24 "	121	...	...
Total	...	68 packages	498	...	...

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GENERAL IMPORTS into the Colony of Victoria during the Year ended 31st December, 1897—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries whence Imported.	Rate of Duty.	Quantity.	Value.*	Amount upon which Duty was Paid.	Amount Collected.†
			£		£ s. d.
ZINC—*continued*—					
SHEET :					
United Kingdom	Free ...	114 cwt. ...	181	...	...
New South Wales (Other) ...	" ...	178 " ...	185	...	...
New Zealand (Other) ...	" ...	326 " ...	233	...	...
Queensland (Other) ...	" ...	45 " ...	54	..	..
South Australia (Other) ...	" ...	338 " ...	195	...	...
Tasmania (Other)	" ...	49 " ..	38	...	...
Western Australia (Other) ...	" ...	132 " ...	109	..	...
Belgium	" ...	1,780 " ...	1,990	...	..
Germany	" ...	742 " ...	789	...	...
United States—East Coast ...	" ...	20 " ...	30	...	...
Total	... ...	3,724 cwt. ...	3,804	...	...

Total Value of Gold Bullion imported	£2,081,961	
Total Value of Specie imported	25,659	
		£2,107,620
Total Value of all other Imports		13,346,862
Grand Total of all Imports		£15,454,482

Amount of Duty collected, £1,875,168 16s. 4d.

	Value.	Amount collected.
Articles at ad valorem rates of duty	£1,764,027 ...	£417,929 6 0
Articles at fixed rates of duty	1,802,932 ...	1,457,239 10 4
Articles free	9,825,199 ...	...
Articles warehoused	2,062,324 ...	...
Grand Total	£15,454,482 ...	£1,875,168 16 4

R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

H. N. P. WOLLASTON,
Secretary for Trade and Customs.

Department of Trade and Customs,
7th April, 1898.

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EXPORTS.

General Exports from the Colony of Victoria during the Year ended 31st December, 1897.

(Inclusive of Border Traffic, valued at £1,698,765.†)

Note.—The valuations herein are those of the merchants, declared to in some instances, such as on Goods for Drawback.

Articles and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity. Produce and Manufacture—				Value. Produce and Manufacture—			
	Victorian.*	Australasian.	Other.	Total.	Victorian.*	Australasian.	Other.	Total.
					£	£	£	£
Acid—								
Acetic:	lbs.		lbs.	lbs.				
New South Wales	1,527	...	1,536	3,063	31	...	42	73
New Zealand	—	...	8,008	8,008	—	...	188	188
Queensland	336	...	952	1,288	6	...	33	39
South Australia	—	...	448	448	—	...	8	8
Tasmania	1,314	...	4,645	5,959	22	...	103	125
Western Australia	2,206	...	1,712	3,918	50	...	53	103
Total	5,383	...	17,301	22,684	109	...	427	536
Other (Unenumerated):	lbs.		lbs.	lbs.				
United Kingdom	—	...	1,008	1,008	—	...	40	40
New South Wales	41,125	...	84,192	125,317	237	...	2,503	2,740
New Zealand	297,957	...	29,042	326,999	1,786	...	1,239	3,025
Queensland	9,616	...	15,151	24,767	96	...	640	736
South Australia	30,355	...	11,686	42,041	345	...	473	818
Tasmania	119,299	...	34,688	153,987	820	...	1,586	2,406
Western Australia	140,437	...	34,050	174,487	1,175	...	1,405	2,580
Cape Colony	—	...	112	112	—	...	6	6
India—Ceylon	64	...	—	64	3	...	—	3
Malden Island	8	...	—	8	1	...	—	1
Thursday Island	—	...	672	672	—	...	24	24
Total	638,861	...	210,601	849,462	4,463	...	7,916	12,379
Aerated and Mineral Waters:	dozen.	dozen.	dozen.	dozen.				
New South Wales	7,228	—	99	7,327	708	—	52	760
New Zealand	2	—	296	298	1	—	27	28
South Australia	5	—	249	254	1	—	71	72
Tasmania	6	16	108	130	4	5	36	45
Western Australia	900	—	420	1,320	178	—	74	252
India—Bengal	30	—	—	30	6	—	—	6
Guam	42	—	83	125	9	—	18	27
Total	8,213	16	1,255	9,484	907	5	278	1,190
Alkali—								
Soda Ash:	cwt.		cwt.	cwt.				
New South Wales	6	...	—	6	3	...	—	3
New Zealand	—	...	52	52	—	...	31	31
Queensland	—	...	47	47	—	...	60	60
South Australia	—	...	142	142	—	...	52	52
Tasmania	—	...	283	283	—	...	128	128
Western Australia	—	...	43	43	—	...	28	28
Total	6	...	567	573	3	...	299	302
Soda, Bicarbonate:	cwt.		cwt.	cwt.				
New South Wales	10	...	362	372	5	...	235	240
New Zealand	—	...	20	20	—	...	20	20
Queensland	—	...	9	9	—	...	8	8
South Australia	—	...	25	25	—	...	24	24
Tasmania	—	...	137	137	—	...	101	101
Western Australia	—	...	546	546	—	...	304	304
India—Ceylon	1	...	—	1	2	...	—	2
Guam	4	...	—	4	1	...	—	1
Total	15	...	1,099	1,114	8	...	692	700
Soda, Caustic:	cwt.		cwt.	cwt.				
New South Wales	5	...	578	583	7	...	514	521
New Zealand	—	...	658	658	—	...	365	365
Queensland	4	...	196	200	7	...	144	151
South Australia	200	...	182	382	105	...	108	213
Tasmania	—	...	273	273	1	...	191	192
Western Australia	1	...	71	72	1	...	58	59
Guam	—	...	—	—	1	...	—	1
Total	210	...	1,958	2,168	122	...	1,380	1,502

Note.—General Exports include Drawbacks, but not Transhipments.—* Includes all articles partly or wholly made up of imported materials.

† Included in this total is gold specie value £650,000.

EXPORTS.

General Exports from the Colony of Victoria during the Year ended 31st December, 1897—*continued.*

Articles and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity. Produce and Manufacture—				Value. Produce and Manufacture—			
	Victorian.*	Australasian.	Other.	Total.	Victorian.*	Australasian.	Other.	Total.
					£	£	£	£
Alkali—*continued*—								
Soda Crystals:	tons.		tons.	tons.				
New South Wales	16	...	4	20	137	...	47	184
Queensland	2	...	—	2	9	...	—	9
Tasmania	—	...	—	—	1	...	6	7
Western Australia	15	...	1	16	102	...	5	107
Guam	—	...	—	—	3	...	—	3
Total	33	...	5	38	252	...	58	310
Soda, Nitrate:			cwt.	cwt.				
New South Wales	...	...	640	...	...	...	346	...
Tasmania	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...
Total	...	...	...	642	...	...	...	348
Soda, Silicate:	cwt.		cwt.	cwt.				
New South Wales	1	...	40	41	1	...	20	21
New Zealand	—	...	160	160	—	...	60	60
South Australia	—	...	30	30	—	...	11	11
Tasmania	—	...	341	341	—	...	122	122
Western Australia	—	...	1	1	—	...	1	1
Total	1	...	572	573	1	...	214	215
Alum:			cwt.	cwt.				
New South Wales	...	...	22	...	...	...	10	...
New Zealand	...	...	22	...	...	...	10	...
South Australia	...	...	24	...	...	...	15	...
Tasmania	...	...	28	...	...	...	28	...
Western Australia	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...
Total	...	...	...	98	...	...	...	64
Animals, Live—								
Cattle (*Overland*):	No.	No.		No.				
New South Wales	8,615	2,489	...	11,104	25,608	8,668	...	34,276
South Australia	552	2,308	...	2,860	5,016	21,902	...	26,918
Total	9,167	4,797	...	13,964	30,624	30,570	...	61,194
Cattle (*Seaward*):	No.	No.		No.				
United Kingdom	—	1	...	1	—	10	...	10
New South Wales	11	—	...	11	197	—	...	197
Queensland	3	—	...	3	130	—	...	130
South Australia	—	112	...	112	—	896	...	896
Tasmania	5	—	...	5	148	—	...	148
Western Australia	71	440	...	511	512	3,686	...	4,198
Germany	—	20	...	20	—	224	...	224
Guam	4	6	...	10	8	60	...	68
India—Bengal	10	—	...	10	74	—	...	74
〃 Bombay	2	—	...	2	14	—	...	14
〃 Madras	1	—	...	1	5	—	...	5
Straits Settlements	54	—	...	54	340	—	...	340
Total	161	579	...	740	1,428	4,876	...	6,304
Total Cattle	9,328	5,376	...	14,704	32,052	35,446	...	67,498
Horses (*Overland*):	No.	No.	No.	No.				
New South Wales	2,212	688	8	2,908	41,055	31,497	3,000	75,552
South Australia	106	—	—	106	2,051	—	—	2,051
Total	2,318	688	8	3,014	43,106	31,497	3,000	77,603
Horses (*Seaward*):	No.	No.	No.	No.				
United Kingdom	2	—	—	2	350	—	—	350
New South Wales	62	6	1	69	2,989	1,195	50	4,234
New Zealand	1	—	2	3	20	—	20	40
Queensland	13	—	—	13	1,265	—	—	1,265
South Australia	8	1	—	9	587	100	—	687
Tasmania	31	5	—	36	599	205	—	804
Western Australia	172	—	—	172	2,712	—	—	2,712
India—Bengal	2,295	—	—	2,295	40,410	—	—	40,410

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GENERAL EXPORTS from the Colony of Victoria during the Year ended 31st December, 1897—*continued.*

Articles and Countries to which Exported.	QUANTITY. Produce and Manufacture—				VALUE. Produce and Manufacture—			
	Victorian.*	Australasian.	Other.	Total.	Victorian.*	Australasian.	Other.	Total.
					£	£	£	£
ANIMALS, LIVE—*continued*—								
HORSES (*Seaward*)—*continued*:	No.	No.	No.	No.				
India—Bombay	200	—	—	200	2,150	—	—	2,150
〃 Madras	100	29	—	129	1,200	290	—	1,490
Java	93	—	—	93	930	—	...	930
Mauritius	140	—	—	140	1,400	—	—	1,400
Natal	41	—	—	41	880	—	—	880
Straits Settlements	440	—	—	440	6,300	—	—	6,300
Total	3,598	41	3	3,642	61,792	1,790	70	63,652
Total Horses ...	5,916	729	11	6,656	104,898	33,287	3,070	141,255
SHEEP (*Overland*):	No.	No.		No.				
New South Wales	57,672	66,581	...	124,253	27,921	28,597	...	56,518
South Australia	26,424	10,570	...	36,994	15,042	3,624	...	18,666
Total	84,096	77,151	...	161,247	42,963	32,221	...	75,184
SHEEP (*Seaward*):	No.	No.		No.				
United Kingdom	14	88	...	102	8	54	...	62
New South Wales	45	104	...	149	110	168	...	278
New Zealand	—	1	...	1	—	100	...	100
Queensland	520	2,138	...	2,658	847	4,884	...	5,731
South Australia	—	40	...	40	—	24	...	24
Tasmania	5,810	6,506	...	12,316	4,856	4,164	...	9,020
Western Australia ...	26,031	3,684	...	29,715	20,273	2,014	...	22,287
Guam	152	32	...	184	93	20	...	113
India—Bengal	56	62	...	118	47	45	...	92
Natal	15	—	...	15	4	—	...	4
Straits Settlements	—	500	...	500	—	300	...	300
Total	32,643	13,155	...	45,798	26,238	11,773	...	38,011
Total Sheep	116,739	90,306	...	207,045	69,201	43,994	...	113,195
PIGS (*Overland*):	No.	No.		No.				
New South Wales	1,194	62	...	1,256	914	38	...	952
South Australia	1,946	667	...	2,613	3,245	1,248	...	4,493
Total	3,140	729	...	3,869	4,159	1,286	...	5,445
PIGS (*Seaward*):	No.	No.		No.				
New South Wales	1	...	...	...	5	...	...	...
South Australia	85	...	...	...	98	...	...	...
Tasmania	2	...	...	...	4	...	...	...
Western Australia	1,766	...	...	...	2,079	...	...	...
Guam	4	...	...	...	5	...	...	...
Total	1,858	...	...	1,858	2,191	...	...	2,191
Total Pigs	4,998	729	...	5,727	6,350	1,286	...	7,636
BIRDS:	No.	No.		No.				
New South Wales	2,406	—	...	2,406	132	—	...	132
New Zealand	11	—	...	11	20	—	...	20
South Australia	3	—	...	3	1	—	...	1
Tasmania	—	2	...	2	—	1	...	1
Western Australia	105	—	...	105	42	—	...	42
Total	2,525	2	...	2,527	195	1	...	196
DOGS:	No.	No.	No.	No.				
New South Wales	46	1	—	47	65	10	—	75
New Zealand	5	—	—	5	18	—	—	18
Queensland	1	—	—	1	5	—	—	5
South Australia	1	—	—	1	3	—	—	3
Tasmania	2	2	1	5	3	17	50	70
Western Australia	7	—	1	8	65	—	40	105
Total	62	3	2	67	159	27	90	276

NOTE.—General Exports include Drawbacks, but not Transhipments.——* Includes all articles partly or wholly made up of imported materials.

EXPORTS.

General Exports from the Colony of Victoria during the Year ended 31st December, 1897—*continued.*

Articles and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity. Produce and Manufacture—				Value. Produce and Manufacture—			
	Victorian.*	Australasian.	Other.	Total.	Victorian.*	Australasian.	Other.	Total.
					£	£	£	£
Animals, Live—*continued*—								
Poultry:	No.	No.		No.				
New South Wales	1,515	—	...	1,515	494	—	...	494
New Zealand	3	—	...	3	2	—	...	2
Queensland	13	—	...	13	16	—	...	16
South Australia	591	—	...	591	32	—	...	32
Tasmania	7	4	...	11	11	3	...	14
Western Australia	4,889	—	...	4,889	996	—	...	996
Natal	18	—	...	18	4	—	...	4
Total	7,036	4	...	7,040	1,555	3	...	1,558
Other (unenumerated):	No.			No.				
New South Wales	55	...	...	...	22	...	...	...
New Zealand	2	...	...	...	15	...	...	...
Tasmania	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	59	...	...	...	39
Antimony Ore:	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.				
United Kingdom	25	—	—	25	25	—	—	25
New South Wales	5	—	5	10	10	—	8	18
Tasmania	—	6	—	6	—	15	—	15
Western Australia	—	—	1	1	—	—	40	40
Total	30	6	6	42	35	15	48	98
Apparel and Slops:	packages.	packages.	packages.	packages.				
United Kingdom	80	—	21	101	451	—	217	668
New South Wales	7,257	2	1,192	8,451	74,157	30	11,556	85,743
New Zealand	34	—	37	71	304	—	206	510
Queensland	161	—	30	191	2,010	—	222	2,232
South Australia	141	—	135	276	1,825	—	1,862	3,687
Tasmania	1,638	—	939	2,577	20,933	—	5,900	26,833
Western Australia	1,459	—	354	1,813	38,821	—	5,469	44,290
Fiji	3	—	1	4	16	—	6	22
Cape Colony	3	—	—	3	11	—	—	11
China	1	—	—	1	50	—	—	50
France	—	—	5	5	—	—	54	54
Friendly Islands	2	—	—	2	60	—	—	60
India—Bengal	3	—	—	3	20	—	—	20
〃 Bombay	3	—	—	3	16	—	—	16
〃 Ceylon	2	—	—	2	20	—	—	20
Malden Island	—	—	2	2	—	—	48	48
Natal	1	—	—	1	3	—	—	3
New Hebrides	3	—	—	3	6	—	—	6
Straits Settlements	3	—	—	3	12	—	—	12
Total	10,794	2	2,716	13,512	138,715	30	25,540	164,285
Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives—								
Arms, Sporting:			No.	No.				
United Kingdom	...	...	18	...	...	...	305	...
New South Wales	...	...	143	...	...	...	649	...
New Zealand	...	...	20	...	...	...	88	...
Queensland	...	...	47	...	...	...	133	...
South Australia	...	...	7	...	...	...	5	...
Tasmania	...	...	34	...	...	...	61	...
Western Australia	...	...	107	...	...	...	248	...
India—Ceylon	...	...	1	...	...	...	10	...
Total	...	...	...	377	...	...	...	1,499
Arms, Pistols:			No.	No.				
New South Wales	...	...	15	...	...	...	3	...
Queensland	...	...	2	...	...	...	6	...
South Australia	...	...	24	...	...	...	5	...
Western Australia	...	...	25	...	...	...	63	...
Total	...	...	...	66	...	...	...	77
Caps:			packages.	packages.				
New Zealand	...	...	1	...	...	...	11	...
Queensland	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
Western Australia	...	...	2	...	...	...	4	...
Total	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	16

Note.—General Exports include Drawbacks, but not Transhipments.——* Includes all articles partly or wholly made up of imported materials.

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General Exports from the Colony of Victoria during the Year ended 31st December, 1897—*continued.*

Articles and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity. Produce and Manufacture— Victorian.*	Quantity. Produce and Manufacture— Australasian.	Quantity. Produce and Manufacture— Other.	Quantity. Produce and Manufacture— Total.	Value. Produce and Manufacture— Victorian.*	Value. Produce and Manufacture— Australasian.	Value. Produce and Manufacture— Other.	Value. Produce and Manufacture— Total.
					£	£	£	£
Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives—*continued*—								
Cartridges:	packages.		packages.	packages.				
New South Wales	926	...	240	1,166	3,136	...	1,047	4,183
New Zealand	—	...	3	3	—	...	6	6
Queensland	—	...	5	5	—	...	25	25
South Australia	524	...	3	527	2,676	...	15	2,691
Tasmania	1	...	34	35	2	...	74	76
Western Australia	—	...	33	33	—	...	144	144
Total	1,451	...	318	1,769	5,814	...	1,311	7,125
Cartridge Cases:			packages.	packages.				
United Kingdom	...	...	1	...	...	...	16	...
New South Wales	...	...	2	...	...	...	20	...
South Australia	...	...	1	...	...	...	6	...
Tasmania	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	...
Western Australia	...	...	4	...	...	...	5	...
Total	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	50
Detonators:	packages.		packages.	packages.				
New South Wales	—	...	2	2	—	...	2	2
Tasmania	2	...	8	10	50	...	159	209
Western Australia	1	...	12	13	15	...	268	283
Total	3	...	22	25	65	...	429	494
Fuse:	coils.		coils.	coils.				
New South Wales	13,800	...	17,535	31,335	383	...	383	766
New Zealand	—	...	5,250	5,250	—	...	61	61
Queensland	91,660	...	6,850	98,510	2,473	...	209	2,682
South Australia	—	...	7,200	7,200	—	...	105	105
Tasmania	30,800	...	2,925	33,725	817	...	87	904
Western Australia	—	...	4,550	4,550	—	...	129	129
Total	136,260	...	44,310	180,570	3,673	...	974	4,647
Shot:	lbs.		lbs.	lbs.				
New South Wales	2,588	...	7,912	10,500	28	...	111	139
South Australia	1,120	...	—	1,120	11	...	—	11
Tasmania	84	...	224	308	1	...	4	5
Western Australia	—	...	196	196	—	...	2	2
Total	3,792	...	8,332	12,124	40	...	117	157
Ammunition, Other:			packages.	packages.				
United Kingdom	...	...	3	...	...	...	121	...
New South Wales	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...
New Zealand	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	...
Queensland	...	...	1	...	...	...	4	...
Tasmania	...	...	1	...	...	...	4	...
Total	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	134
Dynamite:	lbs.		lbs.	lbs.				
New South Wales	—	...	7,300	7,300	—	...	269	269
New Zealand	—	...	8,150	8,150	—	...	100	100
South Australia	—	...	950	950	—	...	57	57
Tasmania	100	...	—	100	11	...	—	11
Western Australia	8,350	...	31,360	39,710	501	...	375	876
Total	8,450	...	47,760	56,210	512	...	801	1,313
Gelatine, Blasting:			lbs.	lbs.				
South Australia	...	...	2,500	...	...	...	100	...
Tasmania	...	...	2,500	...	...	...	190	...
Total	...	...	...	5,000	...	...	...	290

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General Exports from the Colony of Victoria during the Year ended 31st December, 1897—*continued.*

Articles and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity. Produce and Manufacture—				Value. Produce and Manufacture—			
	Victorian.*	Australasian.	Other.	Total.	Victorian.*	Australasian.	Other.	Total.
					£	£	£	£
Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives—*continued*—								
Gelatine, Dynamite:	lbs.		lbs.	lbs.				
New South Wales	—	...	1,490	1,490	—	...	97	97
New Zealand	—	...	1,350	1,350	—	...	15	15
South Australia	5,000	...	7,500	12,500	400	...	400	800
Tasmania	10,000	...	2,000	12,000	800	...	134	934
Western Australia	62,150	...	—	62,150	4,972	...	—	4,972
Total	77,150	...	12,340	89,490	6,172	...	646	6,818
Powder, Blasting:	lbs.		lbs.	lbs.				
New South Wales	—	...	7,200	7,200	—	...	179	179
Tasmania	10,000	...	42,750	52,750	800	...	848	1,648
Western Australia	—	...	83,340	83,340	—	...	1,638	1,638
Total	10,000	...	133,290	143,290	800	...	2,665	3,465
Powder, Sporting:	lbs.		lbs.	lbs.				
New South Wales	1,494	...	8,555	10,049	215	...	725	940
New Zealand	21	...	—	21	8	...	—	8
South Australia	—	...	710	710	—	...	45	45
Tasmania	—	...	1,882	1,882	—	...	154	154
Western Australia	—	...	210	210	—	...	17	17
Total	1,515	...	11,357	12,872	223	...	941	1,164
Explosives (unenumerated):		packages.	packages.	packages.				
New South Wales	...	2	82	84	...	12	1,640	1,652
South Australia	...	—	20	20	...	—	135	135
Tasmania	...	—	24	24	...	—	170	170
Western Australia	...	—	9	9	...	—	36	36
Total	...	2	135	137	...	12	1,981	1,993
Arrowroot:		lbs.	lbs.	lbs.				
New South Wales	...	2,488	—	2,488	...	61	—	61
New Zealand	...	14,638	—	14,638	...	220	—	220
South Australia	...	1,120	—	1,120	...	25	—	25
Tasmania	...	2,279	—	2,279	...	51	—	51
Western Australia	...	8,583	514	9,097	...	155	13	168
Total	...	29,108	514	29,622	...	512	13	525
Arsenic:	cwt.		cwt.	cwt.				
United Kingdom	1,764	...	—	1,764	1,099	...	—	1,099
New South Wales	206	...	20	226	231	...	22	253
New Zealand	40	...	100	140	46	...	130	176
Queensland	20	...	5	25	21	...	8	29
South Australia	—	...	6	6	—	...	9	9
Western Australia	5	...	1	6	6	...	1	7
Total	2,035	...	132	2,167	1,403	...	170	1,573
Art, Works of:	packages.		packages.	packages.				
United Kingdom	1	...	—	1	40	...	—	40
New South Wales	28	...	3	31	63	...	17	80
New Zealand	10	...	—	10	100	...	—	100
South Australia	3	...	—	3	7	...	—	7
Tasmania	1	...	1	2	3	...	4	7
Western Australia	2	...	—	2	11	...	—	11
Total	45	...	4	49	224	...	21	245
Artists' Materials:	packages.		packages.	packages.				
New South Wales	4	...	23	27	10	...	94	104
South Australia	5	...	1	6	14	...	5	19
Tasmania	1	...	6	7	2	...	16	18
Western Australia	—	...	10	10	—	...	39	39
Germany	1	...	—	1	5	...	—	5
Total	11	...	40	51	31	...	154	185

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General Exports from the Colony of Victoria during the Year ended 31st December, 1897—*continued.*

Articles and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity. Produce and Manufacture—				Value. Produce and Manufacture—			
	Victorian.*	Australasian.	Other.	Total.	Victorian.*	Australasian.	Other.	Total.
					£	£	£	£
Asphalt:	cwt.		cwt.	cwt.				
New South Wales	120	...	—	120	94	...	—	94
South Australia	1	...	5	6	2	...	4	6
Tasmania	23	...	1	24	20	...	4	24
Western Australia	48	...	—	48	28	...	—	28
Total	192	...	6	198	144	...	8	152
Axles and Arms:	No.		No.	No.				
United Kingdom	—	...	3	3	—	...	1	1
New South Wales	69	...	719	788	67	...	445	512
Queensland	—	...	34	34	—	...	15	15
Tasmania	62	...	328	390	66	...	257	323
Western Australia	74	...	528	602	232	...	301	533
Total	205	...	1,612	1,817	365	...	1,019	1,384
Axle Boxes:	No.		No.	No.				
New South Wales	—	...	5	5	—	...	3	3
Tasmania	96	...	20	116	86	...	6	92
Western Australia	6	...	31	37	7	...	21	28
Total	102	...	56	158	93	...	30	123
Bags and Sacks—								
Bran Bags:	No.		No	No.				
New South Wales	1,800	...	174,462	176,262	28	...	2,628	2,656
New Zealand	100	...	6,000	6,100	2	...	77	79
Queensland	—	...	3,000	3,000	—	...	39	39
South Australia	—	...	3,000	3,000	—	...	43	43
Tasmania	—	...	131,306	131,306	—	..	1,569	1,569
Western Australia	—	...	120,000	120,000	—	...	1,720	1,720
Total	1,900	...	437,768	439,668	30	...	6,076	6,106
Corn and Flour Sacks:			No.	No.				
New South Wales	...	...	534,069	...	...	...	10,043	...
New Zealand	...	...	487,400	...	...	...	8,306	...
Queensland	...	...	297,917	...	...	...	5,143	...
South Australia	...	...	11,200	...	...	...	157	...
Tasmania	...	...	497,490	...	...	...	8,354	...
Western Australia	...	...	41,252	...	...	...	760	...
Fiji	...	...	1,250	...	...	...	21	...
Guam	...	...	250	...	...	...	1	...
Total	...	...	...	1,870,828	...	...	...	32,785
Gunny Bags:			No.	No.				
New South Wales	...	...	48	...	...	...	1	...
New Zealand	...	...	7,075	...	...	...	183	...
South Australia	...	...	16,500	...	...	...	295	...
Total	...	...	...	23,623	...	...	...	479
Woolpacks:			No.	No.				
New South Wales	...	...	49,646	...	...	...	3,556	...
New Zealand	...	...	750	...	...	...	54	...
Queensland	...	...	500	...	...	...	40	...
South Australia	...	...	2,750	...	...	...	180	...
Tasmania	...	...	6,750	...	...	...	487	...
Western Australia	..	...	5,070	...	...	...	366	...
Total	...	...	...	65,466	...	...	...	4,683
Other (unenumerated):	No.		No.	No.				
United Kingdom	—	...	400	400	—	...	33	33
New South Wales	273,429	...	8,480	281,909	2,575	...	112	2,687
New Zealand	2,484	..	5,350	7,834	28	...	103	131
Queensland	5,000	...	8,676	13,676	53	...	119	172
South Australia	210,418	...	8,319	218,737	1,951	...	56	2,007
Tasmania	62,621	...	50,608	113,229	264	...	339	603
Western Australia	43,326	...	32,274	75,600	353	...	344	697
Fiji	288	...	—	288	4	...	—	4
Total	597,566	...	114,107	711,673	5,228	...	1,106	6,334

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General Exports from the Colony of Victoria during the Year ended 31st December, 1897—*continued.*

Articles and Countries to which Exported	Quantity. Produce and Manufacture—				Value. Produce and Manufacture—			
	Victorian.*	Australasian.	Other.	Total.	Victorian.*	Australasian.	Other.	Total.
					£	£	£	£
Bags and Sacks—*continued*—								
Fancy Hand, etc.:	packages.		packages.	packages.				
United Kingdom	—	...	1	1	—	...	7	7
New South Wales	—	...	13	13	—	...	190	190
South Australia	—	...	4	4	—	...	16	16
Tasmania	9	...	38	47	24	...	59	83
Western Australia	3	...	9	12	13	...	45	58
Hong Kong	—	...	1	1	—	...	15	15
Total	12	...	66	78	37	...	332	369
Bark:	tons.	tons.		tons.				
United Kingdom	744	—	...	744	4,376	—	...	4,376
New South Wales	30	—	...	30	171	—	...	171
New Zealand	1,709	37	...	1,746	9,511	251	..	9,762
Queensland	43	—	...	43	301	—	...	301
Western Australia	5	—	...	5	144	—	...	144
Belgium	50	—	...	50	400	—	...	400
Germany	334	—	...	334	2,539	—	...	2,539
Total	2,915	37	...	2,952	17,442	251	...	17,693
Bass:			tons.	tons.				
New South Wales	...	...	38	...	...	...	98	...
New Zealand	...	...	2	...	...	...	38	...
Queensland	...	...	—	...	...	...	5	...
South Australia	...	...	1	...	...	...	26	...
Tasmania	...	...	—	...	...	...	4	...
Western Australia	...	...	—	...	...	...	7	...
Total	...	...	...	41	...	...	...	178
Beer—								
Bottled (not Lager):	gallons.		gallons.	gallons.				
New South Wales	3,051	...	18,186	21,237	383	...	3,353	3,736
New Zealand	80	...	686	766	11	...	112	123
Queensland	—	...	270	270	—	...	70	70
South Australia	8	...	3,993	4,001	1	...	593	594
Tasmania	24	...	6,325	6,349	3	...	1,200	1,203
Western Australia	522	...	31,553	32,075	62	...	5,156	5,218
Guam	2,280	...	3,208	5,488	297	...	656	953
Total	5,965	...	64,221	70,186	757	...	11,140	11,897
Draught:	gallons.		gallons.	gallons.				
New South Wales	68,447	...	1,829	70,276	4,677	...	127	4,804
South Australia	225	...	1,010	1,235	15	...	58	73
Tasmania	10	...	501	511	3	...	39	42
Western Australia	226	...	1,730	1,956	18	...	169	187
Guam	1,753	...	32	1,785	135	...	9	144
Total	70,661	...	5,102	75,763	4,848	...	402	5,250
Lager:	gallons.		gallons.	gallons.				
New South Wales	35,148	...	1,135	36,283	4,061	...	258	4,319
New Zealand	134	...	210	344	19	...	55	74
Queensland	8,918	...	740	9,658	888	...	105	993
South Australia	4,286	...	290	4,576	514	...	43	557
Tasmania	244	...	164	408	33	...	46	79
Western Australia	12,735	...	1,110	13,845	1,332	...	205	1,537
Guam	14,457	...	376	14,833	2,013	...	75	2,088
Hong Kong	12	...	—	12	2	...	—	2
India—Bengal	24	...	—	24	3	...	—	3
〃 Bombay	56	...	—	56	7	...	—	7
Japan	12	...	—	12	2	...	—	2
Malden Island	—	...	12	12	—	...	2	2
Natal	12	...	—	12	2	...	—	2
Straits Settlements	32	...	—	32	4	...	—	4
Total	76,070	...	4,037	80,107	8,880	...	789	9,669
Biscuits:	lbs.		lbs	lbs.				
New South Wales	282,800	...	30	282,830	4,889	...	1	4,890
New Zealand	30,958	...	329	31,287	418	...	10	428
Queensland	77,264	...	—	77,264	1,433	...	—	1,433
South Australia	30,192	...	—	30,192	583	...	—	583
Tasmania	40,579	...	—	40,579	825	...	—	825

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General Exports from the Colony of Victoria during the Year ended 31st December, 1897—*continued.*

Articles and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity. Produce and Manufacture—				Value. Produce and Manufacture—			
	Victorian.*	Australasian.	Other.	Total.	Victorian.*	Australasian.	Other.	Total.
					£	£	£	£
Biscuits—*continued:*	lbs.		lbs.	lbs.				
Western Australia	849,484	...	28	849,512	25,611	...	2	25,613
Fiji	328,949	...	—	328,949	4,737	...	—	4,737
Burmah	72,635	...	—	72,635	1,044	...	—	1,044
Canada—West Coast ...	57	...	—	57	2	...	—	2
Cape Colony	9,224	...	—	9,224	246	...	—	246
Celebes	252	...	—	252	9	...	—	9
Friendly Islands	840	...	—	840	27	...	—	27
Guam	28,149	...	338	28,487	360	...	7	367
India—Ceylon	10,059	...	—	10,059	362	...	—	362
Java	12,963	...	—	12,963	179	...	—	179
Madagascar	2,112	...	—	2,112	29	...	—	29
Malden Island	16,265	...	—	16,265	203	...	—	203
Mauritius	6,162	...	—	6,162	109	...	—	109
Natal	1,448	...	—	1,448	55	...	—	55
New Guinea	41	...	—	41	1	...	—	1
Straits Settlements	13,824	...	—	13,824	211	...	—	211
Thursday Island	2,320	...	—	2,320	56	...	—	56
Total	1,816,577	...	725	1,817,302	41,389	...	20	41,409
Blacking:	packages.		packages.	packages.				
New South Wales	204	...	75	279	912	...	185	1,097
New Zealand	39	...	11	50	233	...	36	269
Queensland	25	...	9	34	203	...	30	233
South Australia	27	...	13	40	91	...	56	147
Tasmania	53	...	40	93	125	...	111	236
Western Australia	100	...	21	121	299	...	95	394
Guam	—	...	1	1	—	...	2	2
Total	448	...	170	618	1,863	...	515	2,378
Black Sand:	tons.			tons.				
United Kingdom	10	...	...	...	270	...	...	...
Tasmania	1	...	...	...	30	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	300
Blue:	lbs.		lbs.	lbs.				
New South Wales	13,487	...	2,626	16,113	286	...	89	375
New Zealand	—	...	112	112	—	...	4	4
Queensland	128	...	—	128	3	...	—	3
South Australia	—	...	96	96	—	...	1	1
Tasmania	384	...	26,851	27,235	6	...	688	694
Western Australia	1,818	...	4,012	5,830	40	...	144	184
Fiji	384	...	—	384	9	...	—	9
Total	16,201	...	33,697	49,898	344	...	926	1,270
Boats:	No.		No.	No.				
New South Wales	12	...	1	13	333	...	1	334
New Zealand	11	...	—	11	331	...	—	331
Queensland	3	...	—	3	102	..	—	102
South Australia	1	...	—	1	34	...	—	34
Tasmania	2	...	—	2	44	...	—	44
Western Australia	22	...	—	22	376	...	—	376
Fiji	—	...	2	2	—	...	8	8
Malden Island	—	...	1	1	—	...	20	20
Total	51	...	4	55	1,220	...	29	1,249
Boilers, Steam:	No.		No.	No.				
United Kingdom	—	...	1	1	—	...	1,480	1,480
New South Wales	23	...	8	31	3,100	...	481	3,581
New Zealand	3	...	1	4	900	...	47	947
Queensland	2	...	—	2	550	...	—	550
South Australia	3	...	2	5	142	...	205	347
Tasmania	10	...	1	11	890	...	13	903
Western Australia	67	...	19	86	8,419	...	1,012	9,431
Guam	—	...	1	1	—	...	1,073	1,073
Total	108	...	33	141	14,001	...	4,311	18,312
Bones:	tons.			tons.				
United Kingdom	128	...	...	...	785	...	...	...
South Australia	3	...	...	...	10	...	...	...
Japan	26	...	...	...	162	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	157	...	...	...	957

Note.—General Exports include Drawbacks, but not Transhipments.——* Includes all articles partly or wholly made up of imported materials.

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GENERAL EXPORTS from the Colony of Victoria during the Year ended 31st December, 1897—*continued.*

Articles and Countries to which Exported.	QUANTITY. Produce and Manufacture—				VALUE. Produce and Manufacture—			
	Victorian.*	Australasian.	Other.	Total.	Victorian.*	Australasian.	Other.	Total.
					£	£	£	£
BONE DUST:	tons.			tons.				
New South Wales	—	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
New Zealand	100	...	...	...	500	...	...	...
South Australia	20	...	...	...	89	...	...	...
Tasmania	1,327	...	...	...	5,539	...	...	...
Western Australia	163	...	...	...	712	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	1,610	...	...	...	6,841
BONNETS:	packages.			packages.				
New South Wales	5	...	...	...	12	...	...	...
South Australia	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Western Australia	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	16
BOOKS, PRINTED, AND PERIODICALS:	packages.	packages.	packages.	packages.				
United Kingdom	65	32	147	244	876	651	3,636	5,163
New South Wales	621	—	1,087	1,708	5,440	—	18,144	23,584
New Zealand	224	—	1,146	1,370	1,794	—	14,363	16,157
Queensland	163	—	425	588	1,211	—	8,200	9,411
South Australia	121	7	285	413	509	81	4,627	5,217
Tasmania	342	4	819	1,165	1,272	39	6,305	7,616
Western Australia	157	1	294	452	2,608	73	4,403	7,084
Fiji	4	—	2	6	170	—	10	180
Cape Colony	6	2	—	8	103	95	—	198
Germany	1	—	—	1	15	—	—	15
Hong Kong	1	—	1	2	12	—	5	17
India—Bengal	—	—	1	1	—	—	2	2
〃 Ceylon	—	—	1	1	—	—	42	42
Japan	—	—	2	2	—	—	2	2
Straits Settlements	3	—	—	3	200	—	—	200
Thursday Island	—	—	9	9	—	—	62	62
Total	1,708	46	4,219	5,973	14,210	939	59,801	74,950
BOOTS AND SHOES:	pairs.		pairs.	pairs.				
United Kingdom	63	...	31	94	39	...	25	64
New South Wales	140,513	...	16,938	157,451	30,674	...	3,124	33,798
New Zealand	3,450	...	1,479	4,929	756	...	190	946
Queensland	721	...	38	759	70	...	18	88
South Australia	13,124	...	5,100	18,224	2,363	...	807	3,170
Tasmania	29,780	...	5,639	35,419	5,805	...	752	6,557
Western Australia	40,773	...	2,580	43,353	8,473	...	499	8,972
Fiji	—	...	3	3	—	...	4	4
Germany	12	...	—	12	8	...	—	8
India—Ceylon	—	...	1	1	—	...	1	1
Malden Island	86	...	—	86	20	...	—	20
Natal	25	...	—	25	5	...	—	5
Total	228,547	...	31,809	260,356	48,213	...	5,420	53,633
BOOT WEBBING:			packages.	packages.				
United Kingdom	...	...	3	...	...	...	158	...
Queensland	...	...	1	...	...	...	18	...
South Australia	...	...	2	...	...	...	3	...
Tasmania	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	...
Western Australia	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
Total	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	183
BORAX:	cwt.		cwt.	cwt.				
New South Wales	27	...	26	53	48	...	29	77
New Zealand	—	...	6	6	—	...	11	11
Queensland	—	...	8	8	—	...	11	11
South Australia	—	...	5	5	—	...	7	7
Tasmania	—	...	38	38	—	...	58	58
Western Australia	3	...	20	23	6	...	26	32
Total	30	...	103	133	54	...	142	196

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GENERAL EXPORTS from the Colony of Victoria during the Year ended 31st December, 1897—*continued.*

Articles and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity. Produce and Manufacture— Victorian.*	Australasian.	Other.	Total.	Value. Produce and Manufacture— Victorian.*	Australasian.	Other.	Total.
					£	£	£	£
BOXES, CARDBOARD, GLOVE, ETC.:	packages.		packages.	packages.				
United Kingdom	—	...	3	3	—	...	30	30
New South Wales	33	...	16	49	61	...	163	224
New Zealand	—	...	1	1	—	...	2	2
Queensland	3	...	2	5	7	..	3	10
South Australia	8	...	2	10	43	...	2	45
Tasmania	11	...	38	49	32	...	68	100
Western Australia	19	...	17	36	72	...	109	181
Total	74	...	79	153	215	...	377	592
BRASSWARE:	packages.		packages.	packages.				
United Kingdom	21	...	3	24	95	...	129	224
New South Wales	8	...	32	40	50	...	231	281
New Zealand	6	...	6	12	172	...	34	206
Queensland	5	...	2	7	37	...	4	41
South Australia	30	...	4	34	630	...	39	669
Tasmania	19	...	37	56	55	...	152	207
Western Australia	28	...	41	69	324	...	266	590
Hong Kong	439	...	—	439	810	...	—	810
Total	556	...	125	681	2,173	...	855	3,028
BRICKS—								
BATH:			No.	No.				
New South Wales	...	...	312	...	...	...	3	...
South Australia	...	...	1,200	...	...	...	5	...
Tasmania	...	...	1,296	...	...	...	12	...
Western Australia	...	...	2,408	...	...	...	18	...
Total	...	...	...	5,216	...	...	...	38
CLAY:	No.			No.				
New South Wales	84,800	...	...	...	164	...	...	...
South Australia	451,000	...	...	...	586	...	...	...
Tasmania	52,000	...	...	...	76	...	...	...
Western Australia	269,500	...	...	...	356	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	857,300	...	...	...	1,182
FIRE:	No.		No.	No.				
New South Wales	10,924	...	338	11,262	38	...	11	49
South Australia	93,270	...	500	93,770	182	...	6	188
Tasmania	81,000	...	—	81,000	338	...	—	338
Western Australia	4,500	...	1,200	5,700	31	...	11	42
Total	189,694	...	2,038	191,732	589	...	28	617
BRISTLES:			lbs.	lbs.				
New South Wales	...	...	840	...	...	...	169	...
New Zealand	...	...	85	...	...	...	14	...
Queensland	...	...	291	...	...	...	52	...
South Australia	...	...	229	...	...	...	53	...
Tasmania	...	...	118	...	...	...	25	...
Western Australia	...	...	162	...	...	...	29	...
Total	...	...	...	1,725	...	...	...	342
BROOM CORN AND MILLET:			tons.	tons.				
New South Wales	...	...	1	...	...	...	19	...
New Zealand	...	...	—	...	...	...	3	...
Queensland	...	...	—	...	...	...	10	..
South Australia	...	...	1	...	...	...	14	...
Western Australia	...	...	—	...	...	...	3	...
Total	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	49
BROWNWARE AND TILES:	packages.	packages.	packages.	packages.				
New South Wales	3,357	—	28	3,385	1,518	—	198	1,716
New Zealand	401	—	2	403	133	—	14	147
Queensland	13	—	2	15	6	—	30	36
South Australia	466	1	14	481	302	19	109	430
Tasmania	22	—	37	59	27	—	170	197
Western Australia	476	—	28	504	361	—	226	587
Natal	1	—	—	1	18	—	—	18
Total	4,736	1	111	4,848	2,365	19	747	3,131

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GENERAL EXPORTS from the Colony of Victoria during the Year ended 31st December, 1897—*continued.*

Articles and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity. Produce and Manufacture— Victorian.*	Australasian.	Other.	Total.	Value. Produce and Manufacture— Victorian.*	Australasian.	Other.	Total.
					£	£	£	£
BRUSHWARE AND BROOMS—								
HAIR:	packages.		packages.	packages.				
United Kingdom	—	...	2	2	—	...	13	13
New South Wales	77	...	141	218	128	...	416	544
New Zealand	35	...	5	40	413	...	10	423
Queensland	3	...	8	11	7	...	34	41
South Australia	1	...	20	21	2	...	54	56
Tasmania	139	...	250	389	308	...	467	775
Western Australia	81	...	125	206	148	...	414	562
Guam	—	...	26	26	—	...	41	41
Total	336	...	577	913	1,006	...	1,449	2,455
OTHER:	packages.		packages.	packages.				
United Kingdom	1	...	1	2	4	...	5	9
New South Wales	676	...	83	759	793	...	139	932
New Zealand	14	...	—	14	46	...	—	46
Queensland	5	...	1	6	20	...	7	27
South Australia	5	...	3	8	14	...	16	30
Tasmania	524	...	16	540	742	...	35	777
Western Australia	132	...	11	143	456	...	28	484
Guam	4	...	—	4	3	...	—	3
Total	1,361	...	115	1,476	2,078	...	230	2,308
BUTTER:	lbs.	lbs.		lbs.				
United Kingdom	15,450,857	20,160	...	15,471,017	579,660	752	...	580,412
New South Wales	~~678,325~~	4,225	...	~~682,550~~	~~26,452~~	209	...	~~26,661~~
New Zealand	50	—	..	50	2	—	...	2
Queensland	~~91,796~~	—	... 4983,211	~~91,796~~	~~4,225~~	—	...	~~4,225~~
South Australia	~~744,845~~	4.975906 —	...	744,845	32,987	—	231534 ...	~~32,987~~
Tasmania	~~248,380~~	—	...	248,380	11,326	—	...	11,326
Western Australia	~~3,212,560~~	3,080	...	~~3,215,640~~	156,260	75	...	~~156,335~~
Fiji	3,520	—	...	3,520	189	—	...	189
Burmah	1,176	—	...	1,176	57	—	...	57
Cape Colony	1,289,210	—	...	1,289,210	52,297	—	...	52,297
China	2,392	—	...	2,392	118	—	...	118
Egypt	1,864	—	...	1,864	75	—	...	75
Gibraltar	456	—	...	456	17	—	...	17
Guam	4,193	—	...	4,193	199	—	...	199
Hong Kong	52,432	—	...	52,432	2,696	—	...	2,696
India—Bengal	17,700	—	...	17,700	940	—	...	940
〃 Bombay	1,660	—	...	1,660	99	—	...	99
〃 Ceylon	47,890	—	...	47,890	2,467	—	...	2,467
〃 Madras	870	—	...	870	45	—	...	45
Japan	1,008	—	...	1,008	46	—	...	46
Java	106,730	—	...	106,730	5,494	—	...	5,494
Malden Island	110	—	...	110	6	—	...	6
Malta	6,108	—	...	6,108	229	—	...	229
Natal	96,486	—	...	96,486	3,914	—	...	3,914
Phillipine Islands	8	—	...	8	1	—	...	1
Sandwich Islands	5,408	22.167 002 —	...	5,408	229	—	...	229
Straits Settlements	93,234	4.975.906 —	...	93,234	4,463	—	...	4,463
Thursday Island	7,734	17.191.096 —	...	7,734	483	—	...	483
Total	22,167,002	27,465	...	22,194,467	884,976	1,036	...	886,012
BUTTERINE AND OLEOMARGARINE:	lbs.			4983 2 11 17 811 256 lbs.	653,726			231534 654478
United Kingdom	35,616	...	...	35,616	349	...	...	349
CANDLES:	lbs.		lbs.	lbs.				
New South Wales	2,108	...	88,764	90,872	54	...	2,403	2,457
New Zealand	825	...	3,159	3,984	22	...	129	151
Queensland	246	...	974	1,220	18	...	56	74
South Australia	1,194	...	920	2,114	79	...	41	120
Tasmania	1,012	...	18,382	19,394	28	...	379	407
Western Australia	16,706	...	45,884	62,590	404	...	971	1,375
Guam	24	...	1,150	1,174	1	...	29	30
Hong Kong	6	...	—	6	2	...	—	2
New Guinea	—	...	25	25	—	...	1	1
Total	22,121	...	159,258	181,379	608	...	4,009	4,617
CANES AND RATTANS:	bundles.	bundles.	bundles.	bundles.				
New South Wales	97	61	143	301	30	32	83	145
New Zealand	—	26	688	714	—	10	237	247
Queensland	—	40	201	241	—	12	37	49
South Australia	5	—	166	171	8	—	81	89
Tasmania	—	—	137	137	—	—	55	55
Western Australia	2	47	223	272	4	33	58	95
Total	104	174	1,558	1,836	42	87	551	680

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General Exports from the Colony of Victoria during the Year ended 31st December, 1897—*continued.*

Articles and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity. Produce and Manufacture—				Value. Produce and Manufacture—			
	Victorian.*	Australasian.	Other.	Total.	Victorian.*	Australasian.	Other.	Total.
					£	£	£	£
Canvas:	packages.		packages.	packages.				
New South Wales	6	...	123	129	35	...	1,108	1,143
New Zealand	—	...	14	14	—	...	207	207
Queensland	—	...	20	20	—	...	260	260
South Australia	—	...	33	33	—	...	226	226
Tasmania	5	...	69	74	216	...	830	1,046
Western Australiia	6	...	21	27	24	...	300	324
Guam	—	...	51	51	—	...	142	142
Total	17	...	331	348	275	...	3,073	3,348
Cards, Playing:			doz. packs.	doz. packs.				
New South Wales	...	...	77	...	...	...	14	...
South Australia	...	...	6	...	...	...	2	...
Tasmania	...	...	54	...	...	...	20	...
Western Australia	...	...	21	...	...	...	13	...
Total	...	...	...	158	...	...	...	49
Carpeting and Druggeting:	packages.		packages.	packages.				
New South Wales	4	...	180	184	13	...	1,319	1,332
New Zealand	—	...	8	8	—	...	80	80
Queensland	—	...	7	7	—	...	146	146
South Australia	—	...	15	15	—	...	156	156
Tasmania	—	...	177	177	—	...	1,149	1,149
Western Australia	—	...	34	34	—	...	521	521
Total	4	...	421	425	13	...	3,371	3,384
Carriages—								
Buggies, Barouches, Dog Carts, etc.:	No.	No.	No.	No.				
United Kingdom	2	—	—	2	150	—	—	150
New South Wales	50	7	5	62	1,408	92	42	1,542
New Zealand	4	—	—	4	268	—	—	268
Queensland	1	—	—	1	40	—	—	40
South Australia	2	—	—	2	100	—	—	100
Tasmania	2	—	—	2	58	—	—	58
Western Australia	110	—	2	112	2,723	—	90	2,813
India—Bengal	1	—	—	1	20	—	—	20
Total	172	7	7	186	4,767	92	132	4.991
Carts, Drays, Waggons, etc.:	No.	No.	No.	No.				
New South Wales	505	21	4	530	7,250	269	75	7.594
Qneensland	1	—	—	1	50	—	—	50
South Australia	6	—	—	6	86	—	—	86
Western Australia	141	—	—	141	2,435	—	—	2,435
Total	653	21	4	678	9,821	269	75	10,165
Perambulators and Children's Carriages:	packages.		packages.	packages.				
New South Wales	99	...	22	121	233	...	60	293
New Zealand	4	...	—	4	13	...	—	13
Queensland	1	...	—	1	3	...	—	3
South Australia	11	...	—	11	31	...	—	31
Tasmania	44	...	6	50	72	...	18	90
Western Australia	18	...	3	21	138	...	19	157
Total	177	...	31	208	490	...	97	587
Bicycles, Tricycles, etc.:	packages.	packages.	packages.	packages.				
United Kingdom	3	—	62	65	48	—	2,849	2,897
New South Wales	319	—	1,275	1,594	10,400	—	28,512	38,912
New Zealand	216	—	317	533	14,800	—	9,796	24,596
Queensland	51	—	205	256	873	—	3,652	4,525
South Australia	152	—	473	625	8,494	—	15,391	23,885
Tasmania	81	—	200	281	1,003	—	3,090	4,093
Western Australia ...	203	4	331	538	6,986	75	7,075	14,136
Belgium	—	—	3	3	—	—	26	26
France	—	—	33	33	—	—	1,155	1,155
India—Bombay	1	—	—	1	3	—	—	3
Natal	1	—	—	1	30	—	—	30
United States—East Coast ...	—	—	1	1	—	—	25	25
Total	1,027	4	2,900	3,931	42,637	75	71,571	114,283

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General Exports from the Colony of Victoria during the Year ended 31st December, 1897—*continued.*

Articles and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity. Produce and Manufacture—				Value. Produce and Manufacture—			
	Victorian.*	Australasian.	Other.	Total.	Victorian.*	Australasian.	Other.	Total.
					£	£	£	£
Carriages—*continued*—								
Unenumerated :	packages.	packages.	packages.	packages.				
New South Wales	28	3	51	82	85	39	751	875
New Zealand	—	—	23	23	—	—	311	311
Queensland	1	—	—	1	4	—	—	4
South Australia	35	—	12	47	46	—	126	172
Tasmania	38	—	24	62	1,259	—	556	1,815
Western Australia	93	1	27	121	869	38	343	1,250
India—Bengal	—	—	1	1	—	—	30	30
〃 Ceylon	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	1
Total	196	4	138	338	2,264	77	2,117	4,458
Carriage Materials :	packages.	packages.	packages.	packages.				
New South Wales	638	1	287	926	854	3	434	1,291
New Zealand	260	—	47	307	173	—	62	235
Queensland	158	9	112	279	248	5	62	315
South Australia	609	—	34	643	276	—	66	342
Tasmania	91	10	255	356	164	7	196	367
Western Australia	1,104	—	222	1,326	1,854	—	275	2,129
Total	2,860	20	957	3,837	3,569	15	1,095	4,679
Casks, Empty :	No.	No.	No.	No.				
New South Wales	1,483	1,894	2,631	6,008	1,146	860	581	2,587
New Zealand	—	13	370	383	—	9	51	60
Queensland	400	92	138	630	59	46	50	155
South Australia	234	—	—	234	118	—	—	118
Tasmania	56	362	—	418	53	69	—	122
Western Australia	40	—	—	40	96	—	—	96
Total	2,213	2,361	3,139	7,713	1,472	984	682	3,138
Cement :	cwt.		cwt.	cwt.				
New South Wales	260	...	8,437	8,697	53	...	1,227	1,280
New Zealand	—	...	497	497	—	...	68	68
Queensland	—	...	500	500	—	...	94	94
South Australia	—	...	176	176	—	...	28	28
Tasmania	9	...	4,173	4,182	2	...	613	615
Western Australia	578	...	15,168	15,746	53	...	2,337	2,390
Guam	—	...	441	441	—	...	79	79
Hong Kong	170	...	—	170	23	...	—	23
Total	1,017	...	29,392	30,409	131	...	4,446	4,577
Cheese :	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.				
United Kingdom	—	27	—	27	—	1	—	1
New South Wales	52,807	—	765	53,572	1,170	—	29	1,199
New Zealand	—	—	48	48	—	—	9	9
Queensland	921	—	167	1,088	22	—	23	45
South Australia	8,138	134	71	8,343	198	9	5	212
Tasmania	20	—	17	37	1	—	1	2
Western Australia	312,561	489	4,103	317,153	7,090	10	268	7,368
Cape Colony	19,590	—	—	19,590	442	—	—	442
Guam	1,279	—	8	1,287	34	—	2	36
India—Bengal	172	—	—	172	5	—	—	5
〃 Ceylon	23,958	—	—	23,958	568	—	—	568
〃 Madras	1,079	—	—	1,079	25	—	—	25
Hong Kong	20	—	—	20	1	—	—	1
Java	30	—	—	30	1	—	—	1
Malden Island	20	—	—	20	1	—	—	1
Natal	4,018	—	—	4,018	92	—	—	92
Straits Settlements	6,704	—	—	6,704	185	—	—	185
Total	431,317	650	5,179	437,146	9,835	20	337	10,192
Chicory :	lbs		lbs.	lbs.				
New South Wales	28,698	...	—	28,698	184	...	—	184
Queensland	224	...	—	224	9	...	—	9
Tasmania	16.912	...	295	17,207	92	...	4	96
Western Australia	9,016	...	6,607	15,623	132	...	90	222
Guam	35	...	77	112	1	...	2	3
Total	54,885	...	6,979	61,864	418	...	96	514

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General Exports from the Colony of Victoria during the Year ended 31st December, 1897—*continued.*

Articles and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity. Produce and Manufacture—				Value. Produce and Manufacture—			
	Victorian.*	Australasian.	Other.	Total.	Victorian.*	Australasian.	Other.	Total.
					£	£	£	£
Chinaware and Porcelain:	packages.		packages.	packages.				
United Kingdom	2	...	1	3	2	...	17	19
New South Wales	—	...	189	189	—	...	663	663
New Zealand	—	...	5	5	—	...	9	9
Queensland	1	...	12	13	1	...	96	97
South Australia	—	...	15	15	—	...	37	37
Tasmania	—	...	391	391	—	...	1,177	1,177
Western Australia	3	...	70	73	17	...	448	465
Guam	—	...	1	1	—	...	4	4
United States—East Coast ...	—	...	3	3	—	...	15	15
Total	6	...	687	693	20	...	2,466	2,486
Cider and Perry:	gallons.		gallons.	gallons.				
New South Wales	28	...	30	58	1	...	10	11
Western Australia	—	...	60	60	—	...	18	18
Total	28	...	90	118	1	...	28	29
Clocks:	packages.		packages.	packages.				
United Kingdom	1	...	4	5	4	...	19	23
New South Wales	2	...	80	82	7	...	305	312
New Zealand	—	...	2	2	—	...	5	5
Queensland	—	...	5	5	—	...	51	51
South Australia	1	...	9	10	4	...	49	53
Tasmania	—	...	191	191	—	...	641	641
Western Australia	—	...	47	47	—	...	354	354
Guam	—	...	1	1	—	...	3	3
Total	4	...	339	343	15	...	1,427	1,442
Coal:	tons.	tons.		tons.				
New South Wales	168	49	...	217	233	48	...	281
New Zealand	1	5	...	6	4	15	...	19
Queensland	—	3	...	3	—	11	...	11
South Australia	1	24	...	25	1	41	...	42
Tasmania	2	6	...	8	5	6	...	11
Western Australia	1	19	...	20	3	29	...	32
Total	173	106	...	279	246	150	...	396
Cocoa and Chocolate:	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.				
New South Wales	10,390	—	19,617	30,007	711	—	1,210	1,921
New Zealand	2,416	—	11,846	14,262	151	—	696	847
Queensland	2,100	—	49	2,149	190	—	3	193
South Australia	3,411	75	4,646	8,132	167	6	297	470
Tasmania	625	21	3,663	4,309	39	1	352	392
Western Australia	5,713	110	14,729	20,552	358	10	1,046	1,414
Guam	48	—	203	251	3	—	22	25
India—Ceylon	30	—	—	30	3	—	—	3
Total	24,733	206	54,753	79,692	1,622	17	3,626	5,265
Cocoa, Raw:	lbs.		lbs.	lbs.				
New South Wales	—	...	706	706	—	...	32	32
Queensland	—	...	1,120	1,120	—	...	25	25
South Australia	224	...	332	556	14	...	11	25
Tasmania	—	...	20	20	—	...	1	1
India—Ceylon	—	...	1,094	1,094	—	...	46	46
Total	224	...	3,272	3,496	14	...	115	129
Coffee:	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.				
United Kingdom	—	—	4,200	4,200	—	—	140	140
New South Wales	6,641	—	28,034	34,675	371	—	1,526	1,897
New Zealand	43	700	48,564	49,307	4	27	2,491	2,522
Queensland	10,759	—	17,618	28,377	505	—	912	1,417
South Australia	6,449	—	25,679	32,128	383	—	1,241	1,624
Tasmania	11,658	—	27,460	39,118	647	—	1,516	2,163
Western Australia	13,679	—	53,548	67,227	643	—	2,923	3,566
Guam	3,067	—	1,331	4,398	139	—	69	208
Total	52,296	700	206,434	259,430	2,692	27	10,818	13,537

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Articles and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity. Produce and Manufacture— Victorian.*	Australasian.	Other.	Total.	Value. Produce and Manufacture— Victorian.*	Austral-asian.	Other.	Total.
					£	£	£	£
Coke and Charcoal:	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.				
New South Wales	703	—	2	705	1,779	—	9	1,788
South Australia	330	—	—	330	921	—	—	921
Tasmania	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	1
Western Australia	101	5	51	157	241	13	172	426
Guam	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	2
Total	1,135	5	53	1,193	2,944	13	181	3,138
Combs:			packages.	packages.				
United Kingdom	...	...	1	...	...	...	5	...
New South Wales	...	...	67	...	...	...	174	...
New Zealand	...	...	3	...	...	...	13	...
Queensland	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...
South Australia	...	...	22	...	...	...	77	...
Tasmania	...	...	112	...	...	...	186	...
Western Australia	...	...	36	...	...	...	74	...
Total	...	...	...	242	...	...	...	531
Confectionery:	lbs.		lbs.	lbs.				
New South Wales	52,663	...	7,251	59,914	1,969	...	313	2,282
New Zealand	2,806	...	1,442	4,248	248	...	51	299
Queensland	3,510	...	896	4,406	413	...	38	451
South Australia	4,150	...	6,165	10,315	769	...	288	1,057
Tasmania	35,081	...	2,422	37,503	1,322	...	119	1,441
Western Australia	15,605	...	4,848	20,453	759	...	204	963
Fiji	75	...	—	75	2	...	—	2
France	—	...	90	90	—	...	12	12
Guam	—	...	25	25	—	...	1	1
India—Ceylon	162	...	—	162	3	...	—	3
Total	114,052	...	23,139	137,191	5,485	...	1,026	6,511
Copper—								
Bar:		tons.	tons.	tons.				
United Kingdom	...	—	—	—	—	—	218	218
New South Wales	...	—	1	1	—	—	37	37
South Australia	...	—	—	—	—	—	12	12
Tasmania	...	1	1	2	14	63	43	120
Western Australia	...	1	1	2	13	77	51	141
Total	...	2	3	5	27	140	361	528
Ore:		tons.		tons.				
United Kingdom	...	5	...	5	...	300	...	300
Sheet:	cwt.		cwt.	cwt.				
New South Wales	—	...	56	56	—	...	241	241
Queensland	5	...	—	5	30	...	—	30
South Australia	—	...	60	60	—	...	256	256
Tasmania	—	...	17	17	—	...	72	72
Western Australia	—	...	119	119	—	...	566	566
Total	5	...	252	257	30	...	1,135	1,165
Wire:	cwt.		cwt.	cwt.				
United Kingdom	5	...	—	5	19	...	—	19
New South Wales	—	...	1	1	—	...	8	8
Tasmania	—	...	3	3	—	...	11	11
Western Australia	—	...	25	25	—	...	89	89
Total	5	...	29	34	19	...	108	127
Copperware:	packages.		packages.	packages.				
United Kingdom	—	...	20	20	—	...	160	160
New South Wales	60	...	19	79	327	...	91	418
New Zealand	3	...	—	3	46	...	—	46
Queensland	17	...	1	18	420	...	23	443
South Australia	7	...	9	16	55	...	104	159
Tasmania	47	...	30	77	221	...	84	305
Western Australia	56	...	87	143	336	...	718	1,054
Hong Kong	—	...	10	10	—	...	90	90
Total	190	...	176	366	1,405	...	1,270	2,675

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Articles and Countries to which Exported	Quantity. Produce and Manufacture—				Value. Produce and Manufacture—			
	Victorian.*	Australasian.	Other.	Total.	Victorian.*	Australasian.	Other.	Total.
CORDAGE—					£	£	£	£
HEMPEN :	cwt.		cwt.	cwt.				
New South Wales	843	...	147	990	1,826	...	340	2,166
New Zealand	14	...	3	17	25	...	15	40
Queensland	8	...	10	18	15	...	72	87
South Australia	132	...	84	216	318	...	288	606
Tasmania	613	...	79	692	1,146	...	282	1,428
Western Australia	729	...	121	850	1,282	...	395	1,677
Fiji	13	...	—	13	26	...	—	26
Guam	64	...	378	442	135	...	949	1,084
Malden Island	—	...	3	3	—	...	8	8
Total	2,416	...	825	3,241	4,773	...	2,349	7,122
ENGINE PACKING :	cwt.		cwt.	cwt.				
New South Wales	—	...	85	85	—	...	672	672
New Zealand	—	...	12	12	—	...	101	101
Queensland	—	...	41	41	—	...	343	343
South Australia	—	...	39	39	—	...	310	310
Tasmania	9	...	15	24	26	...	140	166
Western Australia	25	...	43	68	38	...	403	441
Guam	—	...	1	1	—	...	15	15
Total	34	...	236	270	64	...	1,984	2,048
GALVANIZED IRON AND STEEL :	tons.		tons.	tons.				
United Kingdom	—	...	21	21	—	...	856	856
New South Wales	—	...	4	4	4	...	168	172
New Zealand	1	...	3	4	7	...	141	148
Queensland	—	...	1	1	—	...	32	32
South Australia	—	...	3	3	—	...	110	110
Tasmania	1	...	11	12	29	...	540	569
Western Australia	1	...	13	14	47	...	551	598
Guam	—	...	2	2	—	...	47	47
Hong Kong	—	...	2	2	—	...	77	77
Total	3	...	60	63	87	...	2,522	2,609
UNSERVICEABLE :			tons.	tons.				
Hong Kong	...	...	16	16	...	...	31	31
CORK :			cwt.	cwt.				
New South Wales	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...
South Australia	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	...
Western Australia	...	...	4	...	...	...	8	...
Total	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	13
CORKS, CUT :	lbs.		lbs.	lbs.				
New South Wales	233	...	4,616	4,849	24	...	468	492
New Zealand	235	...	6,272	6,507	20	...	535	555
Queensland	—	...	2,778	2,778	—	...	287	287
South Australia	198	...	15,168	15,366	9	...	1,279	1,288
Tasmania	294	...	7,143	7,437	28	...	724	752
Western Australia	326	...	19,215	19,541	29	...	1,552	1,581
Total	1,286	...	55,192	56,478	110	...	4,845	4,955
COTTON—								
PIECE GOODS :			packages.	packages.				
United Kingdom	...	...	31	...	...	...	881	...
New South Wales	...	...	1,928	...	...	...	34,584	...
New Zealand	...	...	83	...	...	...	1,759	...
Queensland	...	...	192	...	...	...	2,500	...
South Australia	...	...	180	...	...	...	3,155	...
Tasmania	...	...	1,112	...	...	...	12,137	..
Western Australia	...	...	400	...	...	...	8,317	...
Fiji	...	...	21	...	...	...	498	...
Cape Colony	...	...	1	...	...	...	7	...
Malden Island	...	...	1	...	...	...	28	...
New Hebrides	...	...	2	...	...	...	9	...
Total	...	...	...	3,951	...	...	...	63,875
MANUFACTURES :	packages.		packages.	packages.				
United Kingdom	4	...	5	9	10	...	62	72
New South Wales	90	...	292	382	553	...	3,530	4,083
New Zealand	—	...	24	24	—	...	141	141
Queensland	4	...	15	19	69	...	174	243
South Australia	13	...	56	69	248	...	573	821

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Articles and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity. Produce and Manufacture—				Value. Produce and Manufacture—			
	Victorian.*	Australasian.	Other.	Total.	Victorian.*	Australasian.	Other.	Total.
					£	£	£	£
Cotton—*continued*—								
Manufactures—*continued*:	packages.		packages.	packages.				
Tasmania	14	...	176	190	122	...	899	1,021
Western Australia	34	...	85	119	520	...	1,612	2,132
Japan	—	...	10	10	—	...	128	128
New Hebrides	—	...	1	1	—	...	1	1
Straits Settlements	—	...	1	1	—	...	7	7
Total	159	...	665	824	1,522	...	7,127	8,649
Raw:			lbs.	lbs.				
New South Wales	...	...	3,215	3,215	...	...	61	61
Waste:			lbs.	lbs.				
New South Wales	...	...	11,481	...	...	...	166	...
New Zealand	...	...	3,200	...	...	...	52	...
Queensland	...	...	2,912	...	...	...	43	...
South Australia	...	...	7,136	...	...	...	94	...
Tasmania	...	...	15,464	...	...	...	261	...
Western Australia	...	...	13,703	...	...	...	190	...
Guam	...	...	1,162	...	...	...	22	...
Total	...	...	...	55,058	...	...	...	828
Wick:	lbs.		lbs.	lbs.				
New South Wales	—	...	51	51	—	...	4	4
New Zealand	—	...	280	280	—	...	21	21
Queensland	560	...	1,680	2,240	11	...	107	118
Tasmania	—	...	348	348	—	...	27	27
Western Australia	—	...	112	112	—	...	8	8
Total	560	...	2,471	3,031	11	...	167	178
Curiosities:	packages.		packages.	packages.				
United Kingdom	14	...	—	14	161	...	—	161
New South Wales	4	...	—	4	361	...	—	361
New Zealand	1	...	—	1	4	...	—	4
Queensland	2	...	—	2	11	...	—	11
South Australia	1	...	—	1	3	...	—	3
Tasmania	—	...	4	4	—	...	6	6
Western Australia	—	...	9	9	—	...	70	70
Total	22	...	13	35	540	...	76	616
Cutlery:	packages.		packages.	packages.				
United Kingdom	—	...	4	4	—	...	291	291
New South Wales	2	...	391	393	3	...	1,498	1,501
New Zealand	—	...	13	13	—	...	80	80
Queensland	—	...	14	14	—	...	121	121
South Australia	3	...	15	18	13	...	113	126
Tasmania	5	...	329	334	11	..	796	807
Western Australia	—	...	174	174	—	...	1,117	1,117
Fiji	—	...	1	1	—	...	1	1
Guam	—	...	1	1	—	...	10	10
India—Madras	—	...	1	1	—	...	3	3
Total	10	...	943	953	27	...	4,030	4,057
Drugs and Chemicals:	packages.	packages.	packages.	packages.				
United Kingdom	10	1	41	52	149	50	233	432
New South Wales	1,611	49	2,395	4,055	3,197	242	10,785	14,224
New Zealand	352	1	429	782	803	56	1,720	2,579
Queensland	529	2	384	915	1,584	32	2,802	4,418
South Australia	899	1	613	1,513	1,516	1	1,773	3,290
Tasmania	283	29	849	1,161	478	46	3,360	3,884
Western Australia	861	—	604	1,465	2,183	—	3,275	5,458
Fiji	7	—	—	7	8	—	—	8
Burmah	1	—	—	1	3	—	—	3
Cape Colony	16	—	—	16	18	—	—	18
Guam	3	—	1	4	2	—	1	3
India—Bengal	10	—	1	11	8	—	5	13
" Bombay	6	—	—	6	111	—	—	111
" Ceylon	17	—	—	17	59	—	—	59
Malden Island	1	—	1	2	4	—	10	14
Natal	2	—	—	2	29	—	—	29
Thursday Island	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	1
Total	4,608	83	5,319	10,010	10,152	427	23,965	34,544

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General Exports from the Colony of Victoria during the Year ended 31st December, 1897—*continued.*

Articles and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity. Produce and Manufacture—				Value. Produce and Manufacture—			
	Victorian.*	Australasian.	Other.	Total.	Victorian.*	Australasian.	Other.	Total.
					£	£	£	£
Dyes:	packages.		packages.	packages.				
United Kingdom	—	...	16	16	—	...	82	82
New South Wales	29	...	560	589	48	...	1,301	1,349
New Zealand	—	...	991	991	—	...	1,965	1,965
Queensland	—	...	316	316	—	...	488	488
South Australia	7	...	390	397	31	...	782	813
Tasmania	4	...	213	217	17	...	558	575
Western Australia	14	...	13	27	24	...	34	58
China	2	...	—	2	5	...	—	5
Total	56	...	2,499	2,555	125	...	5,210	5,335
Earthenware:	packages.	packages.	packages.	packages.				
United Kingdom	—	—	5	5	—	—	17	17
New South Wales	768	—	287	1,055	497	—	1,489	1,986
New Zealand	399	4	5	408	163	4	24	191
Queensland	2	—	10	12	10	—	58	68
South Australia	32	—	27	59	42	—	232	274
Tasmania	314	—	461	775	237	—	2,332	2,569
Western Australia	19,355	—	137	19,492	1,914	—	956	2,870
Guam	—	—	1	1	—	—	4	4
Natal	1	—	—	1	3	—	—	3
Total	20,871	4	933	21,808	2,866	4	5,112	7,982
Eggs:	gross.			gross.				
New South Wales	557	...	...	...	257	...	...	...
New Zealand	—	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Queensland	84	...	...	...	49	...	...	...
South Australia	855	...	...	...	457	...	...	...
Tasmania	9	...	...	...	8	...	...	...
Western Australia	5,249	...	...	...	3,012	...	...	...
Guam	5	...	...	...	4	...	...	...
Hong Kong	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Natal	274	...	...	...	124	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	7,035	...	...	...	3,913
Electrical Goods (except Telegraphic Materials):	packages.		packages.	packages.				
United Kingdom	—	...	12	12	—	...	147	147
New South Wales	—	...	200	200	—	...	5,632	5,632
New Zealand	1	...	62	63	31	...	1,681	1,712
Queensland	1	...	26	27	5	...	533	538
South Australia	7	...	59	66	58	...	1,087	1,145
Tasmania	1	...	158	159	2	...	1,896	1,898
Western Australia	7	...	93	100	173	...	1,884	2,057
Germany	—	...	1	1	—	...	6	6
Total	17	...	611	628	269	...	12,866	13,135
Empties Returned:	packages.	packages	packages.	packages.				
United Kingdom	—	—	27	27	—	—	193	193
New South Wales	556	6,804	1,639	8,999	142	2,335	214	2,691
New Zealand	—	5	—	5	—	5	—	5
Queensland	112	—	280	392	9	—	73	82
South Australia	38	10	—	48	43	19	—	62
Tasmania	99	1,174	50	1,323	40	230	15	285
Western Australia	217	—	—	217	26	—	—	26
Belgium	—	—	15	15	—	—	78	78
Germany	—	—	255	255	—	—	709	709
Total	1,022	7,993	2,266	11,281	260	2,589	1,282	4,131
Engines, Steam:	No.		No.	No.				
New South Wales	18	...	44	62	3,768	...	5,509	9,277
New Zealand	—	...	3	3	—	...	601	601
Queensland	1	...	8	9	350	...	795	1,145
South Australia	—	...	19	19	—	...	561	561
Tasmania	3	...	9	12	660	...	891	1,551
Western Australia	23	...	32	55	3,537	...	4,801	8,338
Belgium	—	...	1	1	—	...	10	10
Total	45	...	116	161	8,315	...	13,168	21,483

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Articles and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity. Produce and Manufacture—				Value. Produce and Manufacture—			
	Victorian.*	Australasian.	Other.	Total.	Victorian.*	Austral-asian.	Other.	Total.
					£	£	£	£
Essences and Essential Oils:	packages.		packages.	packages.				
United Kingdom	—	...	2	2	—	...	51	51
New South Wales	134	...	194	328	247	...	1,379	1,626
New Zealand	18	...	110	128	57	...	600	657
Queensland	94	...	81	175	190	...	373	563
South Australia	15	...	92	107	63	...	493	556
Tasmania	19	...	87	106	31	...	426	457
Western Australia	42	...	118	160	197	...	652	849
Fiji	1	...	—	1	3	...	—	3
Germany	—	...	6	6	—	...	79	79
Guam	1	...	—	1	2	...	—	2
India—Ceylon	5	...	—	5	13	...	—	13
Total	329	...	690	1,019	803	...	4,053	4,856
Eucalyptus Oil:	packages.	packages.		packages.				
United Kingdom	231	—	...	231	1,214	—	...	1,214
New South Wales	199	6	...	205	726	34	...	760
New Zealand	23	2	...	25	111	7	...	118
Queensland	37	—	...	37	208	—	...	208
South Australia	305	—	...	305	1,037	—	...	1,037
Tasmania	12	—	...	12	42	—	...	42
Western Australia	172	—	...	172	530	—	...	530
Asia Minor	1	—	...	1	2	—	...	2
Canada—West Coast ...	1	—	...	1	4	—	...	4
Cape Colony	68	—	...	68	290	—	...	290
Germany	103	—	...	103	546	—	...	546
Hong Kong	1	—	...	1	4	—	...	4
India—Bengal	8	—	...	8	49	—	...	49
〃 Ceylon	6	—	...	6	16	—	...	16
〃 Madras	4	—	...	4	22	—	...	22
Natal	10	—	...	10	36	—	...	36
Turkey	1	—	...	1	6	—	...	6
United States—East Coast ...	12	—	...	12	77	—	...	77
Total	1,194	8	...	1,202	4,920	41	...	4,961
Exhibits Undescribed:	packages.		packages.	packages.				
United Kingdom	1	...	—	1	1	...	—	1
Queensland	9	...	—	9	150	...	—	150
South Australia	—	...	2	2	—	...	5,000	5,000
Total	10	...	2	12	151	...	5,000	5,151
Fancy Goods:	packages.	packages.	packages.	packages.				
United Kingdom	366	—	6	372	635	—	44	679
New South Wales	258	—	429	687	957	—	2,478	3,435
New Zealand	29	—	17	46	216	—	123	339
Queensland	36	—	29	65	204	—	203	407
South Australia	34	—	68	102	187	—	459	646
Tasmania	60	—	530	590	264	—	1,856	2,120
Western Australia	109	1	189	299	743	3	1,035	1,781
Fiji	2	—	2	4	2	—	20	22
France	—	—	1	1	—	—	23	23
India—Bengal	1	—	—	1	4	—	—	4
〃 Bombay	1	—	5	6	3	—	25	28
〃 Ceylon	—	—	1	1	—	—	4	4
〃 Madras	3	—	2	5	19	—	14	33
Japan	—	—	1	1	—	—	15	15
Total	899	1	1,280	2,180	3,234	3	6,299	9,536
Feathers, Ornamental:			packages.	packages.				
New South Wales	...	...	118	...	...	...	744	...
Queensland	...	...	7	...	...	...	35	...
South Australia	...	...	26	...	...	...	224	...
Tasmania	...	...	156	...	...	...	590	...
Western Australia	...	...	23	...	...	...	131	...
Total	...	...	...	330	...	...	...	1,724
Felt Sheathing:			packages.	packages.				
New South Wales	...	...	24	...	...	...	92	...
New Zealand	...	...	2	...	...	...	7	...
South Australia	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	...
Tasmania	...	...	9	...	...	...	23	...
Western Australia	...	...	70	...	...	...	136	...
Total	...	...	...	106	...	...	...	261

Note.—General Exports include Drawbacks, but not Transhipments.——* Includes all articles partly or wholly made up of imported materials.

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General Exports from the Colony of Victoria during the Year ended 31st December, 1897—*continued.*

Articles and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity. Produce and Manufacture—				Value. Produce and Manufacture—			
	Victorian.*	Australasian.	Other.	Total.	Victorian.*	Australasian.	Other.	Total.
Fibre—					£	£	£	£
Cocoanut:			tons.	tons.				
New South Wales	...	...	1	...	...	...	18	...
South Australia	...	...	—	...	...	...	11	...
Tasmania	...	...	—	...	...	...	5	...
Western Australia	...	...	4	...	...	...	47	...
Total	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	81
Kapok, etc.:	tons.		tons.	tons.				
New South Wales	—	...	70	70	—	...	3,277	3,277
New Zealand	—	...	31	31	—	...	1,780	1,780
Queensland	—	...	17	17	—	...	723	723
South Australia	—	...	3	3	—	...	187	187
Tasmania	—	...	15	15	—	...	823	823
Western Australia	4	...	57	61	170	...	2,085	2,255
Germany	—	...	1	1	—	...	25	25
Total	4	...	194	198	170	...	8,900	9,070
Firewood:	tons.			tons.				
New South Wales	515	...	...	...	148	...	...	...
Malden Island	60	...	...	...	15	...	..	...
Total	...	...	...	575	...	...	...	163
Fireworks:	packages.		packages.	packages.				
United Kingdom	—	...	9	9	—	...	68	68
New South Wales	10	...	41	51	70	...	148	218
New Zealand	8	...	1	9	133	...	10	143
Queensland	—	...	1	1	—	...	4	4
South Australia	25	...	5	30	499	...	49	548
Tasmania	10	...	41	51	169	...	59	228
Western Australia	9	...	10	19	275	...	37	312
Total	62	...	108	170	1,146	...	375	1,521
Fish—								
Fresh:	packages.	packages.		packages.				
New South Wales	549	1	...	550	197	2	...	199
South Australia	—	10	...	10	—	11	...	11
Western Australia	16	3	...	19	439	5	...	444
Total	565	14	...	579	636	18	...	654
Preserved:	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.				
United Kingdom	—	—	8,663	8,663	—	—	127	127
New South Wales	—	—	162,448	162,448	—	—	4,432	4,432
New Zealand	—	—	15,361	15,361	—	—	378	378
Queensland	—	408	7,595	8,003	—	16	257	273
South Australia	—	—	5,461	5,461	—	—	118	118
Tasmania	—	272	75,153	75,425	—	13	2,083	2,096
Western Australia	960	2,136	94,557	96,748	15	80	2,357	2,452
Fiji	—	—	1,200	1,200	—	—	15	15
Guam	—	—	15,671	15,671	—	—	510	510
Malden Island	—	—	60	60	—	—	2	2
Total	960	2,816	386,169	389,945	15	109	10,279	10,403
Salted:	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.				
United Kingdom	—	—	1	1	—	—	2	2
New South Wales	6	—	281	287	10	—	421	431
New Zealand	—	—	2	2	—	—	3	3
Queensland	—	—	94	94	—	—	173	173
South Australia	2	—	83	85	6	—	158	164
Tasmania	1	—	68	69	2	—	118	120
Western Australia	137	14	216	367	264	42	374	680
Guam	—	—	81	81	—	—	203	203
Total	146	14	826	986	282	42	1,452	1,776
Shell:	packages.	packages.		packages.				
New South Wales	20	3	...	23	22	5	...	27
Tasmania	—	2	...	2	—	3	...	3
Western Australia	—	40	...	40	—	57	...	57
Total	20	45	...	65	22	65	...	87

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General Exports from the Colony of Victoria during the Year ended 31st December, 1897—*continued.*

Articles and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity. Produce and Manufacture—				Value. Produce and Manufacture—			
	Victorian.*	Australasian.	Other.	Total.	Victorian.*	Australasian.	Other.	Total.
					£	£	£	£
Flax :		tons.		tons.				
South Australia	...	3	...	3	...	54	...	54
Flock :	cwt.		cwt.	cwt.				
New South Wales	117	...	2	119	193	...	6	199
Queensland	415	...	—	415	749	...	—	749
South Australia	291	...	—	291	159	...	—	159
Tasmania	16	...	—	16	10	...	—	10
Western Australia	1,807	...	—	1,807	987	...	—	987
Total	2,646	...	2	2,648	2,098	...	6	2,104
Flowers, Artificial :	packages.		packages.	packages.				
New South Wales	7	...	107	114	18	...	1,091	1,109
New Zealand	—	...	1	1	—	...	6	6
Queensland	—	...	9	9	—	...	74	74
South Australia	7	...	41	48	53	...	350	403
Tasmania	—	...	82	82	—	...	464	464
Western Australia	2	...	21	23	12	...	151	163
Germany	—	...	1	1	—	...	14	14
Total	16	...	262	278	83	...	2,150	2,233
Frillings and Rufflings :	packages.		packages.	packages.				
New South Wales	1	...	78	79	1	...	354	355
Queensland	—	...	3	3	—	...	16	16
South Australia	1	...	15	16	20	...	40	60
Tasmania	1	...	101	102	1	...	287	288
Western Australia	—	...	28	28	—	...	93	93
Total	3	...	225	228	22	...	790	812
Fruits—								
Bottled and Canned :	doz. pints.	doz. pints.	doz. pints.	doz. pints.				
United Kingdom	—	—	20	20	—	—	5	5
New South Wales	881	8	813	1,702	171	2	145	318
New Zealand	4	—	1,102	1,106	1	—	145	146
Queensland	49	—	909	958	19	—	134	153
South Australia	300	—	757	1,057	71	—	180	251
Tasmania	28	4	55	87	8	1	17	26
Western Australia	24,530	84	12,249	36,863	5,601	12	1,566	7,179
Canada—West Coast	35	—	—	35	8	—	—	8
Cape Colony	304	—	—	304	75	—	—	75
Guam	1,327	—	726	2,053	296	—	193	489
India—Bengal	331	—	—	331	71	—	—	71
〃 Ceylon	2,142	—	—	2,142	175	—	—	175
Japan	70	—	—	70	14	—	—	14
Java	922	—	—	922	182	—	—	182
Madagascar	70	—	—	70	18	—	—	18
Malden Island	4	—	24	28	1	—	5	6
Natal	50	—	—	50	10	—	—	10
Straits Settlements	496	—	—	496	128	—	—	128
Total	31,543	96	16,655	48,294	6,849	15	2,390	9,254
Dried Currants :			lbs.	lbs.				
New South Wales	...	...	261,283	...	...	...	3,261	...
New Zealand	...	...	52,946	...	...	...	461	...
Queensland	...	...	59,250	...	...	...	642	...
South Australia	...	...	49,080	...	...	...	508	...
Tasmania	...	...	115,887	...	...	...	1,590	...
Western Australia	...	...	118,196	...	...	...	1,323	...
Guam	...	...	4,751	...	...	...	79	...
Total	...	...	...	661,393	...	...	...	7,864
Dried Raisins, Sultanas :		...	lbs.	lbs.				
New South Wales	...	...	45,063	...	...	...	945	...
New Zealand	...	...	37,551	...	...	...	636	...
Queensland	...	...	7,894	...	...	...	139	...
South Australia	...	...	5,000	...	...	...	83	...
Tasmania	...	...	32,516	...	...	...	578	...
Western Australia	...	...	30,806	...	...	...	561	...
Guam	...	...	370	...	...	...	7	...
Total	...	...	...	159,200	...	...	...	2,949

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GENERAL EXPORTS from the Colony of Victoria during the Year ended 31st December, 1897—*continued.*

Articles and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity. Produce and Manufacture—				Value. Produce and Manufacture—			
	Victorian.*	Australasian.	Other.	Total.	Victorian.*	Australasian.	Other.	Total.
					£	£	£	£
FRUITS—*continued*—								
DRIED RAISINS, OTHER:	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.				
United Kingdom	112	—	—	112	2	—	—	2
New South Wales	30,113	47,746	36,513	114,372	534	673	680	1,887
New Zealand	14,152	2,800	10,463	27,415	224	50	187	461
Queensland	3,593	1,120	17,324	22,037	57	18	269	344
South Australia	20	—	—	20	1	—	—	1
Tasmania	5,871	3,360	37,701	46,932	97	58	629	784
Western Australia	10,240	5,824	19,326	35,390	211	100	329	640
Guam	336	168	2,419	2,933	9	3	48	60
India—Ceylon	464	—	600	1,064	12	—	10	22
Malden Island	—	—	60	60	—	—	1	1
Total	64,901	61,018	124,406	250,325	1,147	902	2,153	4,202
DRIED (UNENUMERATED):	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.				
United Kingdom	107,022	—	—	107,022	1,337	—	—	1,337
New South Wales	31,736	2,576	78,793	113,105	770	45	1,542	2,357
New Zealand	9,837	—	17,300	27,137	224	—	288	512
Queensland	33,688	642	21,016	55,346	738	11	393	1,142
South Australia	1,120	—	7,323	8,443	25	—	177	202
Tasmania	3,097	12,830	17,760	33,687	84	247	454	785
Western Australia	23,460	2,602	72,782	98,844	593	48	1,489	2,130
Cape Colony	14,720	—	—	14,720	420	—	—	420
Germany	80	—	—	80	3	—	—	3
Guam	84	382	9,108	9,574	1	9	236	246
India—Bengal	60	—	—	60	3	—	—	3
〃 Ceylon	3,454	—	—	3,454	64	—	—	64
Java	1,826	—	—	1,826	62	—	—	62
Malden Island	—	—	100	100	—	—	2	2
Natal	3,178	—	—	3,178	88	—	—	88
Siam	2,000	—	—	2,000	43	—	—	43
Straits Settlements	1,752	—	—	1,752	55	—	—	55
Total	237,114	19,032	224,182	480,328	4,510	360	4,581	9,451
FRESH:	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.				
United Kingdom	22,763	—	—	22,763	12,643	—	—	12,643
New South Wales	82,337	1,968	957	85,262	19,979	558	314	20,851
New Zealand	4,489	12,160	834	17,483	1,337	2,863	312	4,512
Queensland	12,399	13	30	12,442	2,334	3	10	2,347
South Australia	1,960	32,086	282	34,328	386	7,261	132	7,779
Tasmania	6,855	11,326	873	19,054	2,185	3,070	439	5,694
Western Australia	5,325	24,653	1,909	31,887	1,421	5,911	662	7,994
Cape Colony	586	—	—	586	166	—	—	166
Guam	—	—	22	22	—	—	8	8
India—Ceylon	1,644	—	—	1,644	449	—	—	449
Java	625	—	—	625	154	—	—	154
Natal	140	—	—	140	21	—	—	21
Straits Settlements	1,173	—	—	1,173	517	—	—	517
Total	140,296	82,206	4,907	227,409	41,592	19,666	1,877	63,135
PULP:	lbs.			lbs.				
United Kingdom	13,414	...	...	...	271	...	...	...
New South Wales	23,861	...	...	...	198	...	...	...
Queensland	2,240	...	...	...	37	...	...	...
Western Australia	27,440	...	...	...	87	..	...	...
Total	...	...	...	66,955	...	...	...	593
FURNITURE AND UPHOLSTERY:	packages.	packages.	packages.	packages.				
United Kingdom	7	—	20	27	122	—	250	372
New South Wales	6,992	1	796	7,789	15,805	6	4,018	19,829
New Zealand	208	—	16	224	1,259	—	63	1,322
Queensland	273	—	17	290	1,574	—	94	1,668
South Australia	1,437	—	92	1,529	4,491	—	770	5,261
Tasmania	1,379	—	418	1,797	4,894	—	2,249	7,143
Western Australia	4,012	—	221	4,233	20,513	—	2,975	23,488
Cape Colony	62	—	10	72	553	—	30	583
France	4	—	—	4	30	—	—	30
Guam	—	—	3	3	—	—	9	9
India—Ceylon	17	—	—	17	13	—	—	13
Malden Island	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	1
Total	14,392	1	1,593	15,986	49,255	6	10,458	59,719

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GENERAL EXPORTS from the Colony of Victoria during the Year ended 31st December, 1897—*continued.*

Articles and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity. Produce and Manufacture—				Value. Produce and Manufacture—			
	Victorian.*	Australasian.	Other.	Total.	Victorian.*	Australasian.	Other.	Total.
					£	£	£	£
FURNITURE COVERINGS:	packages.		packages.	packages.				
United Kingdom	—	...	3	3	—	...	110	110
New South Wales	20	...	24	44	139	...	156	295
New Zealand	—	...	8	8	—	...	154	154
Queensland	1	...	1	2	30	...	12	42
South Australia	24	...	31	55	93	...	288	381
Tasmania	58	...	27	85	128	...	167	295
Western Australia	4	...	15	19	115	...	131	246
Total	107	...	109	216	505	...	1,018	1,523
FURS, DRESSED:	packages.		packages.	packages.				
United Kingdom	64	...	1	65	1,453	...	90	1,543
New South Wales	3	...	42	45	38	...	84	122
New Zealand	3	...	—	3	206	...	—	206
Tasmania	—	...	5	5	—	...	17	17
Western Australia	4	...	—	4	51	...	—	51
Cape Colony	6	...	—	6	370	...	—	370
Germany	3	...	—	3	18	...	—	18
Total	83	...	48	131	2,136	...	191	2,327
GINGER:	lbs.		lbs.	lbs.				
New South Wales	179	...	3,611	3,790	8	...	127	135
New Zealand	—	...	9,572	9,572	—	...	166	166
Queensland	954	...	5,711	6,665	26	...	131	157
South Australia	—	...	4,424	4,424	—	...	55	55
Tasmania	1,674	...	2,710	4,384	52	...	74	126
Western Australia	1,102	...	10,356	11,458	38	...	245	283
Japan	—	...	1,680	1,680	—	...	10	10
Total	3,909	...	38,064	41,973	124	...	808	932
GLASS—								
BENT, BEVELLED, ETC.:	packages.		packages.	packages.				
New South Wales	6	...	4	10	50	...	68	118
New Zealand	—	...	2	2	—	...	6	6
Queensland	1	...	1	2	1	...	3	4
South Australia	6	...	1	7	96	...	9	105
Tasmania	12	...	8	20	49	...	18	67
Western Australia	9	...	8	17	38	...	35	73
Total	34	...	24	58	234	...	139	373
BOTTLES:	dozen.	dozen.	dozen.	dozen.				
United Kingdom	1	—	48	49	5	—	4	9
New South Wales	19,160	136	1,807	21,103	1,732	6	79	1,817
New Zealand	36,671	—	64	36,735	2,732	—	6	2,738
Queensland	9,919	—	72	9,991	809	—	2	811
South Australia	4,093	—	526	4,619	431	—	14	445
Tasmania	8,577	—	882	9,459	881	—	64	945
Western Australia	42,735	—	1,051	43,786	4,526	—	84	4,610
Total	121,156	136	4,450	125,742	11,116	6	253	11,375
PLATE:	sup. feet.		sup. feet.	sup feet.				
United Kingdom	—	...	1,000	1,000	—	...	100	100
New South Wales	—	...	1,204	1,204	—	...	111	111
New Zealand	39	...	890	929	12	...	89	101
Queensland	10	...	200	210	2	...	20	22
South Australia	51	...	564	615	10	...	91	101
Tasmania	1,189	...	8,585	9,774	143	...	855	998
Western Australia	191	...	13,825	14,016	35	...	1,289	1,324
Total	1,480	...	26,268	27,748	202	...	2,555	2,757
WINDOW:	sup. feet.		sup. feet.	sup. feet.				
New South Wales	—	...	22,185	22,185	—	...	426	426
New Zealand	—	...	5,120	5,120	—	...	88	88
South Australia	32	...	7,097	7,129	34	...	176	210
Tasmania	—	...	67,243	67,243	—	...	774	774
Western Australia	326	...	92,923	93,249	104	...	976	1,080
Cape Colony	—	...	133	133	—	...	70	70
Total	358	...	194,701	195,059	138	...	2,510	2,648

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GENERAL EXPORTS from the Colony of Victoria during the Year ended 31st December, 1897—*continued.*

Articles and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity. Produce and Manufacture— Victorian.*	Quantity. Australasian.	Quantity. Other.	Quantity. Total.	Value. Produce and Manufacture— Victorian.*	Value. Austral-asian.	Value. Other.	Value. Total.
					£	£	£	£
GLASSWARE:	packages.	...	packages.	packages.				
United Kingdom	1	...	62	63	1	...	1,767	1,768
New South Wales	234	...	413	647	487	...	1,483	1,970
New Zealand	55	...	12	67	211	...	45	256
Queensland	41	...	22	63	27	...	84	111
South Australia	12	...	53	65	43	...	234	277
Tasmania	108	...	574	682	239	...	2,386	2,625
Western Australia	232	...	317	549	647	...	1,969	2,616
Guam	1	...	2	3	1	...	7	8
India—Bengal	—	...	1	1	—	...	5	5
Total	684	...	1,456	2,140	1,656	...	7,980	9,636
GLOVES:	packages.		packages.	packages.				
United Kingdom	—	...	19	19	—	...	58	58
New South Wales	3	...	372	375	26	...	3,751	3,777
New Zealand	3	...	30	33	4	...	687	691
Queensland	1	...	29	30	2	...	370	372
South Australia	—	...	63	63	—	...	1,231	1,231
Tasmania	—	...	416	416	—	...	2,920	2,920
Western Australia	4	...	131	135	33	...	1,502	1,535
Total	11	...	1,060	1,071	65	...	10,519	10,584
GLUE:	lbs.		lbs.	lbs.				
United Kingdom	—	...	6,670	6,670	—	...	333	333
New South Wales	476	...	4,114	4,590	14	...	182	196
New Zealand	4,969	...	2,850	7,819	72	...	61	133
Queensland	336	...	1,881	2,217	5	...	92	97
South Australia	—	...	1,770	1,770	—	...	72	72
Tasmania	1,008	...	1,076	2,084	20	...	53	73
Western Australia	3,144	...	3,607	6,751	61	...	154	215
Japan	15,792	...	—	15,792	256	...	—	256
Total	25,725	...	21,968	47,693	428	...	947	1,375
GLUE, PIECES:	tons.			tons.				
United Kingdom	26	...	...	...	290	...	...	...
France	21	...	...	...	321	...	...	...
Italy	3	...	...	...	61	...	...	...
Japan	5	...	...	...	36	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	55	...	...	...	708
GLYCERINE:	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.				
United Kingdom	95,988	—	—	95,988	1,060	—	—	1,060
New South Wales	1,314	—	336	1,650	52	—	13	65
New Zealand	3,472	—	—	3,472	114	—	—	114
Queensland	2,388	1,138	—	3,526	71	16	—	87
South Australia	112	—	—	112	4	—	—	4
Tasmania	1,868	—	283	2,151	67	—	13	80
Western Australia	224	—	1,365	1,589	7	—	42	49
Total	105,366	1,138	1,984	108,488	1,375	16	68	1,459
GOLD BULLION:	ozs.	ozs.		ozs.				
United Kingdom	—	3,651	...	3,651	—	14,604	...	14,604
New South Wales	516	—	...	516	2,063	—	...	~~2,063~~
France	5,266	—	...	5,266	20,502	—	...	20,502
India—Bengal	13,762	—	...	13,762	53,996	—	...	53,996
〃 Bombay	25,572	—	...	25,572	102,646	—	...	102,646
Total	45,116	3,651	...	48,767	179,207	14,604	...	193,811 191748
GOLD AND SILVER LEAF:			No. of leaves.	No. of leaves.				
New South Wales	...	...	10,575	...	...	...	25	...
New Zealand	...	...	17,500	...	...	...	30	...
Queensland	...	...	4,400	...	...	...	9	...
South Australia	...	...	7,000	...	...	...	19	...
Tasmania	...	...	6,850	...	...	...	21	...
Western Australia	...	...	26,700	...	...	...	116	...
Total	...	...	...	73,025	...	...	...	220

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GENERAL EXPORTS from the Colony of Victoria during the Year ended 31st December, 1897—*continued.*

Articles and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity. Produce and Manufacture—				Value. Produce and Manufacture—			
	Victorian.*	Australasian.	Other.	Total.	Victorian.*	Australasian.	Other.	Total.
					£	£	£	£
GOODS MANUFACTURED (UNENUMERATED):	packages.	packages.	packages.	packages.				
United Kingdom	25	—	1	26	84	—	10	94
New South Wales	865	—	170	1,035	1,076	—	598	1,674
New Zealand	20	—	14	34	70	—	124	194
Queensland	934	23	28	985	280	3	93	376
South Australia	15,047	12	187	15,246	1,400	15	956	2,371
Tasmania	132	12	63	207	242	22	603	867
Western Australia	1,060	2	74	1,136	3,251	17	484	3,752
Germany	5	—	1	6	110	—	6	116
Guam	—	—	2	2	—	—	13	13
India—Bengal	—	—	1	1	—	—	15	15
〃 Ceylon	3	—	—	3	4	—	—	4
Japan	4	—	—	4	2	—	—	2
Total	18,095	49	541	18,685	6,519	57	2,902	9,478
GOVERNMENT STORES (OTHER THAN ORDNANCE):	packages.		packages.	packages.				
Western Australia	26	...	—	26	390	...	—	390
Guam	—	...	1	1	—	...	4	4
India—Ceylon	5	...	—	5	5	...	—	5
Total	31	...	1	32	395	...	4	399
GRAIN AND PULSE—								
BARLEY:	centals.	centals.	centals.	centals.				
New South Wales	2,686	317	—	3,003	679	124	—	803
Queensland	1,024	1,140	—	2,164	308	427	—	735
South Australia	113	—	14	127	37	—	10	47
Tasmania	1,060	—	1,138	2,198	328	—	398	726
Western Australia	1,243	463	3,008	4,714	424	173	1,206	1,803
Guam	2	—	—	2	2	—	—	2
India—Madras	49	—	—	49	13	—	—	13
Total	6,177	1,920	4,160	12,257	1,791	724	1,614	4,129
BEANS AND PEAS:	centals.	centals.	centals.	centals.				
New South Wales	2,022	80	1	2,103	1,099	23	1	1,123
Queensland	7	—	6	13	4	—	8	12
South Australia	50	26	11	87	46	26	9	81
Tasmania	5	—	4	9	5	—	5	10
Western Australia	157	47	109	313	95	33	119	247
Guam	11	30	24	65	12	24	31	67
Malden Island	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	1
Total	2,252	183	156	2,591	1,261	106	174	1,541
MAIZE:	centals.	centals.		centals.				
New South Wales	1,282	—	...	1,282	369	—	...	369
New Zealand	3	—	...	3	2	—	...	2
South Australia	2,731	—	...	2,731	651	—	...	651
Tasmania	150	—	...	150	41	—	...	41
Western Australia	943	209	...	1,152	237	38	...	275
Cape Colony	2	—	...	2	1	—	...	1
Total	5,111	209	...	5,320	1,301	38	...	1,339
OATS:	centals.	centals.		centals.				
United Kingdom	5,633	—	...	5,633	1,270	—	...	1,270
New South Wales	22,222	1,349	...	23,571	6,098	333	...	6,431
New Zealand	98	59	...	157	33	18	...	51
Queensland	1,194	227	...	1,421	291	123	...	414
South Australia	10,805	125	...	10,930	2,568	35	...	2,603
Tasmania	272	—	...	272	68	—	...	68
Western Australia	33,031	7,025	...	40,056	8,230	1,788	...	10,018
Burmah	83	—	...	83	42	—	...	42
Cape Colony	476	994	...	1,470	129	269	...	398
Guam	80	—	...	80	22	—	...	22
India—Bengal	10,015	—	...	10,015	1,919	—	...	1,919
〃 Bombay	250	—	...	250	58	—	...	58
〃 Ceylon	2,080	—	...	2,080	500	—	...	500
〃 Madras	2,059	—	...	2,059	540	—	...	540
Java	12	—	...	12	2	—	...	2
Mauritius	14,364	—	...	14,364	2,950	—	...	2,950
Natal	80	—	...	80	10	—	...	10
Straits Settlements	270	180	...	450	85	48	...	133
Total	103,024	9,959	...	112,983	24,815	2,614	...	27,429

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General Exports from the Colony of Victoria during the Year ended 31st December, 1897—*continued.*

Articles and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity. Produce and Manufacture— Victorian.*				Value. Produce and Manufacture— Victorian.*			
	Victorian.*	Australasian.	Other.	Total.	Victorian.*	Australasian.	Other.	Total.
					£	£	£	£
GRAIN AND PULSE—*continued*—								
PEANUTS :			centals.	centals.				
New South Wales	...	...	4	...	...	1	4	5
South Australia	...	...	18	...	...	—	19	19
Tasmania	...	...	8	...	...	—	8	8
Western Australia	...	...	16	...	...	—	17	17
Guam	...	...	2	...	...	—	2	2
Total	...	...	...	48	...	1	50	51
RYE :	centals.			centals.				
New South Wales	5	...	...	5	3	...	...	3
WHEAT :	centals.	centals.		centals.				
New South Wales	4,227	3,501	...	7,728	1,720	1,246	...	2,966
South Australia	2,632	520,217	...	522,849	1,133	214,169	...	215,302
Tasmania	—	2	...	2	—	1	...	1
Western Australia	51	19,582	...	19,633	19	7,669	...	7,688
Total	6,910	543,302	...	550,212	2,872	223,085	...	225,957
OTHER :	centals.		centals.	centals.				
New South Wales	5	...	18	23	8	...	15	23
New Zealand	—	...	11	11	—	...	9	9
South Australia	—	...	21	21	—	...	22	22
Tasmania	—	...	1	1	—	...	1	1
Western Australia	—	...	2	2	—	...	2	2
Total	5	...	53	58	8	...	49	57
GRAIN, PREPARED—								
BARLEY, PEARL :	centals.	centals.	centals.	centals.				
New South Wales	17	3	40	60	15	3	30	48
New Zealand	11	—	85	96	8	—	48	56
Queensland	1	—	1	2	1	—	1	2
South Australia	6	—	—	6	5	—	—	5
Tasmania	6	—	25	31	4	—	18	22
Western Australia	132	—	29	161	100	—	16	116
Guam	3	—	—	3	3	—	—	3
India—Ceylon	2	—	—	2	2	—	—	2
Total	178	3	180	361	138	3	113	254
BRAN :	centals.	centals.		centals.				
New South Wales	4,574	20	...	4,594	1,384	5	...	1,389
Queensland	115	—	...	115	27	—	...	27
South Australia	2,167	—	...	2,167	436	—	...	436
Western Australia	8,604	2,517	...	11,121	1,754	469	...	2,223
Cape Colony	1,115	16	...	1,131	189	3	...	192
India—Bengal	7,834	—	...	7,834	1,764	—	...	1,764
" Bombay	599	—	...	599	130	—	...	130
" Ceylon	792	28	...	820	181	5	...	186
" Madras	977	58	...	1,035	199	10	...	209
Java	544	—	...	544	115	—	...	115
Straits Settlements	1,811	482	...	2,293	369	96	...	465
Total	29,132	3,121	...	32,253	6,548	588	...	7,136
FLOUR :	centals.	centals.	centals.	centals.				
New South Wales	~~2,978~~	2,178	—	5,156	2,095	1,434	—	3,529
New Zealand	6	—	—	6	9	—	—	9
Queensland	~~2,130~~	1,960	—	4,090	1,490	1,368	—	2,858
South Australia	~~2~~	—	—	2	2	—	—	2
Tasmania	~~40~~	—	3	43	40	—	3	43
Western Australia	~~1,428~~	2,996	—	4,424	889	1,994	—	2,883
Fiji	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	1
Burmah	8	—	—	8	8	—	—	8
Guam	341	1057 23	66	7,430	271	16	51	338
India—Ceylon	100	—	—	100	58	—	—	58
Java	420	—	—	420	280	—	—	280
Malden Island	6	—	—	6	8	—	—	8
Straits Settlements	175	—	—	175	92	—	—	92
Total	7,635	7,157	69	14,861	5,243	4,812	54	10,109

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General Exports from the Colony of Victoria during the Year ended 31st December, 1897—*continued.*

Articles and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity. Produce and Manufacture—				Value. Produce and Manufacture—			
	Victorian.*	Australasian.	Other.	Total.	Victorian.*	Australasian.	Other.	Total.
					£	£	£	£
Grain, Prepared—*continued*—								
Oatmeal:	centals.	centals.	centals.	centals.				
New South Wales	16,424	236	11	16,671	10,821	150	8	10,979
New Zealand	51	—	—	51	44	—	—	44
Queensland	15,849	111	—	15,960	10,859	79	—	10,938
South Australia	2,622	—	14	2,636	1,836	—	24	1,860
Tasmania	4	—	—	4	4	—	—	4
Western Australia	9,482	—	14	9,496	6,800	—	14	6,814
Guam	52	—	4	56	42	—	5	47
India—Bengal	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	1
" Ceylon	2	—	—	2	2	—	—	2
Total	44,487	347	43	44,877	30,409	229	51	30,689
Peas, Split:	centals.	centals.	centals.	centals.				
New South Wales	559	—	—	559	331	—	—	331
Queensland	5	—	—	5	4	—	—	4
South Australia	51	25	—	76	47	18	—	65
Tasmania	3	2	—	5	2	2	—	4
Western Australia	210	110	21	341	142	75	12	229
Guam	34	5	—	39	27	4	—	31
India—Ceylon	2	—	—	2	2	—	—	2
Total	864	142	21	1,027	555	99	12	666
Pollard:	centals.	centals.		centals.				
New South Wales	720	67	...	787	209	11	...	220
South Australia	44	924	...	968	11	84	...	95
Tasmania	20	—	...	20	6	—	...	6
Western Australia	1,067	1,000	...	2,067	256	230	...	486
India—Ceylon	—	160	...	160	—	20	...	20
Total	1,851	2,151	...	4,002	482	345	...	827
Other:	centals.	centals.	centals.	centals.				
New South Wales	90	—	10	100	40	—	13	53
New Zealand	1	—	11	12	1	—	11	12
Queensland	37	—	—	37	7	—	—	7
South Australia	10	—	5	15	3	—	5	8
Tasmania	8	1	8	17	9	1	8	18
Western Australia	105	—	6	111	103	—	7	110
Guam	2	—	—	2	2	—	—	2
India—Ceylon	2	—	—	2	2	—	—	2
Total	255	1	40	296	167	1	44	212
Grease:	cwt.		cwt.	cwt.				
New South Wales	242	...	221	463	175	...	308	483
New Zealand	—	...	105	105	—	...	190	190
Queensland	11	...	75	86	9	...	107	116
South Australia	51	...	89	140	44	...	123	167
Tasmania	152	...	92	244	114	...	155	269
Western Australia	103	...	28	131	88	...	47	135
India—Ceylon	20	...	—	20	28	...	—	28
Total	579	...	610	1,189	458	...	930	1,388
Grindery:	packages.		packages.	packages.				
United Kingdom	—	...	2	2	—	...	12	12
New South Wales	39	...	110	149	71	...	728	799
New Zealand	14	...	79	93	11	...	565	576
Queensland	—	...	42	42	—	...	298	298
South Australia	1	...	53	54	6	...	517	523
Tasmania	15	...	96	111	102	...	648	750
Western Australia	13	...	64	77	81	...	1,026	1,107
Total	82	...	446	528	271	...	3,794	4,065
Guano:			tons.	tons.				
New South Wales	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	...
South Australia	...	...	3	...	...	...	15	...
Tasmania	...	...	60	...	...	...	264	...
Total	...	...	...	64	...	...	...	282

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General Exports from the Colony of Victoria during the Year ended 31st December, 1897—*continued.*

Articles and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity. Produce and Manufacture—				Value. Produce and Manufacture—			
	Victorian.*	Australasian.	Other.	Total.	Victorian.*	Australasian.	Other.	Total.
					£	£	£	£
Gum:	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.				
United Kingdom	22	—	2	24	164	—	50	214
New South Wales	26	43	71	140	43	65	291	399
New Zealand	2	—	17	19	3	—	74	77
Queensland	—	—	3	3	—	—	10	10
South Australia	—	—	65	65	2	—	171	173
Tasmania	3	—	29	32	7	—	100	107
Western Australia	1	—	29	30	3	—	77	80
Total	54	43	216	313	222	65	773	1,060
Haberdashery:	packages.		packages.	packages.				
United Kingdom	—	...	27	27	—	...	1,217	1,217
New South Wales	31	...	1,158	1,189	161	...	7,145	7,306
New Zealand	7	...	278	285	37	...	4,275	4,312
Queensland	—	...	76	76	—	...	695	695
South Australia	4	...	233	237	68	...	3,443	3,511
Tasmania	25	...	1,062	1,087	90	...	9,840	9,930
Western Australia	9	...	146	155	104	...	1,986	2,090
Germany	—	...	1	1	—	...	12	12
Malden Island	—	...	1	1	—	...	2	2
Total	76	...	2,982	3,058	460	...	28,615	29,075
Hair—								
Artificial, Human (made up):	packages.		packages.	packages.				
New South Wales	—	...	1	1	—	...	1	1
New Zealand	1	...	1	2	4	...	1	5
Queensland	—	...	5	5	—	...	13	13
Tasmania	1	...	14	15	1	...	15	16
Western Australia	1	...	2	3	2	...	2	4
Total	3	...	23	26	7	...	32	39
Curled:	lbs.		lbs.	lbs.				
United Kingdom	1,801	...	—	1,801	127	...	—	127
New South Wales	1,935	...	1,766	3,701	26	...	38	64
Tasmania	951	...	—	951	68	...	—	68
Western Australia	9,465	...	—	9,465	285	...	—	285
Total	14,152	...	1,766	15,918	506	...	38	544
Other:	lbs.		lbs.	lbs.				
United Kingdom	68,964	...	—	68,964	5,072	...	—	5,072
New South Wales	12,211	...	1,680	13,891	726	...	25	751
New Zealand	102	...	—	102	13	...	—	13
Queensland	15,723	...	—	15,723	109	...	—	109
South Australia	4,975	...	—	4,975	290	...	—	290
Tasmania	1,724	...	—	1,724	56	...	—	56
Western Australia	9,611	...	896	10,507	143	...	31	174
Belgium	3,615	...	—	3,615	277	...	—	277
France	46,374	...	—	46,374	388	...	—	388
Germany	2,189	...	—	2,189	169	..	—	169
Italy	4,337	...	—	4,337	300	...	—	300
Total	169,825	...	2,576	172,401	7,543	...	56	7,599
Seating:			package.	package.				
New South Wales	...	...	1	1	...	...	10	10
Hardware and Ironmongery:	packages.	packages.	packages.	packages.				
United Kingdom	—	—	43	43	—	—	745	745
New South Wales	1,416	2	5,221	6,639	3,434	7	10,854	14,295
New Zealand	113	—	127	240	294	—	536	830
Queensland	299	—	114	413	1,724	—	560	2,284
South Australia	103	—	244	347	393	—	844	1,237
Tasmania	541	—	2,534	3,075	1,384	—	7,474	8,858
Western Australia	1,609	20	2,141	3,770	4,756	27	11,422	16,205
Fiji	—	—	3	3	—	—	3	3
Germany	—	—	1	1	—	—	10	10
Guam	10	—	590	600	5	—	316	321
Java	—	—	1	1	—	—	8	8
Malden Island	—	—	6	6	—	—	110	110
New Guinea	1	—	2	3	17	—	52	69
New Hebrides	—	—	2	2	—	—	6	6
United States—East Coast	—	—	1	1	—	—	5	5
Total	4,092	22	11,030	15,144	12,007	34	32,945	44,986

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General Exports from the Colony of Victoria during the Year ended 31st December, 1897—*continued.*

Articles and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity. Produce and Manufacture—				Value. Produce and Manufacture—			
	Victorian.*	Australasian.	Other.	Total.	Victorian.*	Australasian.	Other.	Total.
					£	£	£	£
Hats and Caps—								
Felt :	No.		No.	No.				
United Kingdom	—	...	24	24	—	...	9	9
New South Wales	3,973	...	4,568	8,541	491	...	531	1,022
New Zealand	894	...	352	1,246	81	...	52	133
Queensland	141	...	46	187	20	...	8	28
South Australia	928	...	218	1,146	114	...	37	151
Tasmania	1,942	...	1,795	3,737	308	...	248	556
Western Australia	2,488	...	2,525	5,013	382	...	340	722
Total	10,366	...	9,528	19,894	1,396	...	1,225	2,621
Straw :	No.	No.	No.	No.				
United Kingdom	36	—	75	111	5	—	3	8
New South Wales	11,782	—	49,077	60,859	734	—	3,081	3,815
New Zealand	30	—	752	782	3	—	78	81
Queensland	843	—	5,142	5,985	44	—	286	330
South Australia	7,886	72	10,355	18,313	502	5	683	1,190
Tasmania	5,388	—	25,373	30,761	392	—	1,632	2,024
Western Australia	1,832	—	4,579	6,411	149	—	462	611
Total	27,797	72	95,353	123,222	1,829	5	6,225	8,059
Other :	No.	No.	No.	No.				
New South Wales	5,886	—	9,907	15,793	401	—	725	1,126
New Zealand	10	—	—	10	1	—	—	1
Queensland	61	1,000	1,234	2,295	10	50	43	103
South Australia	738	—	1,030	1,768	53	—	91	144
Tasmania	2,910	—	6,982	9,892	279	—	824	1,103
Western Australia	4,591	—	2,343	6,934	437	—	242	679
Total	14,196	1,000	21,496	36,692	1,181	50	1,925	3,156
Hatters' Materials :	packages.		packages.	packages.				
New South Wales	13	...	35	48	144	...	318	462
New Zealand	—	...	1	1	—	...	2	2
Queensland	2	...	—	2	6	...	—	6
South Australia	2	...	3	5	4	...	6	10
Tasmania	45	...	16	61	17	...	65	82
Total	62	...	55	117	171	...	391	562
Hay and Chaff :	tons.	tons.		tons.				
New South Wales	29,781	5	...	29,786	116,238	20	...	116,258
Queensland	1,782	—	...	1,782	7,783	—	...	7,783
South Australia	6,044	—	...	6,044	24,836	—	...	24,836
Western Australia	5,930	20	...	5,950	26,646	51	...	26,697
Cape Colony	1,213	—	...	1,213	9,305	—	...	9,305
Guam	150	—	...	150	600	—	...	600
India—Bengal	933	—	...	933	3,571	—	...	3,571
〃 Bombay	64	5	...	69	255	18	...	273
〃 Ceylon	66	—	...	66	372	—	...	372
〃 Madras	393	—	...	393	1,433	—	...	1,433
Java	148	—	...	148	525	—	...	525
Mauritius	80	—	...	80	250	—	...	250
Natal	148	—	...	148	1,195	—	...	1,195
Straits Settlements	187	—	...	187	735	—	...	735
Total	46,919	30	...	46,949	193,744	89	...	193,833
Hemp :	tons.		tons.	tons.				
United Kingdom	—	...	18	18	—	...	180	180
New South Wales	2	...	—	2	71	...	—	71
South Australia	—	...	—	—	—	...	11	11
Malden Island	1	...	—	1	34	...	—	34
Total	3	...	18	21	105	...	191	296
Hides :	No.	No.		No.				
United Kingdom	25,491	—	...	25,491	6,571	—	...	6,571
New South Wales	10,168	—	...	10,168	5,065	—	...	5,065
New Zealand	407	—	...	407	57	—	...	57
Queensland	46	—	...	46	25	—	...	25
South Australia	3,283	737	...	4,020	2,279	598	...	2,877
Tasmania	5,274	—	...	5,274	3,594	—	...	3,594
Belgium	1,674	—	...	1,674	838	—	...	838
Egypt	60	—	...	60	46	—	...	46

Note.—General Exports include Drawbacks, but not Transhipments.——* Includes all articles partly or wholly made up of imported materials.

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GENERAL EXPORTS from the Colony of Victoria during the Year ended 31st December, 1897—*continued.*

Articles and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity. Produce and Manufacture—				Value. Produce and Manufacture—			
	Victorian.*	Australasian.	Other.	Total.	Victorian.*	Australasian.	Other.	Total.
					£	£	£	£
HIDES—*continued:*	No.	No.		No.				
France	71	—	...	71	30	—	...	30
Germany	508	—	...	508	714	—	...	714
Guam	151	—	...	151	124	—	...	124
Italy	963	—	...	963	460	—	...	460
United States—West Coast	20	—	...	20	13	—	...	13
Total	48,116	737	...	48,853	19,816	598	...	20,414
HOLLOWWARE:	packages.		packages.	packages.				
New South Wales	48	...	216	264	35	...	90	125
South Australia	—	...	1	1	—	...	3	3
Tasmania	51	...	253	304	76	...	113	189
Western Australia	79	...	41	120	92	...	26	118
Thursday Island	1	...	—	1	3	...	—	3
Total	179	...	511	690	206	...	232	438
HONEY:	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.				
United Kingdom	96	—	—	96	2	—	—	2
New South Wales	4,566	—	—	4,566	83	—	—	83
Queensland	112	—	—	112	1	—	—	1
Tasmania	1,104	96	—	1,200	20	2	—	22
Western Australia	10,054	1,904	—	11,958	189	31	—	220
Fiji	336	112	—	448	4	1	—	5
Cape Colony	1,896	112	—	2,008	41	2	—	43
China	56	—	—	56	1	—	—	1
Celebes	56	—	—	56	1	—	—	1
India—Bengal	168	—	—	168	2	—	—	2
〃 Ceylon	1,710	—	—	1,710	33	—	—	33
〃 Madras	—	—	36	36	—	—	1	1
Java	336	—	—	336	5	—	—	5
Natal	931	—	—	931	16	—	—	16
Total	21,421	2,224	36	23,681	398	36	1	435
HOODS, FELT:	No.		No.	No.				
New South Wales	—	...	144	144	—	...	14	14
Tasmania	30	...	—	30	3	...	—	3
Total	30	...	144	174	3	...	14	17
HOPS:	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.				
New South Wales	833	5,374	59,405	65,612	49	329	2,682	3,060
New Zealand	402	5,232	13,325	18,959	30	266	781	1,077
Queensland	—	7,110	64,538	71,648	—	402	4,142	4,544
South Australia	—	10,894	29,775	40,669	—	535	1,440	1,975
Tasmania	1,166	743	8,984	10,893	33	22	479	534
Western Australia	448	10,943	45,339	56,730	22	651	2,009	2,682
New Guinea	—	—	30	30	—	—	1	1
Thursday Island	—	—	262	262	—	—	10	10
Total	2,849	40,296	221,658	264,803	134	2,205	11,544	13,883
HORNS AND HOOFS:	cwt.			cwt.				
United Kingdom	5,257	...	...	...	999	...	...	...
France	109	...	...	...	78	...	...	...
Japan	121	...	...	...	24	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	5,487	...	...	...	1,101
HOSIERY:	packages.		packages.	packages.				
United Kingdom	—	...	7	7	—	...	35	35
New South Wales	7	...	646	653	14	...	3,679	3,693
New Zealand	—	...	3	3	—	...	441	441
Queensland	1	...	9	10	5	...	125	130
South Australia	—	...	24	24	—	...	132	132
Tasmania	4	...	527	531	10	...	2,410	2,420
Western Australia	6	...	150	156	70	...	1,719	1,789
Fiji	1	...	2	3	1	...	3	4
Germany	—	...	2	2	—	...	25	25
Malden Island	—	...	1	1	—	...	4	4
Total	19	...	1,371	1,390	100	...	8,573	8,673

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General Exports from the Colony of Victoria during the Year ended 31st December, 1897—*continued.*

Articles and Countries to which Exported	Quantity. Produce and Manufacture—				Value. Produce and Manufacture—			
	Victorian.*	Australasian.	Other.	Total.	Victorian.*	Australasian.	Other.	Total.
					£	£	£	£
Implements, Agricultural:	packages.	packages.	packages.	packages.				
United Kingdom	1	—	—	1	20	—	—	20
New South Wales	4,806	6	1,275	6,087	63,657	66	11,358	75,081
New Zealand	6	—	68	74	85	—	631	716
Queensland	96	—	309	405	1,479	—	2,377	3,856
South Australia	13	—	342	355	155	—	3,590	3,745
Tasmania	236	—	414	650	216	—	2,919	3,135
Western Australia	114	—	338	452	1,001	—	3,109	4,110
India—Bengal	—	—	1	1	—	—	3	3
Total	5,272	6	2,747	8,025	66,613	66	23,987	90,666
Indiarubber Goods:	packages.		packages.	packages.				
United Kingdom	2	...	144	146	350	...	1,047	1,397
New South Wales	29	...	254	283	209	...	2,745	2,954
New Zealand	1	...	32	33	1	...	530	531
Queensland	5	...	53	58	75	...	551	626
South Australia	4	...	82	86	93	...	1,316	1,409
Tasmania	8	...	175	183	25	...	1,618	1,643
Western Australia	25	...	204	229	262	...	3,724	3,986
Guam	—	...	2	2	—	...	4	4
United States—East Coast ...	—	...	6	6	—	...	80	80
Total	74	...	952	1,026	1,015	...	11,615	12,630
Ink—								
Printing:	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.				
New South Wales	733	—	3,123	3,856	38	—	115	153
New Zealand	306	—	1,844	2,150	82	—	67	149
Queensland	180	—	368	548	20	—	7	27
South Australia	432	56	3,801	4,289	25	3	82	110
Tasmania	146	—	7,618	7,764	24	—	205	229
Western Australia	2,680	—	3,027	5,707	91	—	190	281
Germany	—	—	1,408	1,408	—	—	116	116
Total	4,477	56	21,189	25,722	280	3	782	1,065
Writing:	packages.		packages.	packages.				
United Kingdom	—	...	1	1	—	...	14	14
New South Wales	12	...	30	42	38	...	119	157
New Zealand	2	...	2	4	5	...	13	18
Queensland	—	...	3	3	—	...	10	10
South Australia	4	...	1	5	12	...	2	14
Tasmania	3	...	22	25	4	...	50	54
Western Australia	16	...	9	25	28	...	41	69
Total	37	...	68	105	87	...	249	336
Instruments, Musical—								
Harmoniums:	No.		No.	No.				
New South Wales	1	...	2	3	8	...	51	59
New Zealand	—	...	1	1	—	...	10	10
Tasmania	—	...	1	1	—	...	18	18
Western Australia	—	...	5	5	—	...	58	58
Total	1	...	9	10	8	...	137	145
Organs:	No.		No.	No.				
United Kingdom	—	...	1	1	—	...	200	200
New South Wales	2	...	11	13	11	...	139	150
New Zealand	—	...	6	6	—	...	186	186
Queensland	—	...	1	1	—	...	80	80
South Australia	—	...	4	4	—	...	27	27
Tasmania	—	...	11	11	—	...	134	134
Western Australia	2	...	6	8	220	...	256	476
Total	4	...	40	44	231	...	1,022	1,253
Pianos:			No.	No.				
United Kingdom	...	...	8	...	...	...	387	...
New South Wales	...	...	93	...	...	...	3,563	...
New Zealand	...	...	8	...	...	...	225	...
Queensland	...	...	13	...	...	...	464	...
South Australia	...	...	20	...	...	...	569	...
Tasmania	...	...	43	...	...	...	1,497	...
Western Australia	...	...	108	...	...	...	4,101	...
Canada—West Coast ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	75	...
Cape Colony	...	...	2	...	...	...	50	...
Guam	...	...	3	...	...	...	89	...
Italy	...	...	1	...	...	...	25	...
Total	...	...	...	300	...	...	...	11,045

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General Exports from the Colony of Victoria during the Year ended 31st December, 1897—*continued.*

Articles and Countries to which Exported.	QUANTITY. Produce and Manufacture—				VALUE. Produce and Manufacture—			
	Victorian.*	Australasian.	Other.	Total.	Victorian.*	Australasian.	Other.	Total.
					£	£	£	£
INSTRUMENTS, MUSICAL—*continued.*								
OTHER :	packages.		packages.	packages.				
United Kingdom	—	...	6	6	—	...	58	58
New South Wales	5	...	105	110	48	...	986	1,034
New Zealand	—	...	18	18	—	...	90	90
Queensland	2	...	25	27	7	...	194	201
South Australia	—	...	33	33	—	...	370	370
Tasmania	—	...	89	89	—	...	444	444
Western Australia	2	...	62	64	6	...	740	746
Cape Colony	—	...	3	3	—	...	8	8
Germany	1	...	5	6	45	...	240	285
Total	10	...	346	356	106	...	3,130	3,236
INSTRUMENTS—								
OPTICAL :	packages.		packages.	packages.				
United Kingdom	15	...	—	15	90	...	—	90
New South Wales	8	...	27	35	106	...	351	457
New Zealand	—	...	3	3	—	...	8	8
Queensland	—	...	4	4	—	...	38	38
South Australia	—	...	13	13	—	...	318	318
Tasmania	1	...	33	34	3	...	129	132
Western Australia	6	...	28	34	51	...	178	229
France	—	...	1	1	—	...	50	50
Germany	—	...	1	1	—	...	10	10
Total	30	...	110	140	250	...	1,082	1,332
SCIENTIFIC :	packages.	packages.	packages.	packages.				
United Kingdom	—	—	4	4	—	—	60	60
New South Wales	47	3	49	99	382	7	544	933
New Zealand	9	—	24	33	73	—	125	198
Queensland	17	—	27	44	142	—	116	258
South Australia	11	—	8	19	69	—	67	136
Tasmania	9	—	43	52	51	—	228	279
Western Australia	15	—	70	85	130	—	673	803
Cape Colony	5	—	—	5	170	—	—	170
Total	113	3	225	341	1,017	7	1,813	2,837
SURGICAL :	packages.		packages.	packages.				
United Kingdom	—	...	11	11	—	...	104	104
New South Wales	11	...	50	61	45	...	731	776
New Zealand	11	...	15	26	61	...	143	204
Queensland	15	...	14	29	322	...	102	424
South Australia	1	...	34	35	6	...	290	296
Tasmania	9	...	45	54	188	...	286	474
Western Australia	1	...	46	47	23	...	487	510
India—Ceylon	—	...	1	1	—	...	5	5
Straits Settlements	—	...	3	3	—	...	7	7
Total	48	...	219	267	645	...	2,155	2,800
IRON—								
BAR AND ROD :	tons.	...	tons.	tons.				
New South Wales	69	...	380	449	645	...	4,136	4,781
New Zealand	1	...	18	19	20	...	174	194
Queensland	36	...	5	41	271	...	111	382
South Australia	17	...	25	42	200	...	260	460
Tasmania	59	...	623	682	378	...	5,734	6,112
Western Australia	48	...	294	342	552	...	2,750	3,302
Guam	—	...	1	1	—	...	11	11
Malden Island	—	...	—	—	5	...	—	5
Total	230	...	1,346	1,576	2,071	...	13,176	15,247
BOLTS AND NUTS :	tons.		tons.	tons.				
United Kingdom	—	...	—	—	—	—	3	3
New South Wales	9	...	7	16	186	—	140	326
New Zealand	1	...	—	1	19	—	—	19
Queensland	4	...	—	4	73	—	—	73
South Australia	18	...	—	18	307	—	8	315
Tasmania	3	...	3	6	67	4	59	130
Western Australia	123	...	1	124	1,792	—	34	1,826
Total	158	...	11	169	2,444	4	244	2,692

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GENERAL EXPORTS from the Colony of Victoria during the Year ended 31st December, 1897—*continued.*

Articles and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity. Produce and Manufacture—				Value. Produce and Manufacture—			
	Victorian.*	Australasian.	Other.	Total.	Victorian.*	Austral-asian.	Other.	Total.
					£	£	£	£
IRON—*continued*—								
BUCKETS AND TUBS:	No.		No.	No.				
New South Wales	3,383	...	135	3,518	275	...	23	298
Queensland	144	...	—	144	9	...	—	9
South Australia	60	...	—	60	10	...	—	10
Tasmania	1,873	...	37	1,910	170	...	7	177
Western Australia	1,269	...	105	1,374	109	...	26	135
Malden Island	—	...	48	48	—	...	4	4
Total	6,729	...	325	7,054	573	...	60	633
CASTINGS:	tons.		tons.	tons.				
United Kingdom	—	...	—	—	1	...	—	1
New South Wales	70	...	4	74	1,305	...	90	1,395
New Zealand	6	...	—	6	131	...	—	131
Queensland	10	...	—	10	266	...	—	266
South Australia	25	...	—	25	516	...	1	517
Tasmania	9	...	—	9	189	...	9	198
Western Australia	142	...	10	152	1,722	...	132	1,854
Belgium	—	...	2	2	—	...	36	36
Cape Colony	2	...	—	2	—	...	39	39
Total	264	...	16	280	4,130	...	307	4,437
GALVANIZED SHEET:			tons.	tons.				
United Kingdom	...	...	3	3	—	...	41	41
New South Wales	...	...	1,034	1,034	2	...	17,868	17,870
New Zealand	...	...	15	15	—	...	240	240
Queensland	...	...	14	14	—	...	222	222
South Australia	...	...	74	74	—	...	1,017	1,017
Tasmania	...	...	471	471	—	...	7,703	7,703
Western Australia	...	...	939	939	8	...	13,072	13,080
Malden Island	...	...	2	2	—	...	32	32
New Hebrides	...	...	1	1	—	...	18	18
Total	...	...	2,553	2,553	10	...	40,213	40,223
GALVANIZED GUTTERING:	packages.	packages.	packages.	packages.				
New South Wales	680	79	784	1,543	571	45	511	1,127
New Zealand	—	—	28	28	—	—	20	20
Queensland	—	—	44	44	—	—	13	13
South Australia	40	—	6	46	109	—	4	113
Tasmania	103	—	252	355	176	—	174	350
Western Australia	239	—	212	451	131	—	288	419
Fiji	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	1
New Hebrides	4	—	—	4	3	—	—	3
Total	1,066	79	1,327	2,472	990	45	1,011	2,046
GRATES AND STOVES:	No.	No.	No.	No.				
New South Wales	221	2	7	230	683	3	10	696
New Zealand	65	—	1	66	291	—	5	296
Queensland	10	—	—	10	50	—	—	50
South Australia	19	—	—	19	53	—	—	53
Tasmania	88	—	4	92	269	—	10	279
Western Australia	48	—	12	60	146	—	49	195
Total	451	2	24	477	1,492	3	74	1,569
"H" ROLLED GIRDERS:	tons.		tons.	tons.				
New South Wales	—	...	22	22	—	...	252	252
New Zealand	—	...	4	4	—	...	61	61
Queensland	—	...	2	2	—	...	19	19
South Australia	—	...	142	142	—	...	2,003	2,003
Tasmania	5	...	—	5	—	...	64	64
Western Australia	77	...	140	217	637	...	1,630	2,267
Total	82	...	310	392	637	...	4,029	4,666
HOOP:			tons.	tons.				
New South Wales	...	...	25	25	1	...	269	270
New Zealand	...	...	6	6	—	...	68	68
Queensland	...	...	—	—	—	...	5	5
South Australia	...	...	3	3	—	...	28	28
Tasmania	...	...	18	18	—	...	230	230
Western Australia	...	...	9	9	—	...	121	121
Total	..	...	61	61	1	...	721	722

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General Exports from the Colony of Victoria during the Year ended 31st December, 1897—*continued.*

Articles and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity. Produce and Manufacture—				Value. Produce and Manufacture—			
	Victorian.*	Australasian.	Other.	Total.	Victorian.*	Australasian.	Other.	Total.
					£	£	£	£
Iron—*continued*—								
Pig:		tons.	tons.	tons.				
New South Wales	...	—	—	—	...	—	5	5
Queensland	...	—	10	10	...	—	80	80
South Australia	...	—	18	18	...	—	74	74
Tasmania	..	—	159	159	...	—	633	633
Western Australia	...	2	46	48	...	9	209	218
Total	...	2	233	235	...	9	1,001	1,010
Pipes, Cast:	tons.		tons.	tons.				
New South Wales	8	...	4	12	77	...	56	133
New Zealand	—	...	6	6	—	...	48	48
Queensland	—	...	21	21	—	...	114	114
South Australia	6	...	2	8	60	...	15	75
Tasmania	11	...	4	15	160	...	54	214
Western Australia	1,097	...	112	1,209	9,954	...	976	10,930
Total	1,122	...	149	1,271	10,251	...	1,263	11,514
Pipes, Wrought:	tons.		tons.	tons.				
New South Wales	12	...	164	176	400	...	2,206	2,606
New Zealand	—	...	17	17	—	...	275	275
Queensland	2	...	4	6	82	...	58	140
South Australia	20	...	112	132	608	...	1,915	2,523
Tasmania	68	...	159	227	1,818	...	3,038	4,856
Western Australia	593	...	526	1,119	12,562	...	9,630	22,192
Fiji	—	...	—	—	—	...	3	3
Thursday Island	—	...	1	1	—	...	8	8
United States—East Coast ...	—	...	1	1	—	...	17	17
Total	695	...	984	1,679	15,470	...	17,150	32,620
Plate:	tons.		tons.	tons.				
United Kingdom	—	...	1	1	—	...	15	15
New South Wales	—	...	58	58	10	...	298	308
New Zealand	—	...	28	28	—	...	240	240
Queensland	4	...	2	6	57	...	15	72
South Australia	—	...	4	4	8	...	39	47
Tasmania	—	...	113	113	3	...	1,048	1,051
Western Australia	11	...	83	94	155	...	812	967
Total	15	...	289	304	233	...	2,467	2,700
Rails (Railway and Tram):			tons.	tons.				
United Kingdom	...	...	3,549	...	...	...	7,043	...
New South Wales	...	...	541	...	...	...	699	...
New Zealand	...	...	40	...	...	...	121	...
Queensland	...	...	43	...	...	...	512	...
South Australia	...	...	223	...	...	...	1,131	...
Tasmania	...	...	177	...	...	...	1,245	...
Western Australia	...	...	192	...	...	...	1,201	...
Total	...	...	...	4,725	...	...	...	11,952
Sheet:	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.				
New South Wales	—	—	54	54	—	—	724	724
New Zealand	—	—	8	8	—	—	105	105
Queensland	—	—	6	6	—	—	66	66
South Australia	—	—	2	2	—	—	120	120
Tasmania	—	—	32	32	—	—	422	422
Western Australia	3	1	27	31	22	6	319	347
Total	3	1	129	133	22	6	1,756	1,784
Tanks:	No.		No.	No.				
New South Wales	74	...	500	574	303	...	1,248	1,551
Queensland	22	...	8	30	93	...	20	113
South Australia	1	...	7	8	3	...	13	16
Tasmania	5	...	8	13	41	...	20	61
Western Australia	36	...	19	55	210	...	94	304
Malden Island	—	...	6	6	—	...	20	20
Total	138	...	548	686	650	...	1,415	2,065

Note.—General Exports include Drawbacks, but not Transhipments.——* Includes all articles partly or wholly made up of imported materials.

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GENERAL EXPORTS from the Colony of Victoria during the Year ended 31st December, 1897—*continued.*

Articles and Countries to which Exported.	QUANTITY. Produce and Manufacture—				VALUE. Produce and Manufacture—			
	Victorian.*	Australasian.	Other.	Total.	Victorian.*	Australasian.	Other.	Total.
					£	£	£	£
IRON—*continued*—								
WIRE, BARBED:	tons.		tons.	tons.				
New South Wales	1	...	167	168	19	...	2,113	2,132
Queensland	—	...	13	13	—	...	53	53
South Australia	—	...	148	148	—	...	487	487
Tasmania	—	...	33	33	—	...	461	461
Western Australia	—	...	30	30	—	...	390	390
Total	1	...	391	392	19	...	3,504	3,523
WIRE NETTING:	packages.		packages.	packages.				
United Kingdom	—	...	2	2	—	...	2	2
New South Wales	155	...	5,836	5,991	262	...	6,641	6,903
New Zealand	—	...	16	16	—	...	16	16
Queensland	—	...	599	599	—	...	836	836
South Australia	—	...	179	179	—	...	205	205
Tasmania	5	...	1,555	1,560	6	...	1,734	1,740
Western Australia	—	...	494	494	—	...	665	665
Malden Island	2	...	—	2	20	...	—	20
Total	162	...	8,681	8,843	288	...	10,099	10,387
WIRE, OTHER:			tons.	tons.				
New South Wales	...	...	1,262	...	...	...	11,369	...
New Zealand	...	...	7	...	...	...	112	...
Queensland	...	...	8	...	...	...	116	...
South Australia	...	...	109	...	...	...	1,005	...
Tasmania	...	...	120	...	...	...	1,377	...
Western Australia	...	...	358	...	...	...	3,327	...
Guam	...	...	—	...	...	...	1	...
Total	...	...	...	1,864	...	...	...	17,307
ISINGLASS:			lbs.	lbs.				
New South Wales	...	...	889	...	...	...	153	...
New Zealand	...	...	1,150	...	...	...	222	...
Queensland	...	...	1,518	...	...	...	290	...
South Australia	...	...	705	...	...	...	153	...
Tasmania	...	...	837	...	...	...	150	...
Western Australia	...	...	800	...	...	...	184	...
United States—East Coast ...	...	...	700	...	...	...	63	...
Total	...	...	...	6,599	...	...	...	1,215
JAMS AND JELLIES:	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.				
United Kingdom	264	—	—	264	6	—	—	6
New South Wales	190,252	30,368	7,844	228,464	2,712	507	203	3,422
New Zealand	1,440	—	1,719	3,159	23	—	58	81
Queensland	2,136	—	—	2,136	40	—	—	40
South Australia	18,456	—	—	18,456	209	—	—	209
Tasmania	4,480	—	1,934	6,414	85	—	67	152
Western Australia	871,906	—	3,540	875,446	13,528	—	102	13,630
Fiji	1,800	—	—	1,800	28	—	—	28
Cape Colony	3,696	35	—	3,731	63	2	—	65
China	2,244	—	—	2,244	41	—	—	41
Friendly Islands	132	—	—	132	2	—	—	2
Guam	19,959	—	2,517	22,476	339	—	92	431
Hong Kong	1,320	—	—	1,320	21	—	—	21
India—Bengal	870	—	—	870	28	—	—	28
〃 Ceylon	51,870	—	—	51,870	808	—	—	808
Japan	2,772	—	—	2,772	52	—	—	52
Java	11,040	—	—	11,040	201	—	—	201
Madagascar	396	—	—	396	6	—	—	6
Natal	178	—	—	178	2	—	—	2
New Guinea	66	—	—	66	1	—	—	1
Straits Settlements	3,828	—	—	3,828	56	—	—	56
Total	1,189,105	30,403	17,554	1,237,062	18,251	509	522	19,282
JEWELLERY:	packages.		packages.	packages.				
United Kingdom	47	...	39	86	851	...	998	1,849
New South Wales	145	...	148	293	4,697	...	1,270	5,967
New Zealand	10	...	7	17	130	...	53	183
Queensland	56	...	9	65	1,348	...	149	1,497
South Australia	34	...	36	70	2,250	...	266	2,516
Tasmania	67	...	347	414	1,675	...	1,362	3,037
Western Australia	64	...	77	141	3,205	...	667	3,872
Cape Colony	—	...	4	4	—	...	87	87

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GENERAL EXPORTS from the Colony of Victoria during the Year ended 31st December, 1897—*continued.*

Articles and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity. Produce and Manufacture—				Value. Produce and Manufacture—			
	Victorian.*	Australasian.	Other.	Total.	Victorian.*	Australasian.	Other.	Total.
					£	£	£	£
JEWELLERY—*continued*:	packages.		packages.	packages.				
France	—	...	1	1	—	...	3	3
Germany	1	...	—	1	15	...	—	15
India—Bombay	1	...	—	1	2	...	—	2
United States—East Coast ...	—	...	1	1	—	...	3	3
Total	425	...	669	1,094	14,173	...	4,858	19,031
JUTE PIECE GOODS:	packages.		packages.	packages.				
New South Wales	42	...	83	125	61	...	597	658
New Zealand	97	...	37	134	78	...	20	98
Queensland	—	...	3	3	—	...	191	191
South Australia	20	...	6	26	27	...	140	167
Tasmania	36	...	52	88	133	...	283	416
Western Australia	—	...	14	14	—	...	89	89
India—Bengal	—	...	1	1	—	...	2	2
Malden Island	—	...	8	8	—	...	7	7
Total	195	...	204	399	299	...	1,329	1,628
LAMPS AND LAMPWARE:	packages.		packages.	packages.				
United Kingdom	—	...	10	10	—	...	106	106
New South Wales	86	...	226	312	213	...	585	798
New Zealand	11	...	8	19	118	...	74	192
Queensland	20	...	18	38	86	...	79	165
South Australia	10	...	14	24	45	...	136	181
Tasmania	35	...	278	313	107	...	652	759
Western Australia	212	...	179	391	635	...	1,005	1,640
Cape Colony	—	...	1	1	—	...	6	6
Germany	—	...	1	1	—	...	17	17
Guam	—	...	4	4	—	...	14	14
Total	374	...	739	1,113	1,204	...	2,674	3,878
LARD:	lbs.			lbs.				
United Kingdom	320	...	...	...	5	...	...	...
New South Wales	224	...	...	...	5	...	...	...
South Australia	14,432	...	...	...	311	...	...	...
Western Australia	13,652	...	...	...	367	...	...	...
Cape Colony	1,000	...	...	...	15	...	...	...
India—Ceylon	9,712	...	...	...	154	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	39,340	...	...	...	857
LEAD—								
PIG:	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.				
New South Wales	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
South Australia	10	—	—	10	123	—	—	123
Tasmania	—	—	6	6	—	—	81	81
Western Australia	11	11	—	22	124	129	3	256
Hong Kong	141	—	—	141	1,443	—	—	1,443
Total	162	11	6	179	1,690	130	84	1,904
PIPE:	cwt.	...	cwt.	cwt.				
New South Wales	31	...	1	32	43	...	1	44
South Australia	349	...	—	349	300	...	—	300
Tasmania	102	...	1	103	85	...	2	87
Western Australia	148	...	4	152	128	...	14	142
Total	630	...	6	636	556	...	17	573
SHEET:	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.				
New South Wales	130	4	62	196	108	4	48	160
New Zealand	23	—	—	23	19	—	—	19
South Australia	1,230	—	5	1,235	914	—	5	919
Tasmania	183	—	5	188	136	—	5	141
Western Australia	4,225	—	14	4,239	3,139	—	11	3,150
Total	5,791	4	86	5,881	4,316	4	69	4,389
LEATHER—								
IMITATION:			packages.	packages.				
New South Wales	...	...	7	...	...	...	23	...
South Australia	...	...	3	...	...	...	16	...
Tasmania	...	...	3	...	...	...	23	...
Total	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	62

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General Exports from the Colony of Victoria during the Year ended 31st December, 1897—*continued.*

Articles and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity. Produce and Manufacture—				Value. Produce and Manufacture—			
	Victorian.*	Australasian.	Other.	Total.	Victorian.*	Australasian.	Other.	Total.
					£	£	£	£
Leather—*continued*—								
Patent:	packages.		packages.	packages.				
New South Wales	14	...	21	35	301	...	642	943
New Zealand	17	...	7	24	206	...	101	307
Queensland	6	...	104	110	63	...	207	270
South Australia	3	...	—	3	66	...	—	66
Tasmania	3	...	64	67	22	...	33	55
Western Australia	7	...	—	7	2	...	—	2
Straits Settlements	3	...	—	3	24	...	—	24
Total	53	...	196	249	684	...	983	1,667
Uppers:	pairs.		pairs.	pairs.				
New South Wales	50	...	—	50	8	...	—	8
Western Australia	18,310	...	12	18,322	1,798	...	11	1,809
Total	18,360	...	12	18,372	1,806	...	11	1,817
Other:	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.				
United Kingdom	75,106	—	371	75,477	286,194	—	2,763	288,957
New South Wales	4,417	18	159	4,594	24,665	290	3,981	28,936
New Zealand	589	3	168	760	8,401	24	3,960	12,385
Queensland	195	—	99	294	2,322	—	2,022	4,344
South Australia	118	—	81	199	1,363	2	2,089	3,454
Tasmania	82	7	33	122	946	33	610	1,589
Western Australia	837	11	45	893	4,679	40	993	5,712
Austria	369	—	—	369	1,583	—	—	1,583
Belgium	—	—	442	442	—	—	950	950
Burmah	4	—	—	4	21	—	—	21
Cape Colony	901	11	—	912	4,398	69	—	4,467
Denmark	136	—	—	136	555	—	—	555
Egypt	12	—	—	12	35	—	—	35
France	403	—	—	403	145	—	—	145
Germany	—	—	10	10	—	—	354	354
Guam	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
India—Bengal	58	—	—	58	295	—	—	295
Japan	1	—	—	1	35	—	—	35
Java	12	—	—	12	53	—	—	53
Mauritius	7	—	—	7	28	—	—	28
Sweden	320	—	—	320	1,310	—	—	1,310
Total	83,567	50	1,408	85,025	337,029	458	17,722	355,209
Leatherware:	packages.		packages.	packages.				
United Kingdom	—	...	4	4	—	...	107	107
New South Wales	405	...	185	590	3,218	...	806	4,024
New Zealand	62	...	8	70	1,035	...	49	1,084
Queensland	26	...	20	46	136	...	76	212
South Australia	30	..	26	56	563	...	413	976
Tasmania	158	...	160	318	1,041	...	435	1,476
Western Australia	209	...	91	300	3,161	...	612	3,773
Belgium	—	...	1	1	—	...	79	79
Straits Settlements	—	...	1	1	—	...	2	2
Thursday Island	1	...	—	1	7	...	—	7
Total	891	...	496	1,387	9,161	...	2,579	11,740
Lime:	tons.		tons.	tons.				
New South Wales	11	...	47	58	27	...	114	141
Limejuice:	gallons.	gallons.	gallons.	gallons.				
New South Wales	1,778	35	615	2,428	336	4	70	410
New Zealand	5,817	994	404	7,215	869	97	92	1,058
Queensland	2,926	32	46	3,004	469	3	7	479
South Australia	4,558	30	2,263	6,851	502	3	266	771
Tasmania	1,587	—	142	1,729	273	—	16	289
Western Australia	3,833	—	1,051	4,884	625	—	106	731
Cape Colony	41	—	—	41	5	—	—	5
Guam	2	—	—	2	1	—	—	1
India—Ceylon	86	—	—	86	8	—	—	8
Malden Island	8	—	—	8	2	—	—	2
Total	20,636	1,001	4,521	26,248	3,090	107	557	3,754

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General Exports from the Colony of Victoria during the Year ended 31st December, 1897—*continued.*

Articles and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity. Produce and Manufacture—				Value. Produce and Manufacture—			
	Victorian.*	Australasian.	Other.	Total.	Victorian.*	Austral-asian.	Other.	Total.
					£	£	£	£
Linen Piece Goods :			packages.	packages.				
United Kingdom	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...
New South Wales	...	...	67	...	...	...	1,082	...
New Zealand	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	...
Queensland	...	...	1	...	...	...	4	...
South Australia	...	...	8	...	...	...	101	...
Tasmania	...	...	47	...	...	...	312	...
Western Australia	...	...	6	...	...	...	25	...
Total	...	...	...	131	...	...	...	1,529
Linen Manufactures— Tents and Tarpaulins :	packages.	packages.	packages.	packages.				
New South Wales	65	—	4	69	368	—	24	392
South Australia	1	—	—	1	3	—	—	3
Tasmania	46	1	—	47	805	2	—	807
Western Australia	16	—	—	16	159	—	—	159
Total	128	1	4	133	1,335	2	24	1,361
Other :	packages.		packages.	packages.				
United Kingdom	—	...	2	2	—	...	6	6
New South Wales	—	...	12	12	—	...	185	185
New Zealand	—	...	1	1	—	...	4	4
Queensland	—	...	3	3	—	...	113	113
South Australia	—	...	4	4	—	...	24	24
Tasmania	1	...	8	9	21	...	49	70
Western Australia	5	...	3	8	19	...	90	109
Total	6	...	33	39	40	...	471	511
Linseed and Linseed Meal :	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.				
New South Wales	1,812	840	23,937	26,589	16	6	116	138
Queensland	—	280	25,520	25,800	—	2	165	167
South Australia	3,024	—	3,352	6,376	23	—	19	42
Tasmania	728	112	1,548	2,388	5	1	9	15
Western Australia	21,578	1,344	4,912	27,834	169	11	32	212
Cape Colony	1,344	—	—	1,344	8	—	—	8
India—Bengal	1,400	—	—	1,400	9	—	—	9
〃 Ceylon	2,771	—	—	2,771	17	—	—	17
〃 Madras	224	—	—	224	2	—	—	2
Total	32,881	2,576	59,269	94,726	249	20	341	610
Liquorice :			lbs.	lbs.				
New South Wales	...	...	330	...	...	...	17	...
New Zealand	...	...	224	...	...	...	5	...
Queensland	...	...	1,232	...	...	...	44	...
South Australia	...	...	110	...	...	...	7	...
Tasmania	...	...	755	...	...	...	35	...
Western Australia	...	...	220	...	...	...	14	...
Total	...	...	...	2,871	...	...	...	122
Macaroni and Vermicelli :			lbs.	lbs.				
New South Wales	...	...	5,745	...	...	...	150	...
New Zealand	...	...	60	...	...	...	2	...
Queensland	...	...	432	...	...	...	11	...
South Australia	...	...	100	...	...	...	2	...
Tasmania	...	...	830	...	...	...	22	...
Western Australia	...	...	5,745	...	...	...	163	...
Guam	...	...	316	...	...	...	11	...
Total	...	...	...	13,228	...	...	...	361
Machinery— Agricultural :	packages.	package.	packages.	packages.				
New South Wales	374	1	29	404	8,164	4	987	9,155
Queensland	—	—	32	32	—	—	204	204
South Australia	—	—	4	4	—	—	5	5
Tasmania	2	—	6	8	23	—	29	52
Western Australia	14	—	241	255	791	—	2,202	2,993
Total	390	1	312	703	8,978	4	3,427	12,409

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GENERAL EXPORTS from the Colony of Victoria during the Year ended 31st December, 1897—*continued.*

Articles and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity. Produce and Manufacture—				Value. Produce and Manufacture—			
	Victorian.*	Australasian.	Other.	Total.	Victorian.*	Australasian.	Other.	Total.
MACHINERY—*continued*—					£	£	£	£
CREAM SEPARATORS:	packages.		packages.	packages.				
United Kingdom	—	...	1	1	—	...	3	3
New South Wales	12	...	23	35	96	...	728	824
New Zealand	4	...	5	9	72	...	370	442
Queensland	—	...	20	20	—	...	279	279
South Australia	—	...	15	15	—	...	308	308
Tasmania	10	...	95	105	82	...	2,038	2,120
Western Australia	—	...	1	1	—	...	25	25
Total	26	...	160	186	250	...	3,751	4,001
OTHER:	packages.	packages.	packages.	packages.				
United Kingdom	9	—	57	66	229	—	1,228	1,457
New South Wales	3,786	16	1,085	4,887	33,396	128	14,331	47,855
New Zealand	345	7	148	500	3,583	57	1,862	5,502
Queensland	529	3	257	789	6,543	101	2,321	8,965
South Australia	1,154	14	358	1,526	9,165	264	5,566	14,995
Tasmania	1,580	3	364	1,947	8,972	29	2,487	11,488
Western Australia	11,713	5	1,116	12,834	87,738	33	14,952	102,723
Fiji	—	—	7	7	—	—	2	2
Cape Colony	8	—	1	9	292	—	8	300
Guam	—	—	5	5	—	—	121	121
Straits Settlements	2	—	—	2	60	—	—	60
Sweden	—	—	80	80	—	—	800	800
Thursday Island	12	—	—	12	42	—	—	42
United States—East Coast	—	—	4	4	—	—	115	115
Total	19,138	48	3,482	22,668	150,020	612	43,793	194,425
MACHINES, SEWING:			No.	No.				
United Kingdom	...	...	34	...	...	...	307	...
New South Wales	...	...	362	...	...	...	2,383	...
New Zealand	...	...	145	...	...	...	972	...
Queensland	...	...	10	...	...	...	54	...
South Australia	...	...	74	...	...	...	477	...
Tasmania	...	...	248	...	...	...	900	...
Western Australia	...	...	165	...	...	...	636	...
Malden Island	...	...	2	...	...	...	16	...
Total	...	...	...	1,040	...	...	...	5,745
MAIZENA AND CORNFLOUR:	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.				
New South Wales	209	200	19,927	20,336	5	17	540	562
New Zealand	—	—	4,280	4,280	—	—	56	56
Queensland	—	—	42	42	—	—	1	1
Tasmania	—	—	17,752	17,752	—	—	325	325
Western Australia	1,288	40	14,720	16,048	17	1	254	272
Guam	264	65	344	673	3	2	9	14
Total	1,761	305	57,065	59,131	25	20	1,185	1,230
MALT:	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.				
New South Wales	64,443	1,150	341	65,934	18,740	410	103	19,253
New Zealand	13	—	15	28	16	—	9	25
Queensland	720	—	42	762	222	—	23	245
South Australia	109	—	14	123	48	—	6	54
Tasmania	166	—	19	185	85	—	11	96
Western Australia	5,828	—	243	6,071	1,771	—	112	1,883
Total	71,279	1,150	674	73,103	20,882	410	264	21,556
MANUFACTURES OF METALS (UNENUMERATED):	packages.	packages.	packages.	packages.				
United Kingdom	142	—	45	187	75	—	390	465
New South Wales	3,418	19	2,267	5,704	7,108	513	6,229	13,850
New Zealand	175	—	115	290	535	—	639	1,174
Queensland	1,153	—	162	1,315	2,816	—	1,029	3,845
South Australia	1,496	18	360	1,874	3,232	6	1,312	4,550
Tasmania	1,247	—	1,593	2,840	2,702	—	4,865	7,567
Western Australia	9,443	—	1,757	11,200	12,575	—	11,736	24,311
Fiji	3	—	1	4	4	—	4	8
Belgium	—	—	54	54	—	—	121	121
Cape Colony	27	—	1	28	68	—	2	70
Corea	—	—	1	1	—	—	2	2
Germany	—	—	3	3	—	—	12	12
Guam	1	—	14	15	1	—	97	98
Hong Kong	2	—	1	3	5	—	7	12
India—Bengal	2	—	—	2	6	—	—	6

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General Exports from the Colony of Victoria during the Year ended 31st December, 1897—*continued.*

Articles and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity. Produce and Manufacture—				Value. Produce and Manufacture—			
	Victorian.*	Australasian.	Other.	Total.	Victorian.*	Australasian.	Other.	Total.
					£	£	£	£
Manufactures of Metals (unenumerated)—*continued*:	packages.	packages	packages.	packages.				
India—Ceylon	1	—	1	2	7	—	2	9
Kerguelen Island	—	—	1	1	—	—	36	36
Malden Island	3	—	—	3	6	—	—	6
Natal	2	—	—	2	25	—	—	25
New Guinea	2	—	—	2	5	—	—	5
Straits Settlements	202	—	—	202	120	—	—	120
United States—East Coast ...	—	—	4	4	—	—	31	31
〃 〃 West Coast ...	1	—	—	1	2	—	—	2
Total	17,320	37	6,380	23,737	29,292	519	26,514	56,325
Manures (unenumerated):	tons.		tons.	tons.				
New South Wales	206	...	1	207	1,835	—	31	1,866
New Zealand	3	...	—	3	28	—	—	28
South Australia	6	...	35	41	23	—	153	176
Tasmania	376	...	31	407	1,585	1	127	1,713
Western Australia	124	...	1	125	398	—	15	413
Java	420	...	—	420	4,200	—	—	4,200
Total	1,135	...	68	1,203	8,069	1	326	8,396
Matches and Vestas:	gross.		gross.	gross.				
New South Wales	217	...	13,657	13,874	21	...	1,972	1,993
New Zealand	—	...	2,552	2,552	—	...	297	297
Queensland	—	...	72	72	—	...	11	11
South Australia	—	...	672	672	—	...	95	95
Tasmania	—	...	8,173	8,173	—	...	1,112	1,112
Western Australia	—	...	23,118	23,118	—	...	3,035	3,035
Fiji	—	...	250	250	—	...	13	13
Guam	—	...	24	24	—	...	4	4
Total	217	...	48,518	48,735	21	...	6,539	6,560
Mats:	packages.		packages.	packages.				
New South Wales	69	...	25	94	468	...	155	623
New Zealand	8	...	1	9	31	...	4	35
Queensland	1	...	—	1	2	...	—	2
South Australia	—	...	3	3	—	...	7	7
Tasmania	72	...	32	104	164	...	110	274
Western Australia	23	...	5	28	123	...	8	131
Total	173	...	66	239	788	...	284	1,072
Matting:	packages.		packages.	packages.				
New South Wales	18	...	28	46	74	...	75	149
New Zealand	—	...	18	18	—	...	4	4
South Australia	—	...	4	4	—	...	133	133
Tasmania	18	...	58	76	68	...	262	330
Western Australia	7	...	2	9	33	...	13	46
Guam	1	...	—	1	2	...	—	2
Total	44	...	110	154	177	...	487	664
Meats—								
Bacon:	lbs.			lbs.				
United Kingdom	105	...	...	...	4	...	...	...
New South Wales	109,482	...	...	...	3,579	...	...	...
New Zealand	187	...	...	...	5	...	...	...
Queensland	109	...	...	...	4	...	...	...
South Australia	33,934	...	...	...	900	...	...	...
Tasmania	8,987	...	...	...	266	...	...	...
Western Australia	1,204,793	...	...	...	34,941	...	...	...
Cape Colony	1,648	...	...	...	45	...	...	...
China	89	...	...	...	3	...	...	...
Guam	935	...	...	...	33	...	...	...
Hong Kong	1,280	...	...	...	44	...	...	...
India—Bengal	420	...	...	...	14	...	...	...
〃 Ceylon	12,262	...	...	...	410	...	...	...
Java	1,560	...	...	...	56	...	...	...
Malden Island	373	...	...	...	13	...	...	...
Natal	1,444	...	...	...	44	...	...	...
Straits Settlements	532	...	...	...	18	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	1,378,140	...	...	...	40,379

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Articles and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity. Produce and Manufacture—				Value. Produce and Manufacture—			
	Victorian.*	Australasian.	Other.	Total.	Victorian.*	Australasian.	Other.	Total.
					£	£	£	£
MEATS—*continued*—								
HAM :	lbs.		lbs.	lbs.				
New South Wales	9,798	...	530	10,328	368	...	22	390
Tasmania	15	...	—	15	1	...	—	1
Western Australia	105,506	...	1,686	107,192	4,037	...	72	4,109
Cape Colony	1,668	...	—	1,668	63	...	—	63
Guam	292	...	32	324	10	...	2	12
Hong Kong	784	...	—	784	29	...	—	29
India—Bengal	114	...	—	114	5	...	—	5
〃 Bombay	110	...	—	110	5	...	—	5
〃 Ceylon	2,023	...	—	2,023	78	...	—	78
Straits Settlements	74	...	—	74	3	...	—	3
Total	120,384	...	2,248	122,632	4,599	...	96	4,695
FRESH BEEF :	centals.	centals.		centals.				
New South Wales	191	—	...	191	211	—	...	...
Tasmania	389	—	...	389	455	—	...	...
Guam	50	51	...	101	50	51	...	...
Total	630	51	...	681	716	51	...	767
FRESH MUTTON :	centals.	centals.		centals.				
New South Wales	71	—	...	71	78	—	...	78
Tasmania	8	—	...	8	10	—	...	10
Western Australia	1	—	...	1	1	—	...	1
Guam	38	52	...	90	32	42	...	74
Total	118	52	...	170	121	42	...	163
FRESH PORK :	centals.			centals.				
South Australia	3	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
Western Australia	26	...	...	...	40	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	29	...	...	...	42
FRESH VEAL :	centals.			centals.				
Western Australia	5	...	...	5	10	...	...	10
FROZEN BEEF :	centals.	centals.		centals.				
Western Australia	70	5,333	...	5,403	115	4,350	...	4,465
Guam	—	397	...	397	—	489	...	489
Total	70	5,730	...	5,800	115	4,839	...	4,954
FROZEN MUTTON :	centals.	centals.		centals.				
United Kingdom	23,255	104,545	...	127,800	19,430	95,293	...	114,723
Western Australia	323	1,880	...	2,203	319	2,074	...	2,393
Cape Colony	316	4,473	...	4,789	316	4,005	...	4,321
Egypt	91	1,003	...	1,094	67	1,070	...	1,137
Guam	—	430	...	430	—	465	...	465
Natal	1	1,422	...	1,423	1	1,391	...	1,392
Total	23,986 323	113,753	...	137,739	20,133	104,298	...	124,431
FROZEN PORK :	centals. [illegible]			centals.				
United Kingdom	142	...	...	...	167	...	...	...
Western Australia ...	353	...	...	...	615	...	...	...
Natal ...	10	...	...	...	26	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	505	...	...	...	808
FROZEN POULTRY AND GAME :	packages.			packages.				
United Kingdom	313	...	...	...	560	...	...	...
New South Wales	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
Western Australia	1,336	...	...	...	3,040	...	...	...
Cape Colony	225	...	...	...	168	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	1,875	...	...	...	3,770
FROZEN RABBITS AND HARES :	pairs.			pairs.				
United Kingdom	999,611	...	...	...	50,248	...	...	...
Western Australia	9,352	...	...	...	504	...	...	...
Cape Colony	3,168	...	...	...	199	...	...	...
India—Ceylon	156	...	...	...	8	...	...	...
Natal	2,350	...	...	...	121	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	1,014,637	...	...	...	51,080

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GENERAL EXPORTS from the Colony of Victoria during the Year ended 31st December, 1897—*continued.*

Articles and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity. Produce and Manufacture—				Value. Produce and Manufacture—			
	Victorian.*	Australasian.	Other.	Total.	Victorian.*	Australasian.	Other.	Total.
MEATS—*continued*—					£	£	£	£
SALTED BEEF:	centals.	centals.	centals.	centals.				
United Kingdom	5	—	—	5	8	—	—	8
New South Wales	56	—	—	56	53	—	—	53
New Zealand	66	—	—	66	74	—	—	74
South Australia	3	—	—	3	3	—	—	3
Tasmania	8	—	—	8	13	—	—	13
Western Australia	27	2	1	30	32	4	2	38
Guam	66	29	—	95	74	36	—	110
India—Ceylon	13	—	—	13	15	—	—	15
Malden Island	—	6	—	6	—	7	—	7
Natal	3	—	—	3	10	—	—	10
Straits Settlements	3	—	—	3	4	—	—	4
Total	250	37	1	288	286	47	2	335
SALTED MUTTON:	centals.			centals.				
United Kingdom	24	...	...	...	40	...	...	...
Cape Colony	16	...	...	...	24	...	...	...
Guam	13	...	...	...	18	...	...	...
India—Ceylon	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
Natal	3	...	...	...	4	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	57	...	...	...	88
SALTED PORK:	centals.		centals.	centals.				
South Australia	5	...	—	5	4	...	—	4
Western Australia	15	...	—	15	22	...	—	22
Guam	—	...	2	2	—	...	4	4
Natal	2	...	—	2	4	...	—	4
Total	22	...	2	24	30	...	4	34
PRESERVED RABBITS:	lbs.	lbs.		lbs.				
United Kingdom	4,965,293	—	...	4,965,293	73,309	—	...	73,309
New South Wales	23,496	—	...	23,496	370	—	...	370
Queensland	408	—	...	408	7	—	...	7
Tasmania	960	—	...	960	18	—	...	18
Western Australia	39,034	1,911	...	40,945	662	81	...	743
Belgium	480	—	...	480	7	—	...	7
Cape Colony	56,512	—	...	56,512	864	—	...	864
China	72	—	...	72	2	—	...	2
Hong Kong	960	—	...	960	16	—	...	16
India—Ceylon	2,416	—	...	2,416	29	—	...	29
Japan	480	—	...	480	7	—	...	7
Natal	9,280	—	...	9,280	169	—	...	169
Total	5,099,391	1,911	...	5,101,302	75,460	81	...	75,541
PRESERVED (UNENUMERATED):	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.				
United Kingdom	149,734	412,699	—	562,433	2,213	6,628	—	8,841
New South Wales	~~12,873~~	11,403	1,699	25,975	305	416	66	787
New Zealand	—	90	—	90	—	4	—	4
Qneensland	~~128~~	960	46	1,134	9	41	3	53
South Australia	~~618~~	3,560	—	4,178	8	160	—	168
Tasmania	~~7,261~~	12,634	416	20,311	134	426	24	584
Western Australia	~~181,433~~	31,963	3,276	216,672	5,399	1,059	161	6,619
Cape Colony	38,422	13,008	—	51,430	1,193	483	—	1,676
Guam	1,318	17,923	585	19,826	25	457	18	500
India—Bengal	420	—	—	420	12	—	—	12
〃 Ceylon	3,576	—	—	3,576	99	—	—	99
Japan	72	—	—	72	1	—	—	1
Malden Island	—	96	—	96	—	2	—	2
Malta	312	—	—	312	5	—	—	5
Natal	2,421	3,498	—	5,919	45	67	—	112
New Britain	—	360	—	360	—	5	—	5
Straits Settlements	336	—	—	336	6	—	—	6
Total	398,924	508,194	6,022	913,140	9,454	9,748	272	19,474
POTTED:	packages.	packages.	packages.	packages.				
United Kingdom	1	—	—	1	2	—	—	2
New South Wales	2	—	89	91	9	—	129	138
New Zealand	—	—	7	7	—	—	17	17
Queensland	—	—	36	36	—	—	16	16
Tasmania	—	—	45	45	—	—	103	103
Western Australia	2	—	61	63	4	—	138	142
Guam	2	1	3	6	2	2	8	12
Total	7	1	241	249	17	2	411	430

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Articles and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity. Produce and Manufacture—				Value. Produce and Manufacture—			
	Victorian.*	Australasian.	Other.	Total.	Victorian.*	Australasian.	Other.	Total.
					£	£	£	£
MEDICINES, PATENT :	packages.	packages.	packages.	packages.				
United Kingdom	5	—	39	44	221	—	769	990
New South Wales	779	7	634	1,420	2,525	31	1,957	4,513
New Zealand	94	—	58	152	173	—	350	523
Queensland	199	—	92	291	408	—	260	668
South Australia	123	—	126	249	402	—	423	825
Tasmania	58	—	318	376	108	—	875	983
Western Australia	156	—	253	409	630	—	1,218	1,848
Guam	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	1
India—Bengal	1	—	—	1	25	—	—	25
〃 Ceylon	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	1
Natal	2	—	—	2	7	—	—	7
United States—West Coast ...	1	—	—	1	13	—	—	13
Total	1,419	7	1,521	2,947	4,513	31	5,853	10,397
MEDICINAL ROOTS, ETC. :	packages.		packages.	packages.				
New South Wales	43	...	8	51	89	...	13	102
New Zealand	2	...	—	2	6	...	—	6
Queensland	1	...	3	4	3	...	9	12
South Australia	21	...	2	23	41	...	5	46
Tasmania	1	...	7	8	3	...	26	29
Western Australia	11	...	6	17	42	...	13	55
Thursday Island	—	...	1	1	—	...	1	1
Total	79	...	27	106	184	...	67	251
METALS—								
YELLOW :			cwt.	cwt.				
New South Wales	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
South Australia	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	...
Tasmania	...	...	2	...	...	...	5	...
Western Australia	...	...	2	...	...	...	6	...
Total	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	15
OTHER (UNENUMERATED) :	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.				
United Kingdom	816	6	—	822	266	100	—	366
New South Wales	3	—	14	17	12	—	16	28
New Zealand	21	—	1	22	145	—	1	146
South Australia	50	—	10	60	122	—	30	152
Tasmania	16	—	10	26	45	—	28	73
Western Australia	27	—	51	78	134	—	189	323
Belgium	200	—	—	200	40	—	—	40
Hong Kong	91	—	185	276	119	—	232	351
Total	1,224	6	271	1,501	883	100	496	1,479
METALWARE, MIXED	packages.		packages.	packages.				
United Kingdom	—	...	2	2	—	...	7	7
New South Wales	71	...	75	146	75	...	343	418
New Zealand	—	...	7	7	—	...	24	24
Queensland	—	...	6	6	—	...	10	10
South Australia	—	...	7	7	—	...	29	29
Tasmania	3	...	114	117	9	...	299	308
Western Australia	—	...	54	54	—	...	370	370
Total	74	...	265	339	84	...	1,082	1,166
MILK—								
CONCENTRATED :	lbs.			lbs.				
United Kingdom	14,044	...	...	...	176	...	...	...
New South Wales	892	...	...	...	19	...	...	...
Queensland	480	...	...	...	8	...	...	...
South Australia	1,296	...	...	...	26	...	...	...
Tasmania	2,913	...	...	...	57	...	...	...
Western Australia	151,566	...	...	...	2,510	...	...	...
Cape Colony	778	...	...	...	16	...	...	...
India—Ceylon	48	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Malden Island	48	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Natal	288	...	...	...	6	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	172,353	...	...	...	2,820
PRESERVED :	lbs.		lbs.	lbs.				
United Kingdom	—	...	209	209	—	...	4	4
New South Wales	596	...	40,544	41,140	14	...	1,058	1,072
New Zealand	—	...	483	483	—	...	16	16
Queensland	2,400	...	7,551	9,951	50	...	186	236

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Articles and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity. Produce and Manufacture—				Value. Produce and Manufacture—			
	Victorian.*	Australasian.	Other.	Total.	Victorian.*	Austral-asian.	Other.	Total.
					£	£	£	£
Milk—*continued*—								
Preserved—*continued*:	lbs.		lbs.	lbs.				
South Australia	480	...	21,264	21,744	10	...	448	458
Tasmania	—	...	14,723	14,723	—	...	424	424
Western Australia	10,774	...	32,675	43,449	213	...	774	987
Fiji	—	...	860	860	—	...	20	20
Guam	—	...	9,457	9,457	—	...	273	273
Malden Island	—	...	350	350	—	...	8	8
New Guinea	—	...	86	86	—	...	2	2
Total	14,250	...	128,202	142,452	287	...	3,213	3,500
Mustard:	lbs.		lbs.	lbs.				
New South Wales	43,024	...	7,915	50,939	1,438	...	559	1,997
New Zealand	—	...	296	296	—	...	11	11
Queensland	2,585	...	155	2,740	156	...	12	168
South Australia	—	...	1,444	1,444	—	...	27	27
Tasmania	1,380	...	14,435	15,815	92	...	846	938
Western Australia	5,113	...	2,712	7,825	236	...	148	384
Guam	—	...	389	389	—	...	21	21
India—Ceylon	24	...	—	24	2	...	—	2
Total	52,126	...	27,346	79,472	1,924	...	1,624	3,548
Nails:	cwt.		cwt.	cwt.				
New South Wales	543	...	746	1,289	1,275	...	747	2,022
New Zealand	21	...	39	60	39	...	55	94
Queensland	351	...	—	351	558	...	—	558
South Australia	291	...	86	377	716	...	112	828
Tasmania	243	...	1,676	1,919	512	...	1,240	1,752
Western Australia	1,134	...	1,144	2,278	2,795	...	922	3,717
Guam	—	...	26	26	—	...	17	17
Total	2,583	...	3,717	6,300	5,895	...	3,093	8,988
Naptha:			gallons.	gallons.				
New South Wales	...	...	977	...	...	...	145	...
New Zealand	...	...	1,075	...	...	...	116	...
Queensland	...	...	40	...	...	...	8	...
South Australia	...	...	192	...	...	...	41	...
Tasmania	...	...	48	...	...	...	10	...
Western Australia	...	...	101	...	...	...	19	...
Total	...	...	...	2,433	...	...	...	339
Nets and Netting:	packages.		packages.	packages.				
New South Wales	14	...	5	19	65	...	48	113
New Zealand	2	...	—	2	14	...	—	14
Queensland	2	...	—	2	8	...	—	8
South Australia	2	...	2	4	1	...	24	25
Tasmania	—	...	3	3	—	...	8	8
Western Australia	7	...	11	18	43	...	64	107
Total	27	...	21	48	131	...	144	275
Nuts—								
Almonds:	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.				
New South Wales	248	—	3,540	3,788	6	—	150	156
New Zealand	—	—	5,550	5,550	—	—	196	196
Queensland	—	400	4,652	5,052	—	8	177	185
South Australia	—	—	957	957	—	—	39	39
Tasmania	28	290	7,604	7,922	1	13	308	322
Western Australia	—	700	8,764	9,464	—	14	263	277
Guam	—	—	228	228	—	—	7	7
Total	276	1,390	31,295	32,961	7	35	1,140	1,182
Cocoanuts:		No.	No.	No.				
New South Wales	...	1,472	—	1,472	...	10	—	10
New Zealand	...	—	960	960	...	—	10	10
South Australia	...	5,252	2,448	7,700	...	24	13	37
Tasmania	...	2,916	200	3,116	...	18	1	19
Western Australia	...	7,864	1,940	9,804	...	41	8	49
Total	...	17,504	5,548	23,052	...	93	32	125

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Articles and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity. Produce and Manufacture—				Value. Produce and Manufacture—			
	Victorian.*	Australasian.	Other.	Total.	Victorian.*	Australasian.	Other.	Total.
					£	£	£	£
NUTS—*continued*—								
OTHER :	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.				
New South Wales	56	161	857	1,074	1	4	20	25
New Zealand	—	—	217	217	—	—	7	7
Queensland	—	200	1,796	1,996	—	3	37	40
South Australia	—	—	545	545	—	—	11	11
Tasmania	272	—	2,554	2,826	7	—	65	72
Western Australia	1,706	—	1,466	3,172	29	—	34	63
Guam	—	—	413	413	—	—	16	16
Total	2,034	361	7,848	10,243	37	7	190	234
OAKUM :	cwt.		cwt.	cwt.				
New South Wales	—	...	1	1	—	...	1	1
Western Australia	1	...	—	1	1	...	—	1
Guam	2	...	—	2	2	...	—	2
Total	3	...	1	4	3	...	1	4
OARS :	No.		No.	No.				
New South Wales	96	...	8	104	90	...	3	93
New Zealand	42	...	—	42	41	...	—	41
Queensland	34	...	—	34	29	...	—	29
South Australia	40	...	—	40	21	...	—	21
Tasmania	2	...	8	10	1	...	3	4
Western Australia	112	...	—	112	62	...	—	62
Total	326	...	16	342	244	...	6	250
OIL—								
BLACK :			gallons.	gallons.				
New South Wales	...	...	80	...	...	...	10	...
South Australia	...	...	3	...	...	...	1	...
Tasmania	...	...	559	...	...	...	29	...
Western Australia	...	...	124	...	...	...	5	...
Total	...	...	...	766	...	...	...	45
CASTOR:			gallons.	gallons.				
New South Wales	...	...	10,170	...	...		1,440	...
New Zealand	...	...	482	...	...	...	105	...
Queensland	...	...	213	...	...	...	74	...
South Australia	...	...	1,584	...	...	...	203	...
Tasmania	...	...	7,026	...	...	...	1,042	...
Western Australia	...	...	6,703	...	...	...	1,018	...
Guam	...	...	2,010	...	...	...	299	...
Total	...	...	...	28,188	...	...	...	4,181
CHINESE :	...	...	gallons.	gallons.				
New South Wales	...	...	631	...	...	...	98	...
South Australia	...	...	356	...	...	...	51	...
Tasmania	...	...	985	...	...	...	119	...
Western Australia	...	...	3,440	...	...	...	459	...
Guam	...	...	2,707	...	...	...	373	...
Total	...	...	...	8,119	...	...	...	1,100
COCOANUT :	gallons.	gallons.	gallons.	gallons.				
United Kingdom	—	190	—	190	—	25	—	25
New South Wales	1	—	508	509	1	—	57	58
New Zealand	—	—	44	44	—	—	6	6
Queensland	—	—	626	626	—	—	57	57
South Australia	—	67	902	969	—	10	77	87
Tasmania	—	—	1,102	1,102	—	—	126	126
Total	1	257	3,182	3,440	1	35	323	359
COD :			gallons.	gallons.				
New South Wales	...	...	4,385	...	...	...	499	...
New Zealand	...	...	1,802	...	...	...	206	...
Queensland	...	...	1,522	...	...	...	151	...
South Australia	...	...	768	...	...	...	79	...
Tasmania	...	...	1,065	...	...	...	130	...
Western Australia	...	...	514	...	...	...	61	...
Total	...	...	...	10,056	...	...	...	1,126

NOTE.—General Exports include Drawbacks, but not Transhipments.——* Includes all articles partly or wholly made up of imported materials.

EXPORTS.

General Exports from the Colony of Victoria during the Year ended 31st December, 1897—*continued.*

Articles and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity. Produce and Manufacture—				Value. Produce and Manufacture—			
	Victorian.*	Australasian.	Other.	Total.	Victorian.*	Australasian.	Other.	Total.
					£	£	£	£
Oil—*continued*—								
Cod Liver :			gallons.	gallons.				
New South Wales	...	...	77	...	...	...	24	...
Tasmania	...	...	15	...	...	...	8	...
Total	...	...	...	92	...	...	...	32
Colza :	gallons.		gallons.	gallons.				
United Kingdom	—	...	5	5	—	...	1	1
New South Wales	—	...	20	20	—	...	1	1
Queensland	—	...	5	5	—	...	1	1
South Australia	—	...	444	444	—	...	18	18
Tasmania	5	...	818	823	1	...	136	137
Western Australia	—	...	175	175	—	...	27	27
Guam	20	...	499	519	4	...	87	91
Total	25	...	1,966	1,991	5	...	271	276
Kerosene :			gallons.	gallons.				
United Kingdom	...	...	16	...	...	...	3	...
New South Wales	...	...	93,008	...	...	...	3,974	...
New Zealand	...	...	800	...	...	...	30	...
Queensland	...	...	160	...	...	...	25	...
South Australia	...	...	3,344	...	...	...	128	...
Tasmania	...	...	50,900	...	...	...	1,998	...
Western Australia	...	...	10,143	...	...	...	469	...
Guam	...	...	6,511	...	...	...	255	...
India—Bengal	...	...	344	...	...	...	13	...
Malden Island	...	...	192	...	...	...	7	...
Total	...	...	...	165,418	...	...	...	6,902
Lard :	gallons.	gallons.	gallons.	gallons.				
New South Wales	210	—	96	306	17	—	19	36
Queensland	8	—	—	8	2	—	—	2
South Australia	440	—	—	440	71	—	—	71
Tasmania	848	—	—	848	68	—	—	68
Western Australia	208	—	—	208	41	—	—	41
Guam	—	17	—	17	—	2	—	2
India—Ceylon	3,483	—	—	3,483	223	—	—	223
Malden Island	18	—	—	18	4	—	—	4
Total	5,215	17	96	5,328	426	2	19	447
Linseed :	gallons.		gallons.	gallons.				
New South Wales	65	...	5,701	5,766	11	...	831	842
Queensland	—	...	150	150	—	...	20	20
South Australia	—	...	639	639	—	...	96	96
Tasmania	—	...	4,623	4,623	—	...	532	532
Western Australia	—	...	6,024	6,024	—	...	635	635
Guam	103	...	3,224	3,327	6	...	444	450
Total	168	...	20,361	20,529	17	...	2,558	2,575
Lubricating :	gallons.	gallons.	gallons.	gallons.				
New South Wales	2,136	200	8,343	10,679	222	20	752	994
New Zealand	175	—	400	575	30	—	42	72
Queensland	220	—	2,204	2,404	31	—	85	116
South Australia	—	—	2,524	2,524	—	—	163	163
Tasmania	735	—	3,373	4,108	73	—	331	404
Western Australia	25	—	9,861	9,886	5	—	887	892
Guam	87	—	508	595	13	—	62	75
Total	3,378	200	27,213	30,771	374	20	2,322	2,716
Mineral, Lubricating :			gallons.	gallons.				
New South Wales	...	...	77,899	...	...	...	4,568	...
New Zealand	...	...	32,893	...	...	...	2,262	...
Queensland	...	...	26,307	...	...	...	1,831	...
South Autralia	...	...	39,094	...	...	...	2,594	...
Tasmania	...	...	13,748	...	...	...	1,055	...
Western Australia	...	...	29,715	...	...	...	2,134	...
Guam	...	...	212	...	...	...	10	...
Total	...	...	...	219,868	...	...	...	14,454

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General Exports from the Colony of Victoria during the Year ended 31st December, 1897—*continued.*

Articles and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity. Produce and Manufacture—				Value. Produce and Manufacture—			
	Victorian.*	Australasian.	Other.	Total.	Victorian.*	Australasian.	Other.	Total.
					£	£	£	£
Oil—*continued*—								
Mineral, Refined :		gallons.	gallons.	gallons.				
New South Wales	...	—	24,347	24,347	...	—	2,611	2,611
New Zealand	...	—	26,961	26,961	...	—	3,356	3,356
Queensland	...	—	17,350	17,350	...	—	2,033	2,033
South Australia	...	—	20,257	20,257	...	—	2,228	2,228
Tasmania	...	—	10,725	10,725	...	—	1,195	1,195
Western Australia	...	40	18,173	18,213	...	2	2,182	2,184
Guam	...	—	480	480	...	—	61	61
Straits Settlements	...	—	16	16	...	—	1	1
Total	...	40	118,309	118,349	...	2	13,667	13,669
Neatsfoot :	gallons.		gallons.	gallons.				
United Kingdom	390	...	—	390	39	...	—	39
New South Wales	3,216	...	536	3,752	327	...	56	383
New Zealand	2,970	...	—	2,970	283	...	—	283
South Australia	1,412	...	—	1,412	124	...	—	124
Tasmania	360	...	—	360	32	...	—	32
Western Australia	958	...	50	1,008	89	...	5	94
Total	9,306	...	586	9,892	894	...	61	955
Olive :			gallons.	gallons.				
New South Wales	...	...	184	...	...	...	105	...
New Zealand	...	...	59	...	...	...	14	...
Queensland	...	...	76	...	...	...	30	...
South Australia	...	...	36	...	...	...	5	...
Tasmania	...	...	109	...	...	...	36	...
Western Australia	...	...	640	...	...	...	45	...
Guam	...	...	80	...	...	...	20	...
Total	...	...	...	1,184	...	...	...	255
Palm :			gallons.	gallons.				
New Zealand	...	...	100	...	...	...	11	...
Queensland	...	...	100	...	...	...	11	...
South Australia	...	...	6	...	...	...	2	...
Tasmania	...	...	48	...	...	...	6	...
Total	...	...	...	254	...	...	...	30
Salad :	gallons.		gallons.	gallons.				
New South Wales	38	...	237	275	11	...	90	101
New Zealand	—	...	139	139	—	...	19	19
Queensland	—	...	61	61	—	...	30	30
Tasmania	—	...	291	291	—	...	68	68
Western Australia	—	...	241	241	—	...	81	81
Total	38	...	969	1,007	11	...	288	299
Seed :			gallons.	gallons.				
Queensland	...	...	10	10	...	...	1	1
Sperm :		gallons.	gallons.	gallons.				
South Australia	...	282	—	282	...	21	—	21
Western Australia	...	—	200	200	...	—	14	14
Total	...	282	200	482	...	21	14	35
Tallow :	gallons.			gallons.				
United Kingdom	167,833	...	...	...	8,518	...	...	...
New South Wales	313	...	...	...	7	...	...	...
Queensland	160	...	...	...	8	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	168,306	...	...	...	8,533
Vegetable :			gallons.	gallons.				
New South Wales	...	...	25	...	...	...	8	...
Queensland	...	...	50	...	...	...	11	...
Tasmania	...	...	6	...	...	...	3	...
Western Australia	...	...	45	...	...	...	14	...
Total	...	...	...	126	...	...	...	36

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EXPORTS.

General Exports from the Colony of Victoria during the Year ended 31st December, 1897—*continued.*

Articles and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity. Produce and Manufacture—				Value. Produce and Manufacture—			
	Victorian.*	Australasian.	Other.	Total.	Victorian.*	Australasian.	Other.	Total.
					£	£	£	£
Oil—*continued*—								
Undescribed :	gallons.	gallons.	gallons.	gallons.				
New South Wales	2,587	1,840	2,563	6,990	244	115	385	744
New Zealand	273	—	459	732	42	—	62	104
Queensland	61	840	1,087	1,988	16	50	124	190
South Australia	240	211	1,285	1,736	11	18	162	191
Tasmania	1,494	—	1,458	2,952	155	—	138	293
Western Australia	110	—	337	447	11	—	62	73
Guam	—	—	583	583	—	—	126	126
India—Bengal	—	—	80	80	—	—	8	8
New Hebrides	—	—	20	20	—	—	3	3
Total	4,765	2,891	7,872	15,528	479	183	1,070	1,732
Oilcake :	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.				
New South Wales	610	102	—	712	234	29	—	263
South Australia	20	—	31	51	7	—	15	22
Tasmania	—	40	—	40	—	12	—	12
Western Australia	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	1
Total	631	142	31	804	242	41	15	298
Oilcloths and Other Floorcloths :			packages.	packages.				
United Kingdom	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	...
New South Wales	...	...	185	...	...	...	1,083	...
New Zealand	...	...	3	...	...	...	48	...
Queensland	...	...	11	...	...	...	113	...
South Australia	...	...	16	...	...	...	137	...
Tasmania	...	...	106	...	...	...	941	...
Western Australia	...	...	82	...	...	...	914	...
Total	...	...	...	404	...	...	...	3,239
Oilmen's Stores (unenumerated):	packages.	packages.	packages.	packages.				
United Kingdom	—	17	3	20	—	147	11	158
New South Wales	2,702	1	1,292	3,995	4,588	1	3,128	7,717
New Zealand	518	—	681	1,199	441	—	1,894	2,335
Queensland	805	—	99	904	1,088	—	483	1,571
South Australia	164	—	102	266	424	—	392	816
Tasmania	582	2	591	1,175	1,105	4	1,057	2,166
Western Australia	3,575	1	5,374	8,950	6,007	9	2,480	8,496
Fiji	2	—	—	2	12	—	—	12
Cape Colony	2	—	—	2	3	—	—	3
Guam	44	8	109	161	92	14	185	291
India—Bengal	4	—	3	7	10	—	8	18
〃 Bombay	1	—	1	2	2	—	1	3
〃 Ceylon	64	—	—	64	79	—	—	79
Japan	7	—	—	7	13	—	—	13
Java	35	—	—	35	63	—	—	63
Natal	2	—	—	2	12	—	—	12
New Guinea	—	—	2	2	—	—	3	3
Straits Settlements	2	—	1	3	2	—	2	4
Total	8,509	29	8,258	16,796	13,941	175	9,644	23,760
Onions:	tons.	tons.		tons.				
New South Wales	2,424	—	...	2,424	13,807	—	...	13,807
New Zealand	109	—	...	109	487	—	...	487
Queensland	1,404	—	...	1,404	8,520	—	...	8,520
South Australia	50	—	...	50	337	—	...	337
Tasmania	74	—	...	74	486	—	...	486
Western Australia	1,159	3	...	1,162	7,415	8	...	7,423
India—Ceylon	2	—	...	2	11	—	...	11
Natal	5	—	...	5	26	—	...	26
Total	5,227	3	...	5,230	31,089	8	...	31,097
Opium :			lbs.	lbs.				
New South Wales	...	...	240	...	...	...	429	...
New Zealand	...	...	48	...	...	...	88	...
Queensland	...	...	4	...	...	...	3	...
South Australia	...	...	48	...	...	...	70	...
Tasmania	...	...	195	...	...	...	273	...
Western Australia	...	...	145	...	...	...	181	...
Total	...	...	...	680	...	...	...	1,044

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GENERAL EXPORTS from the Colony of Victoria during the Year ended 31st December, 1897—*continued.*

Articles and Countries to which Exported.	QUANTITY. Produce and Manufacture—				VALUE. Produce and Manufacture—			
	Victorian.*	Australasian.	Other.	Total.	Victorian.*	Australasian.	Other.	Total.
					£	£	£	£
ORDNANCE STORES :			package.	package.				
New Zealand	...	...	1	1	...	...	30	30
ORES, CLAYS, MINERAL EARTHS, ETC :	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.				
United Kingdom	192	—	—	192	2,364	—	—	2,364
New South Wales	126	—	3	129	598	—	28	626
New Zealand	1	—	—	1	15	—	6	21
Queensland	10	10	7	27	115	100	33	248
South Australia	138	6	—	144	1,683	113	1	1,797
Tasmania	7	—	—	7	69	—	8	77
Western Australia	2	3	6	11	12	11	45	68
Austria	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	6
Germany	108	—	7	115	1,665	42	232	1,939
United States—East Coast ...	—	—	—	—	67	—	—	67
Total	584	19	23	626	6,594	266	353	7,213
PAINTS AND COLOURS :	cwt.		cwt.	cwt.				
United Kingdom	4	...	2	6	32	...	2	34
New South Wales	580	...	1,790	2,370	697	...	2,870	3,567
New Zealand	43	...	100	143	62	...	190	252
Queensland	98	...	141	239	146	...	215	361
South Australia	122	...	204	326	175	...	363	538
Tasmania	190	...	1,062	1,252	95	...	1,368	1,463
Western Australia	146	...	587	733	184	...	945	1,129
Cape Colony	—	...	1	1	—	...	3	3
Guam	—	...	936	936	—	...	1,997	1,997
Malden Island	—	...	1	1	—	...	1	1
Mauritius	—	...	5	5	—	...	16	16
New Hebrides	—	...	3	3	—	...	4	4
Total	1,183	...	4,832	6,015	1,391	...	7,974	9,365
PAINTINGS AND ENGRAVINGS :	packages.		packages.	packages.				
United Kingdom	26	...	21	47	237	...	3,677	3,914
New South Wales	178	...	50	228	4,935	...	1,293	6,228
New Zealand	16	...	15	31	97	...	17	114
Queensland	34	...	4	38	652	...	21	673
South Australia	34	...	2	36	325	...	355	680
Tasmania	25	...	19	44	302	...	93	395
Western Australia	39	...	16	55	390	...	144	534
Belgium	3	...	—	3	132	...	—	132
France	1	...	—	1	5	...	—	5
Germany	1	...	—	1	3	...	—	3
India—Ceylon	1	...	—	1	1	...	—	1
〃 Madras	1	...	—	1	50	...	—	50
Natal	1	...	—	1	3	...	—	3
Total	360	...	127	487	7,132	...	5,600	12,732
PAPER—								
ADVERTISING MATTER :	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.				
United Kingdom	2,295	—	858	3,153	231	—	105	336
New South Wales	12,860	198	4,378	17,436	568	2	216	786
New Zealand	13,061	—	2,244	15,305	324	—	69	393
Queensland	4,571	—	2,076	6,647	138	—	99	237
South Australia	2,058	—	3,981	6,039	128	—	136	264
Tasmania	4,039	—	2,878	6,917	139	—	100	239
Western Australia	3,350	—	2,762	6,112	211	—	108	319
Cape Colony	—	—	10	10	—	—	1	1
Germany	—	—	50	50	—	—	1	1
India—Bengal	139	—	—	139	2	—	—	2
〃 Ceylon	150	—	—	150	8	—	—	8
United States—West Coast ...	50	—	—	50	4	—	—	4
Total	42,573	198	19,237	62,008	1,753	2	835	2,590
BAGS :	cwt.		cwt.	cwt.				
New South Wales	198	...	46	244	339	...	91	430
New Zealand	—	...	2	2	—	...	6	6
South Australia	—	...	1	1	—	...	2	2
Tasmania	25	...	32	57	67	...	39	106
Western Australia	53	...	22	75	88	...	52	140
Total	276	...	103	379	494	...	190	684

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EXPORTS.

General Exports from the Colony of Victoria during the Year ended 31st December, 1897—*continued.*

Articles and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity. Produce and Manufacture—				Value. Produce and Manufacture—			
	Victorian.*	Australasian.	Other.	Total.	Victorian.*	Australasian.	Other.	Total.
					£	£	£	£
Paper—*continued*—								
Cardboard, Pasteboard, etc.:	cwt.		cwt.	cwt.				
New South Wales	2,260	...	405	2,665	1,088	...	1,416	2,504
New Zealand	63	...	77	140	45	...	77	122
Queensland	132	...	199	331	67	...	614	681
South Australia	1,000	...	241	1,241	761	...	720	1,481
Tasmania	41	...	69	110	27	...	97	124
Western Australia	137	...	87	224	77	...	299	376
Total	3,633	...	1,078	4,711	2,065	...	3,223	5,288
Printing:	cwt.		cwt.	cwt.				
United Kingdom	—	...	3	3	—	...	3	3
New South Wales	39	...	1,451	1,490	27	...	1,835	1,862
New Zealand	—	...	500	500	—	...	781	781
Queensland	—	...	274	274	—	...	346	346
South Australia	—	...	1,151	1,151	—	...	1,472	1,472
Tasmania	2	...	2,331	2,333	7	...	2,768	2,775
Western Australia	—	...	2,134	2,134	—	...	2,840	2,840
Total	41	...	7,844	7,885	34	...	10,045	10,079
Wrapping:	cwt.		cwt.	cwt.				
New South Wales	129	...	16	145	188	...	37	225
New Zealand	—	...	1	1	—	...	2	2
Queensland	2	...	—	2	2	...	—	2
South Australia	166	...	8	174	180	...	12	192
Tasmania	5	...	7	12	7	...	16	23
Western Australia	21	...	2	23	27	...	7	34
Total	323	...	34	357	404	...	74	478
Writing:	cwt.		cwt.	cwt.				
New South Wales	53	...	312	365	115	...	602	717
New Zealand	—	...	216	216	—	...	516	516
Queensland	—	...	136	136	—	...	316	316
South Australia	—	...	210	210	—	...	528	528
Tasmania	5	...	172	177	6	...	465	471
Western Australia	1	...	421	422	11	...	1,291	1,302
Total	59	...	1,467	1,526	132	...	3,718	3,850
Other:	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.				
United Kingdom	—	—	10	10	—	—	34	34
New South Wales	126	1	235	362	258	6	532	796
New Zealand	—	—	61	61	—	—	306	306
Queensland	37	—	58	95	32	—	152	184
South Australia	58	—	182	240	102	—	433	535
Tasmania	65	—	258	323	91	—	349	440
Western Australia	25	—	154	179	51	—	365	416
Guam	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Total	311	1	958	1,270	534	6	2,172	2,712
Paperhangings:			packages.	packages.				
New South Wales	...	...	110	...	...	...	518	...
New Zealand	...	...	6	...	...	...	48	...
South Australia	...	...	26	...	...	...	170	...
Tasmania	...	...	180	...	...	...	1,017	...
Western Australia	...	...	15	...	...	...	105	...
India—Bombay	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
Total	...	...	...	338	...	...	...	1,859
Paper Patterns:	packages.		packages.	packages.				
New South Wales	25	...	10	35	233	...	12	245
New Zealand	8	...	—	8	50	...	—	50
Queensland	23	...	—	23	80	...	—	80
South Australia	12	...	—	12	83	...	—	83
Tasmania	12	...	—	12	48	...	—	48
Western Australia	3	...	—	3	13	...	—	13
Total	83	...	10	93	507	...	12	519

Note.—General Exports include Drawbacks, but not Transhipments.——* Includes all articles partly or wholly made up of imported materials.

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General Exports from the Colony of Victoria during the Year ended 31st December, 1897—*continued.*

Articles and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity. Produce and Manufacture—				Value. Produce and Manufacture—			
	Victorian.*	Australasian.	Other.	Total.	Victorian.*	Australasian.	Other.	Total.
					£	£	£	£
Peel, Drained, Candied, etc.:	lbs.		lbs.	lbs.				
New South Wales ...	508	...	11,961	12,469	5	...	265	270
New Zealand	—	...	455	455	—	...	4	4
South Australia	—	...	280	280	—	...	14	14
Tasmania	—	...	2,681	2,681	—	...	75	75
Western Australia	112	...	2,748	2,860	4	...	63	67
Guam	—	...	77	77	—	...	3	3
India—Ceylon	580	...	—	580	18	...	—	18
Total	1,200	...	18,202	19,402	27	...	424	451
Pepper:	lbs.		lbs.	lbs.				
New South Wales	3,690	...	11,733	15,423	108	...	247	355
New Zealand	—	...	36,331	36,331	—	...	823	823
Queensland	10,524	...	11,683	22,207	287	...	326	613
South Australia	2,044	...	5,778	7,822	55	...	145	200
Tasmania	7,161	...	15,989	23,150	205	...	427	632
Western Australia	12,165	...	27,500	39,665	344	...	713	1,057
Total	35,584	...	109,014	144,598	999	...	2,681	3,680
Perfumery:	packages.		packages.	packages.				
United Kingdom	8	...	—	8	100	...	—	100
New South Wales	45	...	180	225	198	...	393	591
New Zealand	2	...	59	61	15	...	115	130
Queensland	48	...	39	87	265	...	77	342
South Australia	21	...	25	46	86	...	52	138
Tasmania	38	...	45	83	96	...	77	173
Western Australia	9	...	42	51	35	...	119	154
India—Ceylon	2	...	—	2	9	...	—	9
Straits Settlements	—	...	1	1	—	...	3	3
Total	173	...	391	564	804	...	836	1,640
Personal Effects:	packages.	packages.	packages.	packages.				
United Kingdom	277	2	132	411	3,539	15	2,610	6,164
New South Wales	3,181	43	337	3,561	14,774	187	2,550	17,511
New Zealand	303	—	8	311	1,115	—	190	1,305
Queensland	235	—	87	322	1,856	—	295	2,151
South Australia	708	5	158	871	2,573	37	409	3,019
Tasmania	337	7	190	534	1,305	15	439	1,759
Western Australia	1,365	11	152	1,528	4,191	55	740	4,986
Fiji	2	—	—	2	12	—	—	12
Belgium	2	—	—	2	7	—	—	7
Cape Colony	36	—	5	41	327	—	25	352
France	6	—	—	6	120	—	—	120
Germany	1	—	1	2	15	—	50	65
India—Bengal	—	—	3	3	—	—	30	30
〃 Ceylon	1	—	5	6	5	—	70	75
〃 Madras	8	1	2	11	68	5	3	76
Italy	5	—	—	5	50	—	—	50
Malden Island	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	1
Natal	2	—	1	3	5	—	10	15
New Guinea	4	—	—	4	20	—	—	20
Straits Settlements	1	—	—	1	10	—	—	10
United States—East Coast ...	—	—	2	2	—	—	10	10
Total	6,475	69	1,083	7,627	29,993	314	7,431	37,738
Photographic Goods:	packages.		packages.	packages.				
United Kingdom	3	...	4	7	60	...	36	96
New South Wales	304	...	180	484	2,598	...	1,489	4,087
New Zealand	26	...	11	37	161	...	123	284
Queensland	121	...	7	128	1,027	...	72	1,099
South Australia	207	...	50	257	1,624	...	538	2,162
Tasmania	12	...	73	85	55	...	307	362
Western Australia	98	...	91	189	773	...	701	1,474
Natal	—	...	1	1	—	...	10	10
Total	771	...	417	1,188	6,298	...	3,276	9,574
Pickles:	doz. quarts.		doz. qts.	doz. quarts.				
New South Wales	305	...	505	810	118	...	248	366
New Zealand	3	...	—	3	1	...	—	1
Queensland	—	...	15	15	—	...	6	6
South Australia	15	...	—	15	8	...	—	8

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General Exports from the Colony of Victoria during the Year ended 31st December, 1897—*continued.*

Articles and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity. Produce and Manufacture—				Value. Produce and Manufacture—			
	Victorian.*	Australasian.	Other.	Total.	Victorian.*	Australasian.	Other.	Total.
					£	£	£	£
Pickles—*continued*:	doz. quarts.		doz. qts.	doz. quarts.				
Tasmania	13	...	558	571	7	...	270	277
Western Australia	75	...	148	223	41	...	83	124
Guam	11	...	154	165	5	...	89	94
India—Ceylon	70	...	—	70	37	...	—	37
Malden Island	53	...	—	53	28	...	—	28
Total	545	...	1,380	1,925	245	...	696	941
Pipes, Smoking—								
Clay:	gross.		gross.	gross.				
New South Wales	—	...	33	33	—	...	5	5
Queensland	—	...	80	80	—	...	8	8
Tasmania	8	...	15	23	7	...	15	22
Western Australia	—	...	29	29	—	...	5	5
Total	8	...	157	165	7	...	33	40
Wooden:			dozen.	dozen.				
United Kingdom	...	...	1	...	...	...	4	...
New South Wales	...	...	1,870	...	...	...	666	...
New Zealand	...	...	90	...	...	...	20	...
Queensland	...	...	3,138	...	...	...	492	...
South Australia	...	...	1,784	...	...	...	498	...
Tasmania	...	...	4,139	...	...	...	1,367	...
Western Australia	...	...	2,573	...	...	...	996	...
Guam	...	...	7	...	...	...	1	...
Total	...	...	...	13,602	...	...	...	4,044
Other:			packages.	packages.				
United Kingdom	...	...	2	...	...	...	7	...
New South Wales	...	...	5	...	...	...	9	...
Queensland	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	...
South Australia	...	...	7	...	...	...	27	...
Tasmania	...	...	5	...	...	...	17	...
Western Australia	...	...	4	...	...	...	45	...
Total	...	...	...	24	...	...	...	108
Pitch and Tar:	cwt.		cwt.	cwt.				
New South Wales	1,727	...	108	1,835	420	...	75	495
New Zealand	2	...	—	2	10	...	—	10
Queensland	3	...	—	3	2	...	—	2
South Australia	5,932	...	89	6,021	821	...	37	858
Tasmania	84	...	49	133	15	...	28	43
Western Australia	125	...	60	185	58	...	32	90
Guam	—	...	1	1	—	...	2	2
Hong Kong	9,535	...	—	9,535	1,090	...	—	1,090
Total	17,408	...	307	17,715	2,416	...	174	2,590
Plants:	packages.	packages.	packages.	packages.				
United Kingdom	6	—	—	6	21	—	—	21
New South Wales	866	—	—	866	1,854	—	—	1,854
New Zealand	213	—	1	214	485	—	3	488
Queensland	80	—	—	80	373	—	—	373
South Australia	717	—	—	717	597	—	—	597
Tasmania	348	—	—	348	1,052	—	—	1,052
Western Australia	1,644	2	—	1,646	1,653	26	—	1,679
Belgium	4	—	—	4	26	—	—	26
Cape Colony	13	11	—	24	73	225	—	298
India—Bombay	1	—	—	1	5	—	—	5
〃 Ceylon	8	—	—	8	23	—	—	23
New Caledonia	1	—	—	1	2	—	—	2
Total	3,901	13	1	3,915	6,164	251	3	6,418
Plaster of Paris:			cwt.	cwt.				
New South Wales	...	...	15	...	...	...	9	...
Tasmania	...	...	16	...	...	...	5	...
Western Australia	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...
Total	...	...	...	33	...	...	...	15

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GENERAL EXPORTS from the Colony of Victoria during the Year ended 31st December, 1897—*continued.*

Articles and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity. Produce and Manufacture— Victorian.*	Quantity. Produce and Manufacture— Australasian.	Quantity. Produce and Manufacture— Other.	Quantity. Produce and Manufacture— Total.	Value. Produce and Manufacture— Victorian.*	Value. Produce and Manufacture— Australasian.	Value. Produce and Manufacture— Other.	Value. Produce and Manufacture— Total.
					£	£	£	£
PLASTER, OTHER:	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.				
New South Wales	—	—	42	42	—	—	20	20
New Zealand	3	—	350	353	1	—	40	41
Queensland	—	37	30	67	—	13	10	23
South Australia	22	—	—	22	7	—	—	7
Tasmania	2	—	34	36	1	—	10	11
Western Australia	—	—	39	39	—	—	12	12
Total	27	37	495	559	9	13	92	114
PLATE OF GOLD:	ozs.			ozs.				
Queensland	6	...	...	6	24	...	...	24
PLATE OF SILVER:	ozs.		ozs.	ozs.				
United Kingdom	—	...	593	593	—	...	158	158
New South Wales	20	...	1,458	1,478	5	...	539	544
New Zealand	180	...	852	1,032	30	...	205	235
Queensland	238	...	297	535	34	...	90	124
South Australia	—	...	244	244	—	...	103	103
Tasmania	—	...	272	272	—	...	118	118
Western Australia	92	...	596	688	21	...	150	171
India—Bengal	—	...	14	14	—	...	5	5
〃 Bombay	—	...	24	24	—	...	8	8
Total	530	...	4,350	4,880	90	...	1,376	1,466
PLATEDWARE:	packages.	packages.	packages.	packages.				
United Kingdom	—	—	28	28	—	—	426	426
New South Wales	12	—	232	244	296	—	3,177	3,473
New Zealand	1	1	37	39	2	44	532	578
Queensland	1	—	25	26	4	—	239	243
South Australia	2	—	64	66	5	—	833	838
Tasmania	4	1	146	151	19	2	700	721
Western Australia	4	—	110	114	28	—	1,526	1,554
Fiji	—	—	1	1	—	—	7	7
Natal	1	—	—	1	5	—	—	5
Total	25	2	643	670	359	46	7,440	7,845
PLATINUM:			ozs.	ozs.				
United Kingdom	...	...	1,591	...	...	...	2,563	...
South Australia	...	...	118	...	...	...	295	...
Total	...	...	...	1,709	...	...	...	2,858
PLUMBAGO:	cwt.		cwt.	cwt.				
New South Wales	3,068	...	10	3,078	979	...	7	986
New Zealand	—	...	4	4	—	...	3	3
Queensland	15	...	52	67	11	...	37	48
South Australia	1	...	27	28	1	...	17	18
Tasmania	72	...	11	83	54	...	15	69
Western Australia	40	...	32	72	19	...	32	51
Thursday Island	—	...	2	2	—	...	1	1
Total	3,196	...	138	3,334	1,064	...	112	1,176
POTATOES:	tons.	tons.		tons.				
New South Wales	9,060	—	...	9,060	28,730	—	...	28,730
New Zealand	3	—	...	3	15	—	...	15
Queensland	4,220	—	...	4,220	10,669	—	...	10,669
South Australia	1,505	—	...	1,505	4,179	—	...	4,179
Tasmania	10	—	...	10	48	—	...	48
Western Australia	6,158	3	...	6,161	17,961	8	...	17,969
Cape Colony	370	—	...	370	1,092	—	...	1,092
Guam	—	—	...	—	1	—	...	1
India—Ceylon	153	—	...	153	528	—	...	528
Natal	142	—	...	142	419	—	...	419
Total	21,621	3	...	21,624	63,642	8	...	63,650
PRINTING MATERIALS:	packages.	packages.	packages.	packages.				
United Kingdom	6	—	30	36	18	—	260	278
New South Wales	46	5	176	227	231	18	932	1,181
New Zealand	47	—	121	168	175	—	617	792
Queensland	62	—	59	121	250	—	325	575

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General Exports from the Colony of Victoria during the Year ended 31st December, 1897—*continued.*

Articles and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity. Produce and Manufacture—				Value. Produce and Manufacture—			
	Victorian.*	Australasian.	Other.	Total.	Victorian.*	Australasian.	Other.	Total.
					£	£	£	£
Printing Materials—*continued:*	packages.	packages.	packages.	packages.				
South Australia	17	—	94	111	126	—	562	688
Tasmania	22	—	180	202	117	—	1,299	1,416
Western Australia	70	3	302	375	613	32	2,645	3,290
Total	270	8	962	1,240	1,530	50	6,640	8,220
Provisions, Fresh—								
Bread:	lbs.			lbs.				
New South Wales	56,254	...	...	56,254	422	...	...	422
Milk and Cream:	gallons.			gallons.				
New South Wales	2,139	...	...	...	428	...	...	...
South Australia	58,304	...	...	...	8,789	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	60,443	...	...	...	9,217
Putty:			cwt.	cwt.				
New South Wales	...	...	3	...	...	...	6	...
New Zealand	...	...	41	...	...	...	25	...
Tasmania	...	...	22	...	...	...	16	...
Western Australia	...	...	32	...	...	...	22	...
Total	...	...	...	98	...	...	...	69
Quartz:	cwt.			cwt.				
United Kingdom	50	...	...	...	402	...	...	...
New South Wales	3,243	...	...	...	88	...	...	...
Germany	—	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	3,293	...	...	...	492
Quicksilver:		lbs.	lbs.	lbs.				
New South Wales	...	—	825	825	...	—	78	78
New Zealand	...	—	525	525	...	—	55	55
Queensland	...	—	2,250	2,250	...	—	231	231
South Australia	...	225	215	440	...	23	23	46
Tasmania	...	—	3,810	3,810	...	—	406	406
Western Australia	...	—	9,866	9,866	...	—	1,023	1,023
Thursday Island	...	—	75	75	...	—	8	8
Total	...	225	17,566	17,791	...	23	1,824	1,847
Quilts, Cosies, etc.:	packages.		packages.	packages.				
United Kingdom	4	...	2	6	11	...	7	18
New South Wales	4	...	43	47	4	...	129	133
South Australia	2	...	4	6	6	...	11	17
Tasmania	1	...	35	36	1	...	130	131
Western Australia	7	...	12	19	46	...	63	109
Malta	1	...	—	1	3	...	—	3
Total	19	...	96	115	71	...	340	411
Rags and Waste Paper:	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.				
United Kingdom	140	—	1	141	2,557	—	12	2,569
New South Wales	5	—	—	5	9	—	1	10
New Zealand	236	—	—	236	807	—	2	809
Queensland	4	—	3	7	45	—	19	64
South Australia	1	—	—	1	3	—	—	3
Tasmania	16	1	21	38	97	4	167	268
Western Australia	3	–	—	3	14	—	3	17
Germany	7	—	—	7	99	—	—	99
India – Ceylon	—	—	2	2	—	—	32	32
Total	412	1	27	440	3,631	4	236	3,871
Resin:			cwt.	cwt.				
New South Wales	...	...	1,684	...	...	...	508	...
New Zealand	...	...	7	...	...	...	40	...
Queensland	...	...	2,777	...	...	...	798	...
South Australia	...	...	2,063	...	...	...	579	...
Tasmania	...	...	872	...	...	...	291	...
Western Australia	...	...	43	...	...	...	20	...
Guam	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
Total	...	...	...	7,447	...	...	...	2,237

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GENERAL EXPORTS from the Colony of Victoria during the Year ended 31st December, 1897—*continued.*

Articles and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity. Produce and Manufacture—				Value. Produce and Manufacture—			
	Victorian.*	Australasian.	Other.	Total.	Victorian.*	Australasian.	Other.	Total.
					£	£	£	£
RICE:	centals.	centals.	centals.	centals.				
New South Wales	852	—	2,769	3,621	589	—	1,784	2,373
New Zealand	157	—	6,116	6,273	90	—	3,192	3,282
Queensland	36	—	350	386	26	—	196	222
South Australia	66	1	1,395	1,462	31	1	801	833
Tasmania	289	—	2,384	2,673	173	—	1,425	1,598
Western Australia	845	—	3,344	4,189	538	—	2,009	2,547
Guam	149	—	177	326	109	—	132	241
Malden Island	—	—	90	90	—	—	52	52
New Guinea	—	—	11	11	—	—	5	5
Total	2,394	1	16,636	19,031	1,556	1	9,596	11,153
RUGS, WATERPROOF AND HORSE CLOTHING:	packages.		packages.	packages.				
New South Wales	2	...	1	3	17	...	1	18
South Australia	—	...	1	1	—	...	10	10
Tasmania	1	...	—	1	9	...	—	9
Western Australia	—	...	1	1	—	...	3	3
India—Bengal	2	...	—	2	10	...	—	10
Total	5	...	3	8	36	...	14	50
RUGS (UNENUMERATED):	packages.		packages.	packages.				
United Kingdom	35	...	—	35	147	...	—	147
New South Wales	20	...	4	24	248	...	6	254
New Zealand	2	...	—	2	159	...	—	159
Tasmania	2	...	6	8	2	...	10	12
Western Australia	61	...	—	61	1,035	...	—	1,035
Cape Colony	2	...	—	2	140	...	—	140
Natal	3	...	—	3	47	...	—	47
Total	125	...	10	135	1,778	...	16	1,794
SADDLERY AND HARNESS:	packages.	packages.	packages.	packages.				
United Kingdom	—	—	1	1	—	—	20	20
New South Wales	1,797	13	218	2,028	5,664	29	742	6,435
New Zealand	3	—	6	9	24	—	27	51
Queensland	9	—	1	10	91	—	8	99
South Australia	3	—	1	4	15	—	14	29
Tasmania	124	—	39	163	837	—	166	1,003
Western Australia	56	—	14	70	446	—	159	605
Cape Colony	—	—	1	1	—	—	10	10
India—Bengal	22	—	—	22	172	—	—	172
〃 Bombay	8	—	—	8	37	—	—	37
〃 Madras	8	—	2	10	100	—	10	110
Straits Settlements	7	—	—	7	106	—	—	106
Total	2,037	13	283	2,333	7,492	29	1,156	8,677
SADDLERS' IRONMONGERY:	packages.		packages.	packages.				
New South Wales	38	...	70	108	175	...	279	454
New Zealand	—	...	3	3	—	...	5	5
South Australia	—	...	1	1	—	...	22	22
Tasmania	9	...	5	14	40	...	6	46
India—Madras	—	...	4	4	—	...	6	6
Total	47	...	83	130	215	...	318	533
SADDLE-TREES:								
HARNESS:	dozen.		dozen.	dozen.				
New South Wales	12	...	1	13	26	...	1	27
New Zealand	9	...	—	9	20	...	—	20
South Australia	6	...	—	6	7	...	—	7
Tasmania	3	...	—	3	5	...	—	5
Total	30	...	1	31	58	...	1	59
RIDING:	dozen.		dozen.	dozen.				
New South Wales	44	...	2	46	91	...	2	93
New Zealand	112	...	—	112	201	...	—	201
Queensland	42	...	—	42	108	...	—	108
South Australia	9	...	—	9	9	...	—	9
Tasmania	3	...	—	3	9	...	—	9
Western Australia	2	...	3	5	7	...	1	8
Total	212	...	5	217	425	...	3	428

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General Exports from the Colony of Victoria during the Year ended 31st December, 1897—*continued.*

Articles and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity. Produce and Manufacture—				Value. Produce and Manufacture—			
	Victorian.*	Australasian.	Other.	Total.	Victorian.*	Australasian.	Other.	Total.
					£	£	£	£
Sago:			lbs.	lbs.				
New South Wales	...	...	53,354	...	...	...	281	...
New Zealand	...	...	6,384	...	...	...	33	...
Queensland	...	...	1,456	...	...	...	9	...
South Australia	...	...	16,299	...	...	...	72	...
Tasmania	...	...	34,425	...	...	...	188	...
Western Australia	...	...	16,655	...	...	...	80	...
India—Ceylon	...	...	108	...	...	...	1	...
Total	...	...	...	128,681	...	...	...	664
Salt:	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.				
New South Wales	33	83	332	448	116	189	1,205	1,510
New Zealand	—	—	83	83	—	—	305	305
Queensland	—	—	40	40	—	—	163	163
South Australia	—	—	6	6	—	—	24	24
Tasmania	—	1	85	86	—	3	335	338
Western Australia	—	—	56	56	—	—	186	186
Guam	—	—	18	18	—	—	55	55
Kerguelen Island	—	6	—	6	—	15	—	15
New Guinea	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Total	33	90	620	743	116	207	2,274	2,597
Salt, Rock:			tons.	tons.				
New South Wales	...	...	180	...	...	...	425	...
New Zealand	...	...	2	...	...	...	5	...
Tasmania	...	...	—	...	...	...	2	...
Western Australia	...	...	21	...	...	...	58	...
Total	...	...	...	203	...	...	...	490
Saltpetre:	cwt.		cwt.	cwt.				
New South Wales	13	...	449	462	15	...	442	457
New Zealand	—	...	75	75	—	...	111	111
Queensland	—	...	21	21	—	...	30	30
South Australia	—	...	7	7	—	...	11	11
Tasmania	—	...	64	64	—	...	92	92
Western Australia	—	...	24	24	—	...	24	24
Total	13	...	640	653	15	...	710	725
Samples, Travellers':	packages.	packages.	packages.	packages.				
United Kingdom	7	—	35	42	45	—	455	500
New South Wales	1,204	5	1,555	2,764	14,364	50	14,031	28,445
New Zealand	6	1	33	40	8	1	341	350
Queensland	14	—	14	28	20	—	222	242
South Australia	109	—	236	345	2,031	—	3,601	5,632
Tasmania	43	1	283	327	698	1	2,430	3,129
Western Australia	29	1	117	147	65	1	1,558	1,624
Cape Colony	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	1
France	1	—	1	2	2	—	2	4
Germany	4	—	—	4	11	—	—	11
India—Ceylon	1	—	—	1	16	—	—	16
Natal	2	—	—	2	3	—	—	3
Straits Settlements	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	1
United States—East Coast ...	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	1
Total	1,423	8	2,274	3,705	17,266	53	22,640	39,959
Sauces:	doz. quarts.		doz. qts.	doz. quarts.				
United Kingdom	—	...	9	9	—	...	6	6
New South Wales	2,069	...	482	2,551	720	...	775	1,495
New Zealand	33	...	19	52	18	...	8	26
Queensland	11	...	71	82	10	...	78	88
South Australia	40	...	8	48	17	...	5	22
Tasmania	39	...	190	229	18	...	233	251
Western Australia	10,171	...	420	10,591	4,068	...	613	4,681
Fiji	11	...	—	11	6	...	—	6
Canada—West Coast ...	8	...	—	8	5	...	—	5
Cape Colony	15	...	—	15	11	...	—	11
Friendly Islands	2	...	—	2	1	...	—	1
Guam	2	...	36	38	1	...	50	51
India—Bengal	7	...	—	7	4	...	—	4

Note.—General Exports include Drawbacks, but not Transhipments.——* Includes all articles partly or wholly made up of imported materials.

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General Exports from the Colony of Victoria during the Year ended 31st December, 1897—*continued.*

Articles and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity. Produce and Manufacture—				Value. Produce and Manufacture—			
	Victorian.*	Australasian.	Other.	Total.	Victorian.*	Australasian.	Other.	Total.
					£	£	£	£
Sauces—*continued:*	doz. quarts.		doz. qts.	doz. quarts.				
India—Ceylon	139	...	—	139	74	...	—	74
Japan	23	...	—	23	14	...	—	14
Natal	2	...	—	2	2	...	—	2
New Guinea	—	...	2	2	—	...	1	1
Straits Settlements	4	...	—	4	2	...	—	2
Total	12,576	...	1,237	13,813	4,971	...	1,769	6,740
Sausage Skins:	lbs.		lbs.	lbs.				
United Kingdom	26,062	...	—	26,062	968	...	—	968
New South Wales	5,726	...	34,525	40,251	266	...	1,649	1,915
New Zealand	938	...	19,760	20,698	47	...	1,039	1,086
Queensland	32,144	...	4,186	36,330	1,285	...	198	1,483
South Australia	6,920	...	2,272	9,192	135	...	78	213
Tasmania	456	...	19,104	19,560	9	...	994	1,003
Western Australia	3,566	...	5,085	8,651	120	...	254	374
France	560	...	—	560	25	...	—	25
Germany	116,251	...	—	116,251	5,701	...	—	5,701
United States—East Coast	4,362	...	—	4,362	184	...	—	184
Total	196,985	...	84,932	281,917	8,740	...	4,212	12,952
Screws:	cwt.		cwt.	cwt.				
United Kingdom	—	...	25	25	—	...	35	35
New South Wales	—	...	12	12	—	...	25	25
New Zealand	—	...	1	1	—	...	1	1
Queensland	—	...	13	13	—	...	37	37
Tasmania	—	...	5	5	—	...	24	24
Western Australia	1	...	31	32	9	...	63	72
Total	1	...	87	88	9	...	185	194
Seeds—								
Canary:	centals.		centals.	centals.				
New South Wales	6	...	123	129	6	...	66	72
New Zealand	6	...	47	53	7	...	26	33
Queensland	9	...	58	67	11	...	19	30
South Australia	5	...	30	35	3	...	11	14
Tasmania	2	...	253	255	2	...	123	125
Western Australia	21	...	151	172	24	...	72	96
Total	49	...	662	711	53	...	317	370
Clover:	centals.		centals.	centals.				
New South Wales	—	...	19	19	—	...	71	71
New Zealand	—	...	67	67	—	...	110	110
South Australia	—	...	13	13	—	...	31	31
Tasmania	6	...	94	100	37	...	327	364
Western Australia	—	...	2	2	—	...	7	7
Total	6	...	195	201	37	...	546	583
Grass:	centals.	centals.	centals.	centals.				
New South Wales	142	9	191	342	389	38	526	953
New Zealand	15	—	2	17	10	—	3	13
Queensland	5	—	63	68	9	—	162	171
South Australia	60	206	72	338	74	192	153	419
Tasmania	54	3	204	261	131	4	306	441
Western Australia	3	—	5	8	11	—	10	21
Cape Colony	—	6	—	6	—	12	—	12
India—Ceylon	—	—	1	1	—	—	3	3
Natal	21	—	—	21	38	—	—	38
United States—East Coast	—	2	—	2	—	15	—	15
Total	300	226	538	1,064	662	261	1,163	2,086
Hemp:	centals.		centals.	centals.				
New South Wales	—	...	151	151	—	...	56	56
New Zealand	—	...	6	6	—	...	4	4
Queensland	—	...	6	6	—	...	4	4
South Australia	—	...	3	3	—	...	3	3
Tasmania	12	...	55	67	11	...	36	47
Western Australia	—	...	62	62	—	...	44	44
Total	12	...	283	295	11	...	147	158

Note.—General Exports include Drawbacks, but not Transhipments.—* Includes all articles partly or wholly made up of imported materials.

EXPORTS.

General Exports from the Colony of Victoria during the Year ended 31st December, 1897—*continued.*

Articles and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity. Produce and Manufacture—				Value. Produce and Manufacture—			
	Victorian.*	Australasian.	Other.	Total.	Victorian.*	Austral-asian.	Other.	Total.
					£	£	£	£
Seeds—*continued*—								
Other (unenumerated):	packages.	packages.	packages.	packages.				
United Kingdom	11	—	—	11	9	—	—	9
New South Wales	536	6	68	610	1,073	20	145	1,238
New Zealand	34	1	8	43	170	3	12	185
Queensland	83	6	3	92	136	14	7	157
South Australia	265	25	16	306	423	46	41	510
Tasmania	150	2	30	182	367	2	74	443
Western Australia	883	6	41	930	750	10	102	862
Cape Colony	13	—	—	13	149	—	—	149
France	1	—	—	1	5	—	—	5
Germany	1	—	—	1	4	—	—	4
German East Africa ...	1	—	—	1	3	—	—	3
India—Bombay	1	—	—	1	2	—	—	2
〃 Ceylon	11	—	2	13	56	—	7	63
Natal	3	—	—	3	40	—	—	40
Reunion	1	—	—	1	4	—	—	4
Straits Settlements	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	1
Total	1,994	46	169	2,209	3,191	95	389	3,675
Shale, Kerosene:		tons.		tons.				
Western Australia	...	15	...	15	...	49	...	49
Shale, Waste:		gallons.		gallons.				
New South Wales	...	210	...	...	...	7	...	...
Tasmania	...	1,126	...	...	...	40	...	...
Western Australia	...	336	...	...	...	10	...	...
Total	...	...	...	1,672	...	...	...	57
Silks—								
Dress Silks and Satins:			packages.	packages.				
United Kingdom	...	...	13	...	...	...	148	...
New South Wales	...	...	911	...	...	...	10,798	...
New Zealand	...	...	89	...	...	...	1,216	...
Queensland	...	...	71	...	...	...	1,277	...
South Australia	...	...	225	...	...	...	3,341	...
Tasmania	...	...	751	...	...	...	5,341	...
Western Australia	...	...	233	...	...	...	3,692	...
Fiji	...	...	2	...	...	...	5	...
Total	...	...	...	2,295	...	...	...	25,818
Ribbons:			packages.	packages.				
United Kingdom	...	...	1	...	...	...	6	...
New South Wales	...	...	8	...	...	...	28	...
New Zealand	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	...
Queensland	...	...	2	...	...	...	15	...
Tasmania	...	...	2	...	...	...	5	...
Western Australia	...	...	2	...	...	...	6	...
Total	...	...	...	16	...	...	...	63
Manufactures:	packages.	packages.	packages.	packages.				
United Kingdom	—	—	13	13	—	—	617	617
New South Wales	—	—	221	221	—	—	2,025	2,025
New Zealand	—	—	18	18	—	—	76	76
Queensland	—	—	18	18	—	—	134	134
South Australia	—	1	56	57	—	100	505	605
Tasmania	2	—	191	193	80	—	875	955
Western Australia	—	—	88	88	—	—	732	732
Total	2	1	605	608	80	100	4,964	5,144
Silver Bullion:	ozs.			ozs.				
United Kingdom	20	...	...	...	3	...	...	...
New Zealand	536	...	...	...	57	...	...	...
Queensland	300	...	...	...	45	...	...	...
Western Australia	101	...	...	...	13	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	957	...	...	...	118
Silver Ore:		tons.		tons.				
United Kingdom	...	34	...	34	...	675	...	675

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General Exports from the Colony of Victoria during the Year ended 31st December, 1897—*continued.*

Articles and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity. Produce and Manufacture—				Value. Produce and Manufacture—			
	Victorian.*	Australasian.	Other.	Total.	Victorian.*	Australasian.	Other.	Total.
					£	£	£	£
Skins—								
Kangaroo :	No.	No.		No.				
United Kingdom	61,598	17,520	...	79,118	2,280	672	...	2,952
New South Wales	61,208	11,295	...	72,503	3,980	687	...	4,667
New Zealand	240	—	...	240	8	—	...	8
South Australia	1,582	2,200	...	3,782	80	59	...	139
Tasmania	720	2,772	...	3,492	10	63	...	73
United States—East Coast ...	26,650	—	...	26,650	1,927	—	...	1,927
Total	151,998	33,787	...	185,785	8,285	1,481	...	9,766
Opossum :	No.	No.		No.				
United Kingdom	337,123	142	...	337,265	9,475	9	...	9,484
New South Wales	1,404	—	...	1,404	18	—	...	18
New Zealand	609	—	...	609	20	—	...	20
South Australia	960	—	...	960	44	—	...	44
Tasmania	1,148	—	...	1,148	51	—	...	51
Germany	696	—	...	696	34	—	...	34
Total	341,940	142	...	342,082	9,642	9	...	9,651
Rabbit :	No.	No.		No.				
United Kingdom	8,938,325	126,120	...	9,064,445	31,817	825	...	32,642
New South Wales	32,172	1,489	...	33,661	179	25	...	204
New Zealand	1,080	—	...	1,080	6	—	...	6
South Australia	8,448	—	...	8,448	18	—	...	18
France	45,660	—	...	45,660	276	—	...	276
Italy	1,680	—	...	1,680	15	—	...	15
United States—East Coast ...	361,352	—	...	361,352	1,469	—	...	1,469
Total	9,388,717	127,609	...	9,516,326	33,780	850	...	34,630
Sheep, with Wool :	No.	No.	No.	No.				
United Kingdom	441,296	13,801	—	455,097	63,150	1,925	—	65,075
New South Wales	45,514	86,908	2,222	134,644	3,972	13,623	178	17,773
Queensland	—	7,882	—	7,882	—	1,259	—	1,259
South Australia	13,363	1,145	18	14,526	997	34	1	1,032
Western Australia	24	—	—	24	2	—	—	2
Belgium	140	1,780	—	1,920	40	262	—	302
France	1,117,262	5,560	—	1,122,822	138,109	1,015	—	139,124
Germany	290,909	17,500	—	308,409	31,698	2,095	—	33,793
India—Ceylon	4	—	—	4	2	—	—	2
Italy	25,760	—	—	25,760	3,135	—	—	3,135
Reunion	24	—	—	24	2	—	—	2
Total	1,934,296	134,576	2,240	2,071,112	241,107	20,213	179	261,499
Sheep, without Wool :	No.	No.		No.				
United Kingdom	78,494	—	...	78,494	5,837	—	...	5,837
New South Wales	420	—	...	420	18	—	...	18
South Australia	—	84	...	84	—	3	...	3
France	40,400	—	...	40,400	1,212	—	...	1,212
Germany	44,325	—	...	44,325	5,040	—	...	5,040
Total	163,639	84	...	163,723	12,107	3	...	12,110
Other (unenumerated) :	No.	No.	No.	No.				
United Kingdom	183,463	—	—	183,463	4,658	—	—	4,658
New South Wales	3,523	—	—	3,523	109	—	—	109
New Zealand	1,703	—	433	2,136	91	—	41	132
South Australia	324	—	18	342	10	—	2	12
Tasmania	286	1	—	287	21	1	—	22
Western Australia	336	—	—	336	43	—	—	43
Belgium	50	—	—	50	5	—	—	5
France	1,000	—	—	1,000	56	—	—	56
United States—East Coast ...	2,652	—	—	2,652	120	—	—	120
Total	193,337	1	451	193,789	5,113	1	43	5,157
Soap—								
Common :	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.				
New South Wales	351,649	—	9,140	360,789	2,690	—	147	2,837
New Zealand	12,712	—	—	12,712	147	—	—	147
Queensland	1,792	—	—	1,792	18	—	—	18
South Australia	1,288	—	480	1,768	10	—	10	20

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GENERAL EXPORTS from the Colony of Victoria during the Year ended 31st December, 1897—*continued.*

Articles and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity. Produce and Manufacture—				Value. Produce and Manufacture—			
	Victorian.*	Australasian.	Other.	Total.	Victorian.*	Australasian.	Other.	Total.
					£	£	£	£
SOAP—*continued*—								
COMMON—*continued*:	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.				
Tasmania	15,853	—	145	15,998	158	—	3	161
Western Australia	49,156	12	112	49,280	488	1	5	494
Germany	178	—	—	178	3	—	—	3
Guam	1,847	—	—	1,847	21	—	—	21
India—Bengal	280	—	—	280	3	—	—	3
〃 Bombay	112	—	—	112	1	—	—	1
〃 Ceylon	19,273	—	—	19,273	136	—	—	136
〃 Madras	2,240	—	—	2,240	35	—	—	35
Malden Island	2,296	—	—	2,296	13	—	—	13
Straits Settlements	112	—	—	112	1	—	—	1
Total	458,788	12	9,877	468,677	3,724	1	165	3,890
PERFUMED:	lbs.		lbs.	lbs.				
United Kingdom	—	...	878	878	—	...	28	28
New South Wales	19,412	...	75,186	94,598	459	...	4,596	5,055
New Zealand	2,234	...	33,941	36,175	52	...	1,998	2,050
Queensland	56	...	24,664	24,720	2	...	1,618	1,620
South Australia	2,818	...	13,657	16,475	96	...	866	962
Tasmania	4,724	...	8,791	13,515	148	...	628	776
Western Australia	1,741	...	8,213	9,954	45	...	707	752
Guam	140	...	192	332	3	...	11	14
India—Ceylon	304	...	—	304	15	...	—	15
Total	31,429	...	165,522	196,951	820	...	10,452	11,272
SPECIE—								
COPPER:								
New Zealand	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	...
Tasmania	...	...	...	...	...	...	175	...
Western Australia	...	...	...	...	...	...	115	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	340
GOLD:								
United Kingdom	...	...	...	...	5,359,484	...	...	...
New South Wales	...	...	...	...	~~650,000~~	...	...	...
Western Australia	...	...	...	...	~~45,000~~	...	...	...
France	...	...	...	...	21,100	...	...	...
Hong Kong	...	...	...	...	42,923	...	...	...
India—Bengal	...	...	...	...	42,500	...	...	...
〃 Bombay	...	...	...	...	67,500	...	...	...
〃 Ceylon	...	...	...	...	50,000	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,278,507 695 5583.507
SILVER:								
United Kingdom	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
New South Wales	...	...	...	...	...	...	500	...
Tasmania	...	...	...	...	...	...	620	...
Western Australia	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,200	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,321
SPECIMENS OF NATURAL HISTORY:	packages.	package.	packages.	packages.				
United Kingdom	19	—	—	19	87	—	—	87
New South Wales	5	—	—	5	9	—	—	9
New Zealand	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	1
Queensland	—	—	4	4	—	—	10	10
South Australia	3	—	—	3	13	—	—	13
Tasmania	1	—	—	1	3	—	—	3
Western Australia	2	—	—	2	18	—	—	18
Austria	1	—	—	1	3	—	—	3
France	5	—	—	5	39	—	—	39
Germany	2	—	—	2	10	—	—	10
Japan	—	1	—	1	—	10	—	10
Total	39	1	4	44	183	10	10	203
SPELTER:	tons.	ton.		tons.				
United Kingdom	17	1	...	18	151	20	...	171
South Australia	—	—	...	—	6	—	...	6
Tasmania	—	—	...	—	4	—	...	4
Western Australia	—	—	...	—	9	—	...	9
Total	17	1	...	18	170	20	...	190

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General Exports from the Colony of Victoria during the Year ended 31st December, 1897—*continued.*

Articles and Countries to which Exported	Quantity. Produce and Manufacture—				Value. Produce and Manufacture—			
	Victorian.*	Australasian.	Other.	Total.	Victorian.*	Australasian.	Other.	Total.
					£	£	£	£
Spices (unenumerated):	lbs.		lbs.	lbs.				
New South Wales	6,116	...	10,113	16,229	272	...	460	732
New Zealand	864	...	7,792	8,656	53	...	263	316
Queensland	4,939	...	4,751	9,690	214	...	241	455
South Australia	604	...	1,619	2,223	29	...	84	113
Tasmania	5,503	...	7,842	13,345	179	...	341	520
Western Australia	6,810	...	7,831	14,641	214	...	384	598
Guam	51	...	—	51	4	...	—	4
India—Bengal	—	...	672	672	—	...	6	6
〃 Ceylon	18	...	18	36	1	...	1	2
Total	24,905	...	40,638	65,543	966	...	1,780	2,746
Spirits—								
Brandy, Bottled:	gallons.		gallons.	gallons.				
United Kingdom	107	...	36	143	20	...	39	59
New South Wales	14,414	...	2,578	16,992	6,731	...	1,735	8,466
New Zealand	8,433	...	418	8,851	4,203	...	249	4,452
Queensland	5,055	...	208	5,263	2,299	...	148	2,447
South Australia	258	...	202	460	130	...	166	296
Tasmania	13	...	460	473	5	...	248	253
Western Australia	416	...	2,744	3,160	203	...	2,140	2,343
Belgium	100	...	—	100	15	...	—	15
Cape Colony	50	...	—	50	28	...	—	28
Guam	—	...	422	422	—	...	349	349
India—Bengal	39	...	—	39	20	...	—	20
〃 Ceylon	156	...	—	156	75	...	—	75
New Guinea	—	...	2	2	—	...	2	2
Straits Settlements	116	...	—	116	56	...	—	56
Thursday Island	77	...	—	77	40	...	—	40
Total	29,234	...	7,070	36,304	13,825	...	5,076	18,901
Brandy, Bulk:	gallons.		gallons.	gallons.				
United Kingdom	56,191	...	57	56,248	13,292	...	14	13,306
New South Wales	3,140	...	6,178	9,318	953	...	1,862	2,815
New Zealand	5,114	...	4,106	9,220	1,450	...	816	2,266
Queensland	—	...	4,739	4,739	—	...	1,238	1,238
South Australia	—	...	109	109	—	...	39	39
Tasmania	128	...	1,711	1,839	25	..	470	495
Western Australia	213	...	4,123	4,336	83	...	1,060	1,143
Belgium	625	...	—	625	94	...	—	94
Cape Colony	34	...	—	34	11	...	—	11
France	18	...	571	589	7	...	150	157
Guam	—	...	101	101	—	...	45	45
Hong Kong	106	...	—	106	20	...	—	20
India—Ceylon	404	...	—	404	147	...	—	147
Thursday Island	—	...	116	116	—	...	21	21
Total	65,973	...	21,811	87,784	16,082	...	5,715	21,797
Cordials and Bitters:	gallons.		gallons.	gallons.				
New South Wales	248	...	320	568	82	...	316	398
New Zealand	3	...	236	239	7	...	227	234
Queensland	55	...	179	234	18	...	81	99
South Australia	10	...	104	114	3	...	99	102
Tasmania	—	...	71	71	—	...	81	81
Western Australia	211	...	420	631	49	...	433	482
Guam	—	...	8	8	—	...	11	11
Total	527	...	1,338	1,865	159	...	1,248	1,407
Gin, Hollands:			gallons.	gallons.				
United Kingdom	...	...	4	...	...	...	1	...
New South Wales	...	...	950	...	...	...	221	...
New Zealand	...	...	86	...	...	...	13	...
Queensland	...	...	40	...	...	...	6	...
South Australia	...	...	29	...	...	...	5	...
Tasmania	...	...	662	...	...	...	153	...
Western Australia	...	...	902	...	...	...	197	...
Guam	...	...	582	...	...	...	154	...
Total	...	...	...	3,255	...	...	...	750
Gin, British:			gallons.	gallons.				
New South Wales	...	...	565	...	...	...	209	...
New Zealand	...	...	132	...	...	...	43	...
Queensland	...	...	64	...	...	...	21	...

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General Exports from the Colony of Victoria during the Year ended 31st December, 1897—*continued.*

Articles and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity. Produce and Manufacture— Victorian.*	Quantity. Australasian.	Quantity. Other.	Quantity. Total.	Value. Produce and Manufacture— Victorian.*	Value. Australasian.	Value. Other.	Value. Total.
Spirits—*continued*—					£	£	£	£
Gin, British—*continued*:			gallons.	gallons.				
Tasmania	...	...	199	...	...	...	61	...
Western Australia	...	...	953	...	...	...	355	...
Guam	...	...	31	...	...	...	15	...
Total	...	...	...	1,944	...	...	...	704
Gin, Schnapps:			gallons.	gallons.				
New South Wales	...	...	3,330	...	...	...	1,139	...
New Zealand	...	...	128	...	...	...	45	...
Queensland	...	...	1,184	...	...	...	618	...
South Australia	...	...	22	...	...	...	11	...
Tasmania	...	...	310	...	...	...	153	...
Western Australia	...	...	1,560	...	...	...	739	...
Guam	...	...	18	...	...	...	8	...
Thursday Island	...	...	10	...	...	...	3	...
Total	...	...	...	6,562	...	...	...	2,716
Of Wine:	gallons.	gallons.	gallons.	gallons.				
New South Wales	15	28	96	139	4	3	14	21
Tasmania	—	—	81	81	—	—	12	12
Western Australia	10	—	454	464	2	—	55	57
Total	25	28	631	684	6	3	81	90
Other (unenumerated):	gallons.		gallons.	gallons.				
United Kingdom	—	...	2	2	—	...	2	2
New South Wales	1,477	...	519	1,996	2,095	...	1,228	3,323
New Zealand	119	...	146	265	191	...	405	596
Queensland	455	...	86	541	871	...	204	1,075
South Australia	446	...	147	593	452	...	485	939
Tasmania	184	...	65	249	242	...	210	450
Western Australia	1,334	...	336	1,670	1,883	...	699	2,582
Fiji	12	...	—	12	32	...	—	32
Guam	—	...	2	2	—	...	3	3
Japan	3	...	—	3	5	...	—	5
Total	4,030	...	1,303	5,333	5,771	...	3,236	9,007
Perfumed:	gallons.	...	gallons.	gallons.				
New South Wales	—	...	24	24	—	...	68	68
New Zealand	—	...	1	1	—	...	15	15
Queensland	13	...	2	15	10	...	19	29
South Australia	—	...	13	13	—	...	27	27
Tasmania	3	...	15	18	6	...	41	47
Western Australia	5	...	128	133	7	...	220	227
Guam	—	...	11	11	—	...	12	12
Japan	—	...	1	1	—	...	8	8
Malden Island	—	...	7	7	—	...	6	6
Total	21	...	202	223	23	...	416	439
Rum:		gallons.	gallons.	gallons.				
New South Wales	...	139	766	905	...	22	217	239
New Zealand	...	26	131	157	...	3	19	22
Queensland	...	—	359	359	...	—	55	55
South Australia	...	—	67	67	...	—	31	31
Tasmania	...	263	4,057	4,320	...	28	724	752
Western Australia	...	215	466	681	...	51	135	186
Guam	...	35	354	389	...	8	78	86
Total	...	678	6,200	6,878	...	112	1,259	1,371
Whisky, Bottled:			gallons.	gallons.				
United Kingdom	...	...	330	...	...	...	121	...
New South Wales	...	...	5,886	...	...	...	2,762	...
New Zealand	...	...	1,554	...	...	...	460	...
Queensland	...	...	2,461	...	...	...	949	...
South Australia	...	...	1,406	...	...	...	520	...
Tasmania	...	...	3,033	...	...	...	1,410	...
Western Australia	...	...	13,935	...	...	...	6,811	...
Fiji	...	...	100	...	...	...	31	...
Guam	...	...	1,139	...	...	...	593	...
India—Bengal	...	...	121	...	...	...	91	...
Total	...	...	...	29,965	...	...	...	13,748

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General Exports from the Colony of Victoria during the Year ended 31st December, 1897—*continued.*

Articles and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity. Produce and Manufacture—				Value. Produce and Manufacture—			
	Victorian.*	Australasian.	Other.	Total.	Victorian.*	Australasian.	Other.	Total.
Spirits—*continued.*					£	£	£	£
Whisky, Bulk :	gallons.		gallons.	gallons.				
United Kingdom	3,491		1,972	5,463	635	...	946	1,581
New South Wales	161	...	16,442	16,603	35	...	4,891	4,926
New Zealand	—	...	5,131	5,131	—	...	1,177	1,177
Queensland	—	...	4,430	4,430	—	...	1,155	1,155
South Australia	—	...	1,688	1,688	—	...	530	530
Tasmania	33	...	4,540	4,573	8	...	1,333	1,341
Western Australia	—	...	4,789	4,789	—	...	1,492	1,492
Fiji	—	...	120	120	—	...	61	61
Guam	—	...	979	979	—	...	430	430
India—Bengal	—	...	605	605	—	...	454	454
Straits Settlements	—	...	17	17	—	...	11	11
Total	3,685	...	40,713	44,398	678	...	12,480	13,158
Methylated :	gallons.		gallons.	gallons.				
New South Wales	64	...	87	151	12	...	13	25
South Australia	60	...	28	88	5	...	3	8
Tasmania	84	...	113	197	16	...	20	36
Western Australia	383	...	489	872	54	...	59	113
Malden Island	20	...	—	20	4	...	—	4
Total	611	...	717	1,328	91	...	95	186
Sponges :			lbs.	lbs.				
New South Wales	...	...	422	...	...	...	101	...
New Zealand	...	...	6	...	...	...	3	...
Tasmania	...	...	37	...	...	...	6	...
Western Australia	...	...	78	...	...	...	40	...
Total	...	...	...	543	...	...	...	150
Starch :	lbs.		lbs.	lbs.				
New South Wales	504,876	...	53,178	558,054	5,962	...	939	6,901
New Zealand	—	...	4,284	4,284	—	...	75	75
Queensland	175,948	...	364	176,312	1,931	...	6	1,937
South Australia	46,061	...	3,800	49,861	482	...	57	539
Tasmania	19,750	...	38,559	58,309	243	...	634	877
Western Australia	76,926	...	10,904	87,830	891	...	203	1,094
Guam	—	...	56	56	—	...	1	1
India—Madras	336	...	—	336	11	...	—	11
Total	823,897	...	111,145	935,042	9,520	...	1,915	11,435
Stationery :	packages.	packages.	packages.	packages.				
United Kingdom	29	—	13	42	477	—	217	694
New South Wales	1,751	—	338	2,089	12,847	—	2,124	14,971
New Zealand	351	1	56	408	2,666	5	196	2,867
Queensland	470	—	102	572	3,829	—	358	4,187
South Australia	340	—	135	475	2,417	—	653	3,070
Tasmania	598	—	264	862	2,895	—	1,079	3,974
Western Australia	862	4	264	1,130	8,618	485	1,761	10,864
Fiji	1	—	1	2	18	—	9	27
Belgium	1	—	—	1	3	—	—	3
Cape Colony	8	—	—	8	76	—	—	76
China	1	—	—	1	5	—	—	5
Germany	1	—	1	2	15	—	5	20
Malden Island	1	—	—	1	2	—	—	2
Natal	1	—	—	1	6	—	—	6
Total	4,415	5	1,174	5,594	33,874	490	6,402	40,766
Stearine :	cwt.		cwt.	cwt.				
New Zealand	—	...	221	221	—	...	458	458
Queensland	1	...	—	1	2	...	—	2
Tasmania	16	...	—	16	31	...	—	31
Total	17	...	221	238	33	...	458	491
Steel:	tons.		tons.	tons.				
United Kingdom	—	...	21	21	—	...	546	546
New South Wales	5	...	82	87	54	...	1,214	1,268
New Zealand	—	...	32	32	—	...	442	442
Queensland	38	...	28	66	239	...	324	563
South Australia	—	...	86	86	—	...	976	976
Tasmania	—	...	131	131	—	...	2,142	2,142
Western Australia	1	...	100	101	27	...	1,583	1,610
Hong Kong	2	...	—	2	8	...	—	8
Total	46	...	480	526	328	...	7,227	7,555

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GENERAL EXPORTS from the Colony of Victoria during the Year ended 31st December, 1897—*continued.*

Articles and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity. Produce and Manufacture— Victorian.*	Australasian.	Other.	Total.	Value. Produce and Manufacture— Victorian.*	Australasian.	Other.	Total.
					£	£	£	£
STONES—								
GRIND:		No.	No.	No.				
New South Wales	...	—	102	102	...	—	51	51
New Zealand	...	—	2	2	...	—	17	17
Tasmania	...	—	76	76	...	—	41	41
Western Australia	...	2	32	34	...	18	22	40
Total	...	2	212	214	...	18	131	149
MARBLE, WROUGHT:	packages.		packages.	packages.				
United Kingdom	—	...	6	6	—	...	116	116
New South Wales	20	...	63	83	126	...	188	314
New Zealand	48	...	22	70	129	...	15	144
Queensland	38	...	3	41	19	...	8	27
South Australia	1	...	—	1	2	...	—	2
Tasmania	29	...	19	48	72	...	67	139
Western Australia	64	...	20	84	254	...	70	324
New Caledonia	—	...	2	2	—	...	6	6
Total	200	...	135	335	602	...	470	1,072
MARBLE, UNWROUGHT:	tons.		tons.	tons.				
New South Wales	—	...	13	13	—	...	88	88
New Zealand	—	...	20	20	—	...	139	139
Queensland	—	...	1	1	—	...	8	8
South Australia	—	...	3	3	—	...	19	19
Tasmania	—	...	6	6	—	...	45	45
Western Australia	3	...	3	6	22	...	22	44
Total	3	...	46	49	22	...	321	343
MILL:			No.	No.				
New Zealand	...	...	2	...	...	...	25	...
Queensland	...	...	2	...	...	...	10	...
Total	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	35
PRECIOUS, UNSET:		packages.	packages.	packages.				
United Kingdom	...	37	1	38	...	5,501	100	5,601
New South Wales	...	19	—	19	...	2,070	—	2,070
Queensland	...	11	1	12	...	398	13	411
South Australia	...	2	—	2	...	60	—	60
Western Australia	...	1	—	1	...	21	—	21
Belgium	...	3	—	3	...	460	—	460
Canada—East Coast ...	...	3	—	3	...	250	—	250
Germany	...	81	—	81	...	8,175	—	8,175
India—Bombay	...	1	—	1	...	20	—	20
〃 Ceylon	...	1	—	1	...	65	—	65
Total	...	159	2	161	...	17,020	113	17,133
SLATES, ROOFING:		No.	No.	No.				
New South Wales	...	100	1,000	1,100	...	1	13	14
Western Australia	...	—	6,000	6,000	...	—	59	59
Total	...	100	7,000	7,100	...	1	72	73
SLATE SLABS:	No.	No.	No.	No.				
New South Wales	51	1	29	81	29	2	20	51
New Zealand	12	30	24	66	12	25	90	127
Queensland	42	1	—	43	36	1	—	37
Tasmania	58	—	—	58	33	—	—	33
Western Australia	5,861	96	1	5,958	987	34	2	1,023
Total	6,024	128	54	6,206	1,097	62	112	1,271
WROUGHT, OTHER:	tons.		tons.	tons.				
New South Wales	144	...	9	153	179	...	73	252
New Zealand	7	...	—	7	45	...	—	45
Queensland	1	...	1	2	7	...	13	20
Tasmania	3	...	3	6	18	...	25	43
Western Australia	139	...	31	170	964	...	52	1,016
Total	294	...	44	338	1,213	...	163	1,376

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Articles and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity. Produce and Manufacture—				Value. Produce and Manufacture—			
	Victorian.*	Australasian.	Other.	Total.	Victorian.*	Australasian.	Other.	Total.
					£	£	£	£
STONES—*continued*—								
UNWROUHT, OTHER:	tons.			tons.				
New South Wales	138	...	...	138	357	—	3	360
New Zealand	198	...	...	198	373	—	—	373
Queensland	258	...	...	258	231	—	—	231
South Australia	8	...	...	8	17	—	—	17
Tasmania	40	...	...	40	87	1	—	88
Western Australia	169	...	...	169	516	—	—	516
Total	811	...	...	811	1,581	1	3	1,585
SUGAR—								
CANE, REFINED:	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.				
New South Wales	49,023	1,292	4,629	54,944	43,671	1,197	4,424	49,292
New Zealand	1,631	—	—	1,631	1,631	—	—	1,631
South Australia	3,309	1	49	3,359	3,310	1	30	3,341
Tasmania	45,868	900	911	47,679	45,876	698	746	47,320
Western Australia	45,670	500	1,125	47,295	45,698	361	1,018	47,077
Guam	1,007	144	79	1,230	987	123	81	1,191
India—Ceylon	1	—	—	1	2	—	—	2
Java	7	7	—	14	5	5	—	10
Malden Island	—	6	—	6	—	5	—	5
New Guinea	—	—	3	3	—	—	4	4
Total	146,516	2,850	6,796	156,162	141,180	2,390	6,303	149,873
CANE, UNREFINED:		cwt.	cwt.	cwt.				
New South Wales	...	—	1,320	1,320	...	—	915	915
New Zealand	...	20	234	254	...	11	139	150
South Australia	...	—	1,297	1,297	...	—	749	749
Tasmania	...	103	706	809	...	77	465	542
Western Australia	...	—	300	300	...	—	186	186
Total	...	123	3,857	3,980	...	88	2,454	2,542
GLUCOSE:			cwt.	cwt.				
New South Wales	...	...	386	...	...	...	209	...
New Zealand	...	...	212	...	...	...	91	...
Queensland	...	...	54	...	...	...	23	...
South Australia	...	...	60	...	...	...	31	...
Tasmania	...	...	297	...	...	...	178	...
Western Australia	...	...	47	...	...	...	34	...
Total	...	...	...	1,056	...	...	...	566
MOLASSES:	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.				
New South Wales	1,318	451	—	1,769	1,156	372	—	1,528
New Zealand	6	—	—	6	7	—	—	7
Queensland	—	10	—	10	—	12	—	12
South Australia	—	100	99	199	—	20	85	105
Tasmania	3,400	81	—	3,481	3,377	90	—	3,467
Western Australia	190	54	14	258	183	56	4	243
Fiji	3	—	—	3	3	—	—	3
Canada—West Coast ...	25	—	—	25	21	—	—	21
Cape Colony	1,004	—	—	1,004	965	—	—	965
Guam	11	—	—	11	10	—	—	10
India—Bengal	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	1
〃 Ceylon	14	—	—	14	16	—	—	16
Natal	7	—	—	7	7	—	—	7
Total	5,979	696	113	6,788	5,746	550	89	6,385
SACCHARINE:			lbs.	lbs.				
New South Wales	...	...	318	...	...	...	758	...
New Zealand	...	...	49	...	...	...	124	...
Queensland	...	...	43	...	...	...	106	...
South Australia	...	...	49	...	...	...	120	...
Tasmania	...	...	24	...	...	...	56	...
Western Australia	...	...	9	...	...	...	24	...
Total	...	...	...	492	...	...	...	1,188
SULPHUR:			cwt.	cwt.				
New South Wales	...	...	124	...	...	...	71	...
New Zealand	...	...	186	...	...	...	77	...
South Australia	...	...	400	...	...	...	130	...
Tasmania	...	...	57	...	...	...	25	...
Western Australia	...	...	33	...	...	...	16	...
Total	...	...	...	800	...	...	...	319

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General Exports from the Colony of Victoria during the Year ended 31st December, 1897—*continued.*

Articles and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity. Produce and Manufacture—				Value. Produce and Manufacture—			
	Victorian.*	Australasian.	Other.	Total.	Victorian.*	Australasian.	Other.	Total.
					£	£	£	£
Tallow:	tons.	tons.		tons.				
United Kingdom	8,082	824	...	8,906	145,066	14,254	...	159,320
New South Wales	4	—	...	4	59	—	...	59
South Australia	96	—	...	96	1,842	—	...	1,842
Tasmania	16	—	...	16	269	3	...	272
Western Australia	6	—	...	6	113	—	...	113
Cape Colony	3	—	...	3	47	—	...	47
France	13	—	...	13	231	—	...	231
Hong Kong	9	—	...	9	152	—	...	152
India—Bengal	4	—	...	4	75	—	...	75
〃 Ceylon	4	—	...	4	75	—	...	75
〃 Madras	16	—	...	16	246	—	...	246
Java	1	2	...	3	21	30	...	51
Straits Settlements	6	—	...	6	102	—	...	102
Total	8,260	826	...	9,086	148,298	14,287	...	162,585
Tapioca:			lbs.	lbs.				
New South Wales	...	...	84,603	...	...	...	380	...
New Zealand	...	...	39,045	...	...	...	194	...
Queensland	...	...	8,596	...	...	...	51	...
South Australia	...	...	5,936	...	...	...	33	...
Tasmania	...	...	15,754	...	...	...	89	...
Western Australia	...	...	52,520	...	...	...	249	...
India—Ceylon	...	...	72	...	...	...	1	...
Total	...	...	...	206,526	...	...	...	997
Tea:			lbs.	lbs.				
United Kingdom	...	...	89,910	...	...	...	1,288	...
New South Wales	...	...	1,221,299	...	...	...	40,087	...
New Zealand	...	...	492,420	...	...	...	18,059	...
Queensland	...	...	646,382	...	...	...	24,261	...
South Australia	...	...	625,461	...	...	...	22,407	...
Tasmania	...	...	616,183	...	...	...	27,683	...
Western Australia	...	...	439,200	...	...	...	21,008	...
China	...	...	2,365	...	...	...	62	...
Guam	...	...	18,747	...	...	...	892	...
India—Bengal	...	...	2,663	...	...	...	22	...
〃 Ceylon	...	...	7,409	...	...	...	124	...
Malden Island	...	...	37	...	...	...	2	...
New Guinea	...	...	20	...	...	...	1	...
Total	...	...	...	4,162,096	...	...	...	155,896
Telegraphic Materials:	packages.	packages.	packages.	packages.				
United Kingdom	—	—	2	2	—	—	2	2
New South Wales	2	1	120	123	23	5	1,922	1,950
New Zealand	—	—	3	3	—	—	13	13
Queensland	—	—	36	36	—	—	171	171
South Australia	1	—	15	16	10	—	161	171
Tasmania	1	—	161	162	15	—	914	929
Western Australia	5	—	12	17	74	—	201	275
Total	9	1	349	359	122	5	3,384	3,511
Timber—								
Cut into Shapes:	cub. feet.	cub. feet.	cub. feet.	cub. feet.				
New South Wales	1,256	21	49	1,326	628	10	24	662
New Zealand	—	—	25	25	—	—	16	16
Queensland	27	—	—	27	12	—	—	12
South Australia	169	—	53	222	77	—	28	105
Tasmania	515	—	—	515	200	—	—	200
Western Australia	159	—	15	174	79	—	9	88
Cape Colony	25	—	—	25	12	—	—	12
Total	2,151	21	142	2,314	1,008	10	77	1,095
Dressed Flooring, Lining, and Weatherboards:	sup. feet.	sup. feet.	sup. feet.	sup. feet.				
New South Wales	—	200	418,457	418,657	—	1	3,664	3,665
Queensland	—	—	294	294	—	—	1	1
South Australia	—	—	12,125	12,125	—	—	95	95
Tasmania	—	—	267,560	267,560	—	—	2,447	2,447
Western Australia	100	—	413,094	413,194	1	—	3,126	3,127
Cape Colony	—	—	720	720	—	—	6	6
New Hebrides	—	117	—	117	—	2	—	2
Total	100	317	1,112,250	1,112,667	1	3	9,339	9,343

Note.—General Exports include Drawbacks, but not Transhipments.——* Includes all articles partly or wholly made up of imported materials.

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General Exports from the Colony of Victoria during the Year ended 31st December, 1897—*continued.*

Articles and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity. Produce and Manufacture—				Value. Produce and Manufacture—			
	Victorian.*	Australasian.	Other.	Total.	Victorian.*	Austral-asian.	Other.	Total.
					£	£	£	£
Timber—*continued*—								
Mouldings and Skirtings:	lin. feet.	lin. feet.	lin. feet.	lin. feet.				
United Kingdom	—	—	1,500	1,500	—	—	12	12
New South Wales	61,423	329	4,551	66,303	431	2	63	496
New Zealand	—	—	108	108	—	—	2	2
Queensland	2,725	—	—	2,725	29	—	—	29
South Australia	3,879	—	1,762	5,641	24	—	9	33
Tasmania	4,435	—	3,488	7,923	28	—	29	57
Western Australia	60,683	—	3,600	64,283	255	—	36	291
Malden Island	60	—	—	60	1	—	—	1
New Hebrides	2,432	—	956	3,388	15	—	8	23
Total	135,637	329	15,965	151,931	783	2	159	944
Dressed, Other:	sup. feet.	sup. feet	sup. feet.	sup. feet.				
New South Wales	10,815	5,466	43,127	59,408	103	46	462	611
New Zealand	—	—	501	501	—	—	12	12
Queensland	43	—	—	43	5	—	—	5
South Australia	200	—	449	649	2	—	13	15
Tasmania	34,000	77	1,430	35,507	480	1	17	498
Western Australia	5,682	7,585	743	14,010	68	96	8	172
New Hebrides	—	—	169	169	—	—	2	2
Total	50,740	13,128	46,419	110,287	658	143	514	1,315
Deals:			sup. feet.	sup. feet.				
New South Wales	...	...	10,868	...	...	...	132	...
New Zealand	...	...	55,713	...	...	...	589	...
Tasmania	...	...	15,747	...	...	...	159	...
Western Australia	...	...	18,068	...	...	...	184	...
New Hebrides	...	...	218	...	...	...	2	...
Total	...	...	...	100,614	...	...	...	1,066
Laths:	No.		No.	No.				
New South Wales	18,970	...	17,442	36,412	24	...	23	47
New Zealand	58,000	...	25,000	83,000	45	...	32	77
Tasmania	—	...	19,200	19,200	—	...	16	16
Western Australia	—	...	23,897	23,897	—	...	83	83
Total	76,970	...	85,539	162,509	69	...	154	223
Oregon:			sup. feet.	sup. feet.				
New South Wales	...	...	68,580	...	...	...	462	...
New Zealand	...	...	645	...	...	...	6	...
Queensland	...	...	21,838	...	...	...	96	...
South Australia	...	...	1,680	...	...	...	8	...
Tasmania	...	...	63,701	...	...	...	371	...
Western Australia	...	...	88,009	...	...	...	579	...
Malden Island	...	...	14,448	...	...	...	73	...
New Hebrides	...	...	240	...	...	...	1	...
Total	...	...	...	259,141	...	...	...	1,596
Palings:	No.		No.	No.				
New South Wales	45,255	...	—	45,255	262	...	—	262
New Zealand	—	...	15,000	15,000	—	...	45	45
Malden Island	500	...	—	500	4	...	—	4
Total	45,755	...	15,000	60,755	266	...	45	311
Posts and Rails:	No.			No.				
New South Wales	150	...	...	150	4	...	...	4
Pickets:	No.			No.				
New South Wales	2,730	...	...	2,730	18	...	...	18
Spokes and Felloes:	No.	No.	No.	No.				
United Kingdom	4,366	—	—	4,366	72	—	—	72
New South Wales	14,878	2,287	603	17,768	386	32	62	480
New Zealand	—	1,000	—	1,000	—	14	—	14
Queensland	21,820	—	8	21,828	395	—	2	397
South Australia	19,041	—	—	19,041	484	—	—	484
Tasmania	2,290	543	1,218	4,051	72	17	32	121
Western Australia	18,801	168	32	19,001	597	14	8	619
Total	81,196	3,998	1,861	87,055	2,006	77	104	2,187

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General Exports from the Colony of Victoria during the Year ended 31st December, 1897—*continued.*

Articles and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity. Produce and Manufacture—				Value. Produce and Manufacture—			
	Victorian.*	Australasian.	Other.	Total.	Victorian.*	Australasian.	Other.	Total.
Timber—*continued*—					£	£	£	£
Staves :	No.	No.	No.	No.				
New South Wales	—	3,402	223	3,625	—	28	3	31
South Australia	—	1,300	—	1,300	—	2	—	2
Western Australia	3,200	—	—	3,200	28	—	—	28
Total	3,200	4,702	223	8,125	28	30	3	61
Undressed, Other :	sup. feet.	sup. feet.	sup. feet.	sup. feet.				
United Kingdom	100	2,040	—	2,140	2	24	—	26
New South Wales	2,224,377	66,766	54,446	2,345,589	3,921	559	547	5,027
New Zealand	1,384	687	40,605	42,676	29	11	548	588
Queensland	1,072	—	38	1,110	27	—	12	39
South Australia	8,765	23,830	12,169	44,764	81	166	208	455
Tasmania	817	7,127	6,432	14,376	11	60	114	185
Western Australia	27,382	82,632	37,541	147,555	438	894	490	1,822
Cape Colony	480	—	—	480	2	—	—	2
Guam	—	—	3,900	3,900	—	—	100	100
Hong Kong	13,668	—	—	13,668	130	—	—	130
Java	—	416	164	580	—	5	2	7
Malden Island	2,889	—	—	2,889	20	—	—	20
New Hebrides	1,578	—	—	1,578	8	—	—	8
Total	2,282,512	183,498	155,295	2,621,305	4,669	1,719	2,021	8,409
Other :	sup. feet.		sup. feet.	sup. feet.				
New South Wales	60	...	106	166	1	...	3	4
South Australia	682	...	2,500	3,182	9	...	40	49
Western Australia	283	...	—	283	36	...	—	36
Malden Island	5,000	...	—	5,000	26	..	—	26
Total	6,025	...	2,606	8,631	72	...	43	115
Manufactures of—								
Doors :	No.		No.	No.				
New South Wales	574	...	54	628	422	...	22	444
Tasmania	7	...	—	7	4	...	—	4
Western Australia	322	...	—	322	383	...	—	383
New Hebrides	16	...	—	16	12	...	—	12
Total	919	...	54	973	821	...	22	843
Sashes, Window :	pairs.			pairs.				
New South Wales	1,750	...	...	...	713	...	...	...
South Australia	413	...	...	...	125	...	...	...
Tasmania	383	...	...	...	105	...	...	...
Western Australia	1,099	...	...	...	327	...	...	...
New Hebrides	4	...	...	...	4	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	3,649	...	...	...	1,274
Tin—								
Block :	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.				
United Kingdom	29	—	—	29	1,629	—	—	1,629
New South Wales	—	1	—	1	—	36	7	43
New Zealand	—	2	—	2	—	128	—	128
South Australia	—	15	—	15	—	938	—	938
Tasmania	—	1	—	1	—	65	4	69
Western Australia	1	16	1	18	70	960	64	1,094
Cape Colony	—	2	—	2	—	130	—	130
Total	30	37	1	68	1,699	2,257	75	4,031
Foil :	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.				
New South Wales	112	560	1,776	2,448	2	8	112	122
New Zealand	—	—	1,794	1,794	—	—	51	51
Queensland	—	—	4,622	4,622	—	—	56	56
South Australia	—	—	868	868	—	—	25	25
Tasmania	—	—	406	406	—	—	17	17
Western Australia	—	—	3,832	3,832	—	—	115	115
India—Bombay	—	—	112	112	—	—	4	4
Total	112	560	13,410	14,082	2	8	380	390
Ore :	tons.			tons.				
United Kingdom	—	...	...	—	—	1	...	1
South Australia	50	...	...	50	1,750	—	...	1,750
Total	50	...	...	50	1,750	1	...	1,751

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General Exports from the Colony of Victoria during the Year ended 31st December, 1897—*continued.*

Articles and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity. Produce and Manufacture—				Value. Produce and Manufacture—			
	Victorian.*	Australasian.	Other.	Total.	Victorian.*	Australasian.	Other.	Total.
					£	£	£	£
Tin—*continued*—								
Plate :			boxes.	boxes.				
New South Wales	...	...	293	...	...	...	217	...
New Zealand	...	...	86	...	...	...	63	...
Queensland	...	...	14	...	...	...	80	...
South Australia	...	...	53	...	...	...	35	...
Tasmania	...	...	654	...	...	...	418	...
Western Australia	...	...	62	...	...	...	81	...
Total	...	...	...	1,162	...	...	...	894
Sheet :	cwt.		cwt.	cwt.				
New South Wales	12	...	80	92	20	...	165	185
New Zealand	—	...	12	12	—	...	13	13
Queensland	47	...	6	53	100	...	7	107
Tasmania	7	...	12	19	6	...	7	13
Western Australia	—	...	1	1	—	...	3	3
Total	66	...	111	177	126	...	195	321
Tinware :	packages.	package.	packages.	packages.				
New South Wales	638	1	46	685	1,405	1	78	1,484
New Zealand	7	—	3	10	20	—	8	28
Queensland	67	—	1	68	221	—	1	222
South Australia	33	—	1	34	153	—	15	168
Tasmania	169	—	5	174	216	—	21	237
Western Australia	308	—	4	312	494	—	11	505
Fiji	1	—	—	1	2	—	—	2
Cape Colony	1	—	—	1	5	—	—	5
Natal	1	—	—	1	4	—	—	4
Total	1,225	1	60	1,286	2,520	1	134	2,655
Tobacco—								
Manufactured :	lbs.		lbs.	lbs.				
United Kingdom	—	...	10,852	10,852	—	...	779	779
New South Wales	—	...	149,329	149,329	—	...	12,308	12,308
New Zealand	77	...	86,164	86,241	4	...	7,361	7,365
Queensland	—	...	106,904	106,904	—	...	9,073	9,073
South Australia	—	...	42,410	42,410	—	...	2,917	2,917
Tasmania	50	...	122,084	122,134	6	...	10,716	10,722
Western Australia	—	...	126,591	126,591	—	...	11,305	11,305
Fiji	—	...	100	100	—	...	20	20
France	—	...	30	30	—	...	3	3
Guam	—	...	24.758	24,758	—	...	1,895	1,895
Hong Kong	—	...	2,211	2,211	—	...	115	115
Malden Island	—	...	355	355	—	...	20	20
New Guinea	—	...	247	247	—	...	12	12
Total	127	...	672,035	672,162	10	...	56,524	56,534
Unmanufactured :	lbs.		lbs.	lbs.				
United Kingdom	3,696	...	—	3,696	200	...	—	200
New South Wales	120	...	32,622	32,742	2	...	1,582	1,584
New Zealand	—	...	3,264	3,264	—	...	221	221
Queensland	—	...	157	157	—	...	8	8
South Australia	—	...	29,723	29,723	—	...	1,720	1,720
Tasmania	—	...	100	100	—	...	10	10
Western Australia	—	...	12,515	12,515	—	...	873	873
Germany	—	...	634	634	—	...	42	42
Total	3,816	...	79,015	82,831	202	...	4,456	4,658
Cigars :	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.				
United Kingdom	3	—	44	47	2	—	22	24
New South Wales	138	289	8 265	8,692	60	40	5,822	5,922
New Zealand	69	—	4,452	4,521	6	—	1,552	1,558
Queensland	—	—	3,572	3,572	—	—	1,508	1,508
South Australia	17	—	6,120	6,137	9	—	1,677	1,686
Tasmania	—	144	6,289	6,433	—	15	1,828	1,843
Western Australia	—	—	11,892	11,892	—	—	5,536	5,536
Guam	—	—	2,492	2,492	—	—	536	536
Malden Island	—	—	3	3	—	—	2	2
Total	227	433	43,129	43,789	77	55	18,483	18,615
Cigarettes :	lbs		lbs.	lbs.				
New South Wales	625	...	803	1,428	244	...	254	498
New Zealand	—	...	90	90	—	...	19	19
Queensland	69	...	421	490	25	...	180	205
South Australia	250	...	491	741	75	...	167	242

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General Exports from the Colony of Victoria during the Year ended 31st December, 1897—*continued.*

Articles and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity. Produce and Manufacture—				Value. Produce and Manufacture—			
	Victorian.*	Australasian.	Other.	Total.	Victorian.*	Australasian.	Other.	Total.
					£	£	£	£
Tobacco—*continued*—								
Cigarettes—*continued*:	lbs.		lbs.	lbs.				
Tasmania	226	..	8,228	8,454	76	...	2,953	3,029
Western Australia	1,714	...	433	2,147	644	...	147	791
Guam	—	...	83	83	—	...	49	49
Total	2,884	...	10,549	13,433	1,064	...	3,769	4,833
Snuff:			lbs.	lbs.				
New South Wales	...	...	150	...	...	...	32	...
Western Australia	...	...	90	...	...	...	20	...
Total	...	..	...	240	...	...	...	52
Tools and Utensils:	packages.	packages.	packages.	packages.				
United Kingdom	—	—	3	3	—	—	45	45
New South Wales	319	5	869	1,193	787	11	2,637	3,435
New Zealand	37	—	56	93	136	—	569	705
Queensland	46	--	66	112	211	—	218	429
South Australia	45	3	37	85	93	13	115	221
Tasmania	73	6	565	644	251	13	1,197	1,461
Western Australia	180	—	386	566	774	—	1,501	2,275
Germany	1	—	—	1	5	—	—	5
Guam	1	—	1	2	2	—	1	3
Hong Kong	—	—	22	22	—	—	5	5
Malden Island	—	—	1	1	—	—	17	17
Straits Settlements	1	—	—	1	5	—	—	5
Thursday Island	—	—	1	1	—	—	8	8
United States—East Coast	—	—	1	1	—	—	18	18
Total	703	14	2,008	2,725	2,264	37	6,331	8,632
Toys:	packages.		packages.	packages.				
New South Wales	17	...	11	28	43	...	44	87
New Zealand	2	...	1	3	11	...	10	21
Queensland	1	...	4	5	1	...	11	12
South Australia	7	...	—	7	22	...	—	22
Tasmania	12	...	7	19	28	...	20	48
Western Australia	12	...	2	14	31	...	9	40
Cape Colony	—	...	2	2	—	...	20	20
Total	51	...	27	78	136	...	114	250
Turnery:	packages.		packages.	packages.				
New South Wales	76	...	18	94	86	...	94	180
New Zealand	—	...	7	7	—	...	83	83
Queensland	18	...	10	28	1	...	75	76
South Australia	26	...	—	26	8	...	—	8
Tasmania	6	...	15	21	7	...	75	82
Western Australia	30	...	6	36	81	...	39	120
Cape Colony	1	...	—	1	3	...	—	3
New Hebrides	5	...	—	5	6	...	—	6
Total	162	...	56	218	192	...	366	558
Turpentine:		gallons.	gallons.	gallons.				
New South Wales	...	8	6,425	6,433	...	1	799	800
New Zealand	...	—	1,040	1,040	...	—	80	80
Queensland	...	—	232	232	...	—	27	27
South Australia	...	—	882	882	...	—	85	85
Tasmania	...	16	1,494	1,510	...	2	191	193
Western Australia	...	—	4,193	4,193	...	—	440	440
Guam	...	—	28	28	...	—	4	4
Total	...	24	14,294	14,318	...	3	1,626	1,629
Twine and Lines:	lbs.		lbs.	lbs.				
New South Wales	153,789	...	44,144	197,933	3,635	...	1,344	4,979
New Zealand	302	...	7,088	7,390	7	...	243	250
Queensland	4,460	...	7,799	12,259	144	...	202	346
South Australia	12,718	...	1,588	14,306	225	...	55	280
Tasmania	28,464	...	6,253	34,717	654	...	258	912
Western Australia	59,718	...	7,124	66,842	1,154	...	249	1,403
Guam	—	...	64	64	—	...	4	4
India—Ceylon	72	...	—	72	2	...	—	2
New Guinea	—	...	12	12	—	...	1	1
Total	259,523	...	74,072	333,595	5,821	...	2,356	8,177

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GENERAL EXPORTS from the Colony of Victoria during the Year ended 31st December, 1897—*continued.*

Articles and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity. Produce and Manufacture—				Value. Produce and Manufacture—			
	Victorian.*	Australasian.	Other.	Total.	Victorian.*	Australasian.	Other.	Total.
					£	£	£	£
TWINE, REAPER AND BINDER:	cwt.		cwt.	cwt.				
New South Wales	2,595	...	148	2,743	4,518	...	433	4,951
South Australia	100	...	—	100	200	...	—	200
Tasmania	688	...	—	688	870	...	—	870
Western Australia	50	...	—	50	97	...	—	97
Total	3,433	...	148	3,581	5,685	...	433	6,118
UMBRELLAS AND PARASOLS:	No.		No.	No.				
New South Wales	6,826	...	309	7,135	1,710	...	76	1,786
New Zealand	42	...	—	42	11	...	—	11
Queensland	501	...	96	597	140	...	41	181
South Australia	198	...	73	271	67	...	27	94
Tasmania	1,152	...	82	1,234	281	...	26	307
Western Australia	777	...	25	802	292	...	31	323
Total	9,496	...	585	10,081	2,501	...	201	2,702
UMBRELLA MATERIALS:	packages.		packages.	packages.				
New South Wales	—	...	38	38	—	...	971	971
New Zealand	1	...	3	4	10	...	22	32
Queensland	—	...	10	10	—	...	61	61
South Australia	—	...	4	4	—	...	56	56
Tasmania	1	...	17	18	10	...	120	130
Western Australia	—	...	4	4	—	...	32	32
Total	2	...	76	78	20	...	1,262	1,282
VARNISH:	gallons.		gallons.	gallons.				
New South Wales	603	...	2,790	3,393	151	...	1,684	1,835
New Zealand	22	...	44	66	10	...	35	45
Queensland	50	...	150	200	60	...	83	143
South Australia	574	...	323	897	185	...	221	406
Tasmania	258	...	329	587	85	...	197	282
Western Australia	310	...	1,506	1,816	132	...	733	865
Fiji	40	...	—	40	15	...	—	15
Germany	—	...	101	101	—	...	21	21
Guam	—	...	335	335	—	...	205	205
Total	1,857	...	5,578	7,435	638	...	3,179	3,817
VEGETABLES—								
FRESH (UNENUMERATED):	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.				
New South Wales	97,835	3	3	97,841	11,132	3	3	11,138
New Zealand	5	3	1	9	5	3	4	12
Queensland	2,093	—	4	2,097	192	—	9	201
South Australia	39	6	2	47	11	5	2	18
Tasmania	1,156	45	4	1,205	221	46	5	272
Western Australia	5,122	—	279	5,401	421	—	40	461
India—Ceylon	6	—	—	6	10	—	—	10
Total	106,256	57	293	106,606	11,992	57	63	12,112
BOTTLED AND PRESERVED:	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.				
United Kingdom	453	—	—	453	7	—	—	7
New South Wales	12,615	—	6,064	18,679	173	—	232	405
New Zealand	480	—	144	624	6	—	3	9
Queensland	17,414	—	6,888	24,302	156	—	152	308
South Australia	2,940	—	1,674	4,614	39	—	48	87
Tasmania	816	—	1,518	2,334	11	—	41	52
Western Australia	277,519	36	21,210	298,765	3,276	8	496	3,780
Fiji	1,876	—	—	1,876	26	—	—	26
Canada—West Coast ...	2,120	—	—	2,120	29	—	—	29
Cape Colony	528	—	—	528	7	—	—	7
China	48	—	—	48	1	—	—	1
Friendly Islands	480	—	—	480	6	—	—	6
Guam	734	—	3,004	3,738	16	—	109	125
India—Bengal	480	—	—	480	6	—	—	6
" Bombay	48	—	—	48	1	—	—	1
" Ceylon	4,332	—	—	4,332	48	—	—	48
Java	1,050	—	—	1,050	14	—	—	14
Malden Island	144	—	—	144	3	—	—	3
New Guinea	144	—	—	144	2	—	—	2
Straits Settlements	1,054	—	—	1,054	13	—	—	13
Thursday Island	1,848	—	—	1,848	29	—	—	29
Total	327,123	36	40,502	367,661	3,869	8	1,081	4,958

NOTE.—General Exports include Drawbacks, but not Transhipments.——* Includes all articles partly or wholly made up of imported materials.

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General Exports from the Colony of Victoria during the Year ended 31st December, 1897—*continued.*

Articles and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity. Produce and Manufacture—				Value. Produce and Manufacture—			
	Victorian.*	Australasian.	Other.	Total.	Victorian.*	Australasian.	Other.	Total.
					£	£	£	£
Vegetables—*continued*—								
Pulp:	cwt.			cwt.				
New South Wales	10	...	...	...	3	...	...	...
Western Australia	265	...	...	...	104	...	...	...
Total	...	...	..	275	...	...	...	107
Salted:	cwt.		cwt.	cwt.				
Western Australia	69	..	4	73	58	...	15	73
Vinegar:	gallons.		gallons.	gallons.				
New South Wales	3,045	...	8,254	11,299	194	...	740	934
New Zealand	—	...	104	104	—	...	17	17
Queensland	—	...	8	8	—	...	2	2
South Australia	125	...	—	125	21	...	—	21
Tasmania	38	...	586	624	8	...	72	80
Western Australia	3,706	...	639	4,345	301	...	70	371
Guam	11	...	255	266	2	...	23	25
India—Ceylon	159	...	—	159	8	...	—	8
Total	7,084	...	9,846	16,930	534	...	924	1,458
Watches:			packages.	packages.				
United Kingdom	...	..	47	...	...	...	627	...
New South Wales	...	...	174	...	...	...	2,705	...
New Zealand	...	...	6	...	...	...	19	...
Queensland	...	...	35	...	...	...	614	...
South Australia	...	...	37	...	...	...	1,525	...
Tasmania	...	...	147	...	...	...	1,512	...
Western Australia	...	...	78	...	...	...	1,800	...
Cape Colony	...	...	1	..	...	...	5	...
Egypt	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	...
India—Ceylon	...	...	1	...	...	...	13	...
〃 Madras	...	...	1	...	...	...	20	...
Switzerland	...	...	1	...	...	...	35	...
Total	...	...	...	529	...	...	...	8,878
Watchmakers' Materials:	packages.	...	packages.	packages.				
United Kingdom	—	...	1	1	—	...	11	11
New South Wales	—	...	2	2	—	...	6	6
South Australia	—	...	2	2	—	...	5	5
Tasmania	1	...	9	10	1	...	38	39
Western Australia	—	...	5	5	—	...	15	15
Switzerland	—	...	1	1	—	...	2	2
Thursday Island	—	..	1	1	—	...	8	8
Total	1	...	21	22	1	...	85	86
Wax—								
Beeswax:	cwt.		cwt.	cwt.				
United Kingdom	258	...	—	258	1,441	...	—	1,441
New South Wales	1	...	—	1	6	...	—	6
New Zealand	8	...	—	8	49	...	—	49
Tasmania	—	...	—	—	—	...	1	1
Western Australia	2	...	1	3	11	...	4	15
India—Ceylon	5	...	—	5	29	...	—	29
Total	274	...	1	275	1,536	...	5	1,541
Paraffine:	tons.	...	tons.	tons.				
New South Wales	1	...	19	20	78	...	526	604
New Zealand	—	...	64	64	—	...	1,857	1,857
Queensland	—	...	1	1	—	...	33	33
South Australia	—	...	—	—	—	...	10	10
Tasmania	—	...	75	75	—	...	1,984	1,984
Western Australia	—	...	19	19	—	...	485	485
Total	1	...	178	179	78	..	4,895	4,973
Other:	packages.		packages.	packages.				
New South Wales	22	...	11	33	41	...	28	69
New Zealand	—	...	3	3	—	...	5	5
Queensland	—	...	1	1	—	...	3	3
South Australia	—	...	10	10	—	...	29	29
Tasmania	—	...	22	22	—	...	40	40
Western Australia	1	...	3	4	1	...	3	4
Total	23	...	50	73	42	...	108	150

Note.—General Exports include Drawbacks, but not Transhipments. —* Includes all articles partly or wholly made up of imported materials.

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GENERAL EXPORTS from the Colony of Victoria during the Year ended 31st December, 1897—*continued.*

Articles and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity. Produce and Manufacture—				Value. Produce and Manufacture—			
	Victorian.*	Australasian.	Other.	Total.	Victorian.*	Australasian.	Other.	Total.
					£	£	£	£
WHALEBONE:	package.			package.				
Queensland	1	...	...	1	4	...	...	4
WHITING:			tons	tons.				
New South Wales	...	...	50	...	...	...	272	...
New Zealand	...	...	1	...	...	...	4	...
Tasmania	...	...	15	...	...	...	53	...
Western Australia	...	...	14	...	...	...	45	...
Total	...	...	...	80	...	...	...	374
WICKERWARE AND BASKETWARE:	packages.	packages.	packages.	packages.				
United Kingdom	1	—	—	1	2	—	—	2
New South Wales	83	—	57	140	95	—	91	186
New Zealand	30	—	3	33	29	—	7	36
Queensland	2	—	—	2	4	—	—	4
South Australia	16	—	4	20	36	—	23	59
Tasmania	52	3	69	124	65	3	124	192
Western Australia	171	—	45	216	196	—	84	280
Thursday Island	8	—	—	8	14	—	—	14
Total	363	3	178	544	441	3	329	773
WINE—								
STILL, BOTTLED:	gallons.	gallons.	gallons.	gallons.				
United Kingdom	846	—	8	854	349	—	11	360
New South Wales	~~274~~	—	643	917	167	—	423	590
New Zealand	1,354	—	112	1,466	631	—	104	735
Queensland	~~1,383~~	—	172	1,555	725	—	106	831
South Australia	~~12~~	12	114	138	6	10	101	117
Tasmania	~~192~~	—	287	479	97	—	232	329
Western Australia	~~3,126~~	—	2,330	5,456	1,903	—	1,602	3,505
Fiji	82	—	—	82	37	—	—	37
Belgium	44	—	—	44	33	—	—	33
Burmah	26	—	—	26	23	—	—	23
China	58	—	—	58	26	—	—	26
France	12	—	212	224	7	—	275	282
Germany	42	—	—	42	21	—	—	21
Guam	19	—	123	142	12	—	94	106
Hong Kong	36	—	—	36	16	—	—	16
India—Bengal	276	—	—	276	109	—	—	109
〃 Bombay	238	—	—	238	102	—	—	102
〃 Ceylon	7	—	—	7	2	—	—	2
〃 Madras	4	—	—	4	2	—	—	2
Japan	96	—	—	96	40	—	—	40
Java	232	—	—	232	138	—	—	138
Natal	2	—	—	2	1	—	—	1
Norway	40	—	—	40	26	—	—	26
Straits Settlements	241	—	—	241	96	—	—	96
Thursday Island	22	—	—	22.	13	—	—	13
United States—West Coast ...	2	—	—	2	1	—	—	1
Total	8,666	12	4,001	12,679	4,583	10	2,948	7,541
STILL, IN WOOD:	gallons.	gallons.	gallons.	gallons.				
United Kingdom	298,091	6,003	—	304,094	40,801	915	—	41,716
New South Wales	~~393~~	—	2,840	3,233	76	—	840	916
New Zealand	1,908	—	1,323	3,231	373	—	311	684
Queensland	~~432~~	—	2,908	3,340	101	—	1,035	1,136
South Australia	—	189	82	271	—	88	20	108
Tasmania	~~1,195~~	—	1,505	2,700	291	—	570	861
Western Australia	~~4,102~~	—	3,912	8,014	1,290	—	1,314	2,604
Fiji	553	—	—	553	120	—	—	120
Belgium	96	—	—	96	17	—	—	17
Canada—East Coast ...	120	—	—	120	30	—	—	30
France	429	—	—	429	68	—	—	68
Germany	746	—	—	746	135	—	—	135
Guam	60	15	—	75	15	1	—	16
India—Bengal	1,228	—	—	1,228	227	—	—	227
〃 Ceylon	3,949	—	—	3,949	736	—	—	736
〃 Madras	150	—	—	150	30	—	—	30
Japan	53	—	—	58	7	—	—	
Java	958	—	—	958	218	—	—	218
Thursday Island	—	—	106	106	—	—	28	28
Total	314,468	6,207	12,676	333,351	44,535	1,004	4,118	49,657

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General Exports from the Colony of Victoria during the Year ended 31st December, 1897—*continued.*

Articles and Countries to which Exported	Quantity. Produce and Manufacture—				Value. Produce and Manufacture—			
	Victorian.*	Australasian.	Other.	Total.	Victorian.*	Australasian.	Other.	Total.
					£	£	£	£
Wine—*continued*—								
Sparkling :	gallons.		gallons.	gallons.				
United Kingdom	—	...	158	158	—	...	296	296
New South Wales	2	...	1,047	1,049	2	...	2,319	2,321
New Zealand	—	...	468	468	—	...	819	819
Queensland	—	...	216	216	—	...	413	413
South Australia	—	...	74	74	—	...	143	143
Tasmania	—	...	256	256	—	...	570	570
Western Australia	—	...	917	917	—	...	1,660	1,660
Belgium	—	...	94	94	—	...	190	190
France	—	...	314	314	—	...	590	590
Guam	—	...	152	152	—	...	323	323
Thursday Island	—	...	10	10	—	...	20	20
Total	2	...	3,706	3,708	2	...	7,343	7,345
Woodenware :	packages.	packages.	packages.	packages.				
United Kingdom	2	—	9	11	12	—	228	240
New South Wales	5,548	309	496	6,353	3,407	56	1,120	4,583
New Zealand	549	2	37	588	1,121	14	156	1,291
Queensland	318	—	27	345	287	—	168	455
South Australia	676	—	212	888	984	—	220	1,204
Tasmania	869	47	350	1,266	994	86	883	1,963
Western Australia	2,082	—	273	2,355	4,386	—	1,218	5,604
Cape Colony	39	—	—	39	83	—	—	83
Guam	—	—	1	1	—	—	2	2
Japan	—	—	1	1	—	—	14	14
Malden Island	32	—	—	32	22	—	—	22
Natal	15	—	—	15	28	—	—	28
New Hebrides	4	—	—	4	17	—	—	17
Total	10,134	358	1,406	11,898	11,341	156	4,009	15,506
Wool—								
Greasy (*Overland*) :	lbs.			lbs.				
New South Wales	137,500	...	...	...	3,268	...	...	...
South Australia	343,073	...	...	...	7,151	...	...	...
Total	480,573	...	...	480,573	10,419	...	...	10,419
Greasy (*Seaward*) :	lbs.	lbs.		lbs.				
United Kingdom	31,592,060	33,662,227	...	65,254,287	1,016,911	981,510	...	1,998,421
New South Wales	578,835	3,472	...	582,307	15,447	90	...	15,537
Queensland	993	—	...	993	15	—	...	15
South Australia	27,026	—	...	27,026	689	—	...	689
Tasmania	4,962	686	...	5,648	60	10	...	70
Belgium	3,692,237	1,855,410	...	5,547,647	111,553	50,560	...	162,113
France	11,396,794	5,327,431	...	16,724,225	349,498	147,298	...	496,796
Germany	9,392,919	4,100,255	...	13,493,174	257,569	111,918	...	369,487
India—Madras	13,148	—	...	13,148	438	—	...	438
Italy	159,772	—	...	159,772	4,438	—	...	4,438
United States—East Coast	3,627,075	1,880,744	...	5,507,819	128,041	53,015	...	181,056
Total	60,485,821	46,830,225	...	107,316,046	1,884,659	1,344,401	...	3,229,060
Total Greasy	60,966,394	46,830,225	...	107,796,619	1,895,078	1,344,401	...	3,239,479
Scoured (*Overland*) :	lbs.			lbs.				
New South Wales	12,932	...	...	...	465	...	...	...
South Australia	28,246	...	...	...	856	...	...	...
Total	41,178	...	...	41,178	1,321	...	...	1,321
Scoured (*Seaward*) :	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.				
United Kingdom	6,582,917	5,713,966	—	12,296,883	334,326	267,623	—	601,949
New South Wales	108,580	3,916	504	113,000	4,341	190	39	4,570
Queensland	617	—	—	617	50	—	—	50
South Australia	189	—	—	189	22	—	—	22
Belgium	362,587	290,924	—	653,511	18,932	13,334	—	32,266
France	695,127	531,328	—	1,226,455	32,838	24,916	—	57,754
Germany	801,190	407,658	—	1,208,848	31,789	18,394	—	50,183
Italy	—	6,994	—	6,994	—	321	—	321
Japan	71,895	—	—	71,895	3,857	—	—	3,857
Total	8,623,102	6,954,786	504	15,578,392	426,155	324,778	39	750,972
Total Scoured	8,664,280	6,954,786	504	15,619,570	427,476	324,778	39	752,293

Note.—General Exports include Drawbacks, but not Transhipments.——* Includes all articles partly or wholly made up of imported materials.

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General Exports from the Colony of Victoria during the Year ended 31st December, 1897—*continued.*

Articles and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity. Produce and Manufacture—				Value. Produce and Manufacture—			
	Victorian.*	Australasian.	Other.	Total.	Victorian.*	Australasian.	Other.	Total.
					£	£	£	£
Wool—*continued*—								
Washed (*Seaward*):	lbs.			lbs.				
United Kingdom	156,248	...	...	...	8,019	...	...	...
New South Wales	100	...	...	...	4	...	...	...
South Australia	156	...	...	...	18	...	...	...
Total	156,504	...	...	156,504	8,041	...	...	8,041
Total Washed	156,504	...	...	156,504	8,041	...	...	8,041
	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.				
Total Wool (*Overland*): †	521,751	—	—	521,751	11,740	—	—	11,740
" " (*Seaward*): ...	69,265,427	53,785,011	504	123,050,942	2,318,855	1,669,179	39	3,988,073
Total Wool ‡ ...	69,787,178	53,785,011	504	123,572,693	2,330,595	1,669,179	39	3,999,813
Woollen Piece Goods—								
Broad and Narrow Cloths, Tweeds, etc.:	packages.		packages.	packages.				
New South Wales	41	...	75	116	615	...	2,811	3,426
New Zealand	4	...	3	7	11	...	47	58
Queensland	—	...	6	6	—	...	69	69
South Australia	1	...	13	14	13	...	487	500
Tasmania	10	...	36	46	108	...	312	420
Western Australia	5	...	9	14	35	...	214	249
Fiji	—	...	1	1	—	...	2	2
Total	61	...	143	204	782	...	3,942	4,724
Flannels and Shirtings:	packages.		packages.	packages.				
New South Wales	6	...	3	9	77	...	102	179
New Zealand	1	...	1	2	4	...	4	8
Queensland	—	...	1	1	—	...	6	6
Tasmania	—	...	2	2	—	...	6	6
Western Australia	1	...	1	2	5	...	17	22
Total	8	...	8	16	86	...	135	221
Dress Goods, containing Wool:	packages.		packages.	packages.				
United Kingdom	—	...	8	8	—	...	175	175
New South Wales	1	...	955	956	6	...	25,766	25,772
New Zealand	—	...	34	34	—	...	686	686
Queensland	—	...	31	31	—	...	818	818
South Australia	—	...	82	82	—	...	1,763	1,763
Tasmania	2	...	739	741	4	...	9,205	9,209
Western Australia	1	...	161	162	7	...	3,974	3,981
Total	4	...	2,010	2,014	17	...	42,387	42,404
Woollen Manufactures—								
Blankets:	pairs.		pairs.	pairs.				
United Kingdom	1	...	6	7	2	...	2	4
New South Wales	172	...	2,866	3,038	87	...	1,182	1,269
New Zealand	—	...	50	50	—	...	17	17
South Australia	—	...	183	183	—	...	84	84
Tasmania	—	...	685	685	—	...	211	211
Western Australia	164	...	1,091	1,255	102	...	392	494
Guam	—	...	39	39	—	...	14	14
Total	337	...	4 920	5,257	191	...	1,902	2,093
Rugs:	packages.	package.	packages.	packages.				
New South Wales	21	—	59	80	226	—	151	377
South Australia	1	—	1	2	14	—	21	35
Tasmania	4	—	19	23	12	—	39	51
Western Australia	17	1	29	47	268	16	203	487
Total	43	1	108	152	520	16	414	950
Other:	packages.		packages.	packages.				
United Kingdom	1	...	—	1	5	...	—	5
New South Wales	6	...	40	46	56	...	473	529
New Zealand	—	...	7	7	—	...	88	88
Queensland	1	...	7	8	9	...	100	109
South Australia	—	...	20	20	—	...	214	214
Tasmania	—	...	22	22	—	...	130	130
Western Australia	—	...	21	21	—	...	217	217
Total	8	...	117	125	70	...	1,222	1,292

Note.—General Exports include Drawbacks, but not Transhipments.——* Includes all articles partly or wholly made up of imported materials. † Of this 371,319 lbs., valued at £8,007, were exported overland to South Australia.——‡ The statements of exporters in regard to the origin of wool having been found unreliable, a careful estimtae has been made in this return by the Customs Department of the respective quantities and values of Victorian-grown and other wool.

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General Exports from the Colony of Victoria during the Year ended 31st December, 1897—*continued.*

Articles and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity. Produce and Manufacture—				Value. Produce and Manufacture—			
	Victorian.*	Australasian.	Other.	Total.	Victorian.*	Australasian.	Other.	Total.
					£	£	£	£
Yarn :	lbs.		lbs.	lbs.				
United Kingdom	—	—	1,717	1,717	—	—	22	22
New South Wales	7,509	—	658	8,167	733	—	16	749
New Zealand	—	—	45	45	—	—	8	8
Queensland	693	—	1,251	1,944	18	—	30	48
South Australia	—	—	4,791	4,791	—	—	92	92
Tasmania	280	—	2,946	3,226	4	—	46	50
Western Australia	2,506	—	—	2,506	36	—	—	36
Guam	58	118	114	290	2	4	4	10
New Guinea	112	—	—	112	3	—	—	3
Total	11,158	118	11,522	22,798	796	4	218	1,018
Zinc—								
Ingot :	cwt.		cwt.	cwt.				
United Kingdom	658	...	—	658	222	...	—	222
New South Wales	3,988	...	—	3,988	3,592	...	—	3,592
Western Australia	242	...	40	282	222	...	57	279
Guam	—	...	1	1	—	...	2	2
Total	4,888	...	41	4,929	4,036	...	59	4,095
Perforated :			packages.	packages				
New South Wales	...	...	4	...	...	...	15	...
Tasmania	...	...	11	...	...	...	32	...
Western Australia	...	...	2	...	...	...	24	...
Total	...	...	...	17	...	...	...	71
Sheet :			cwt.	cwt.				
New South Wales	...	...	97	...	...	...	248	...
New Zealand	...	...	20	...	...	...	25	...
South Australia	...	...	10	...	...	...	15	...
Tasmania	...	...	40	...	...	...	63	...
Western Australia	...	...	38	...	...	...	49	...
Guam	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
New Hebrides	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...
Total	...	...	...	207	...	...	...	403

Note.—General Exports include Drawbacks, but not Transhipments.——* Includes all atricles partly or wholly made up of imported materials.

Total Value of Gold and Silver Bullion exported	£193,963	
Total Value of Gold and Silver Specie exported	6,280,828	
		£6,474,791
Total Value of all other Exports		10,264,879 †
Grand Total of all Exports		£16,739,670 ‡

† Of which exported for Drawback, £527,323.

‡ Inclusive of Border Traffic, valued at £1,698,765, embracing Live Stock—Cattle, 13,964 No.; value, £61,194. Horses, 3,014 No.; value, £77,603. Sheep, 161,247 No.; value, £75,184. Pigs, 3,869 No.; value, £5,445. Total Value of Live Stock exported overland, £219,426. Gold Specie, value, £650,000.

H. N. P. Wollaston,
Secretary for Trade and Customs.

R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

Department of Trade and Customs.
Melbourne, 7th April, 1898.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS THE PRODUCE OF BRITISH OR FOREIGN COUNTRIES.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.*

IMPORTS.

Year.	Articles the Produce or Manufacture of— The United Kingdom.	Australasian Colonies.	Other British Dominions.	Foreign States.	Total.
	£	£		£	£
1887	7,928,736	7,996,498		3,096,917	19,022,151
1888	10,622,649	9,706,444		3,643,041	23,972,134
1889	11,186,806	9,324,971		3,890,983	24,402,760
1890	9,637,926	9,485,951		3,830,138	22,954,015
1891	8,824,429	8,695,848		4,191,331	21,711,608
1892	6,700,301	6,667,133	802,736	3,004,375	17,174,545
1893	5,580,498	5,531,555	608,905	1,562,856	13,283,814
1894	4,611,083	5,373,167	733,690	1,752,659	12,470,599
1895	4,766,018	5,422,743	587,042	1,696,541	12,472,344
1896	5,931,605	5,724,615	642,135	2,256,482	14,554,837
1897	5,945,824	6,229,782	916,683	2,362,193	15,454,482

EXPORTS.

Year.	Articles the Produce or Manufacture of— The United Kingdom.	Victoria.	Other Australasian Colonies.	Other British Dominions.	Foreign States.	Total.
	£	£	£		£	£
1887	929,191	8,502,979	1,131,992		786,983	11,351,145
1888	1,033,816	10,356,633	1,793,325		669,989	13,853,763
1889	1,085,998	9,776,670	1,262,149		609,917	12,734,734
1890	1,127,642	10,291,821	1,175,454		671,305	13,266,222
1891	1,269,255	13,026,426	1,017,862		693,200	16,006,743
1892	956,619	11,410,808	1,016,151	178,611	652,357	14,214,546
1893	1,065,618	10,293,926	1,297,536	149,362	502,109	13,308,551
1894	770,309	11,553,617	1,061,881	158,791	481,948	14,026,546
1895	848,334	11,615,493	1,429,134	176,936	477,835	14,547,732
1896	1,084,565	11,054,824	1,292,146	167,623	599,360	14,198,518
1897	941,334	12,829,394	2,251,548	159,971	557,423	16,739,670

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* Inclusive of Border Traffic.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS FROM AND TO DIFFERENT COUNTRIES.

RETURN showing the Total Value of the Imports and Exports of the Colony of Victoria from and to each Country during the Year 1897.

Countries.	Imports therefrom. Produce and Manufacture of the Australasian Colonies.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufacture.	Total.	Exports thereto. Produce and Manufacture of the Colony.*	Produce and Manufacture of the Australasian Colonies.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufacture.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	...	6,004,798	6,004,798	8,116,495	1,392,584	50,170	9,559,249
British Possessions—							
Australasia—New South Wales	2,877,510	459,190	3,336,700	1,593,639	101,785	575,525	2,270,949
New Zealand	310,962	20,844	331,806	78,134	4,345	137,231	219,710
Queensland	792,527	12,876	805,403	109,195	9,511	113,713	232,419
South Australia	307,102	67,935	375,037	204,380	253,228	151,519	609,127
Tasmania	331,585	9,504	341,089	174,135	10,257	278,040	462,432
Western Australia ...	1,548,921	13,639	1,562,560	805,072	36,880	325,251	1,167,203
Fiji	61,175	2	61,177	5,487	1	767	6,255
New Guinea	...	...	...	49	...	86	135
Thursday Island	...	...	...	687	...	203	890
Total	6,229,782	583,990	6,813,772	2,970,778	416,007	1,582,335	4,969,120
Europe—							
Gibraltar	...	...	...	17	...	...	17
Malta	...	...	...	237	...	...	237
Total	...	...	...	254	...	...	254
Asia—							
Aden	...	218	218	...	...	...	...
Burmah	...	...	...	1,198	...	...	1,198
Hong Kong	...	172,041	172,041	49,567	...	577	50,144
India—Bengal	...	276,054	276,054	146,446	45	699	147,190
Bombay	...	5,176	5,176	173,149	38	39	173,226
Ceylon	...	143,030	143,030	59,350	90	372	59,812
Madras	...	860	860	4,483	305	57	4,845
Straits Settlements	...	37,770	37,770	14,381	444	34	14,859
Total	...	635,149	635,149	448,574	922	1,778	451,274

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* Includes all articles partly or wholly made up from imported materials.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS FROM AND TO DIFFERENT COUNTRIES.

RETURN showing the Total Value of the Imports and Exports of the Colony of Victoria from and to each Country during the Year 1897—*continued.*

Countries.	Imports therefrom.			Exports thereto.			
	Produce and Manufacture of the Australasian Colonies.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufacture.	Total.	Produce and Manufacture of the Colony.*	Produce and Manufacture of the Australasian Colonies.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufacture.	Total.
Africa—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Cape Colony	...	1,438	1,438	75,637	5,295	344	81,276
Mauritius	...	123,134	123,134	4,737	...	16	4,753
Natal	...	...	...	7,648	1,458	20	9,126
Total	...	124,572	124,572	88,022	6,753	380	95,155
America—							
Canada—East Coast	...	3,941	3,941	30	250	...	280
West Coast	...	7,741	7,741	69	...	75	144
Total	...	11,682	11,682	99	250	75	424
Islands in the Pacific—							
Maldon Island	...	740	740	469	14	490	973
Foreign Countries.							
Europe—							
Austria	...	300	300	1,592	...	...	1,592
Belgium	...	142,915	142,915	132,419	64,616	1,490	198,525
Denmark	...	120	120	555	...	...	555
France	...	142,924	142,924	565,092	173,229	2,317	740,638
Germany	...	546,589	546,589	338,006	140,848	1,986	480,840
Greece	...	10,487	10,487	...	...	...	...
Holland	...	2,124	2,124	...	...	...	...
Italy	...	43,629	43,629	8,459	321	25	8,805
Norway	...	104,675	104,675	26	...	...	26
Sweden	...	86	86	1,310	...	800	2,110
Switzerland	...	...	...	...	...	37	37
Turkey	...	...	...	6	...	...	6
Total	...	993,849	993,849	1,047,465	379,014	6,655	1,433,134
Asia—							
Asia Minor	...	5,943	5,943	2	...	...	2
China	...	48,446	48,446	252	...	62	314
Corea	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
Japan	...	60,984	60,984	4,573	10	177	4,760
Siam	...	...	...	43	...	...	43
Dutch Possessions—Celebes	...	...	...	10	...	...	10
Java	...	156,436	156,436	12,898	40	10	12,948
Spanish Possessions—Guam	...	...	...	6,844	1,832	16,117	24,793
Philippine Islands ...	...	1,179	1,179	1	...	...	1
Total	...	272,988	272,988	24,623	1,882	16,368	42,873
Africa—							
Canary Islands	...	39	39	...	...	...	...
Egypt	...	2,632	2,632	223	1,070	3	1,296
German East Africa	...	...	...	3	...	...	3
Madagascar	...	...	...	53	...	...	53
Reunion	...	...	...	6	...	...	6
Total	...	2,671	2,671	285	1,070	3	1,358
America—							
Chili	...	3,517	3,517	...	...	...	...
United States—East Coast	...	544,853	544,853	131,899	53,030	382	185,311
West Coast	...	45,891	45,891	33	...	...	33
Total	...	594,261	594,261	131,932	53,030	382	185,344
Islands in the Pacific—							
Friendly Islands	...	...	...	96	...	...	96
New Britain	...	...	...	...	5	...	5
New Caledonia	...	...	...	2	...	...	2
New Hebrides	...	...	...	71	2	56	129
Sandwich Islands	...	...	...	229	...	...	229
Total	...	...	...	398	7	56	461
Islands in the Southern Ocean—Kerguelen Island	...	...	...	...	15	36	51
United Kingdom	..	6,004,798	6,004,798	8,116,495	1,392,584	50,170	9,559,249
Australasian Colonies	6,229,782	583,990	6,813,772	2,970,778	416,007	1,582,335	4,969,120
Other British Possessions	...	772,143	772,143	537,418	7,939	2,723	548,080
Foreign Countries	...	1,863,769	1,863,769	1,204,703	435,018	23,500	1,663,221
Grand Total	6,229,782	9,224,700	15,454,482	12,829,394	2,251,548	1,658,728	16,739,670

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* Includes all articles partly or wholly made up from imported materials.

H. N. P. WOLLASTON,
Secretary for Trade and Customs.

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Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

Department of Trade and Customs, 7th April, 1898.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS FROM AND TO DIFFERENT COUNTRIES.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.	IMPORTS FROM—											
	All Countries.	The United Kingdom.	New South Wales.*	New Zealand.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Tasmania.	Western Australia.	Fiji and New Guinea.	Other British Possessions.	The United States.	Other Foreign States.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1887	19,022,151	8,290,046	5,256,572	706,505	477,901	520,190	347,510	18,789	62,209	992,599	671,231	1,678,599
1888	23,972,134	10,851,667	6,609,621	710,743	159,335	584,878	394,544	25,438	77,379	1,356,801	1,112,520	2,089,208
1889	24,402,760	11,414,682	6,326,440	882,600	189,072	633,035	418,053	90,654	65,789	1,213,020	1,007,278	2,162,137
1890	22,954,015	9,607,193	6,569,987	665,519	258,224	544,320	308,151	111,977	67,581	1,320,919	1,070,697	2,429,447
1891	21,711,608	8,953,599	6,644,289	757,105	253,213	585,380	328,712	97,416	64,965	1,085,864	785,602	2,155,463
1892	17,174,545	6,857,090	5,308,201	528,695	211,155	510,222	306,653	184,985	46,951	939,026	588,057	1,693.510
1893	13,283,814	5,511,735	4,005,932	460,035	309,253	388,076	321,076	350,471	40,826	577,939	354,581	963,890
1894	12,470,599	4,830,956	3,386,843	277,855	553,251	408,351	291,715	739,727	50,152	693,598	332,435	905,716
1895	12,472,344	4,759,546	3,208,373	296,526	669,470	398,405	308,723	877,551	41,662	601,045	359,680	951,363
1896	14,554,837	5,923,417	3,387,876	404,838	793,065	378,760	353,872	902,204	45,372	658,647	516,863	1,189,923
1897	15,454,482	6,004,798	3,336,700	331,806	805,403	375,037	341,089	1,562,560	61,177	772,143	590,744	1,273,025

Year.	EXPORTS TO—											
	All Countries.	The United Kingdom.	New South Wales.*	New Zealand.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Tasmania.	Western Australia.	Fiji and New Guinea.	Other British Possessions.	The United States.	Other Foreign States.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1887	11,351,145	5,476,229	2,447,279	292,729	529,286	527,703	543,523	155,984	22,872	548,947	223,443	583,150
1888	13,853,763	8,050,056	2,200,531	315,219	501,144	642,573	514,956	132,594	11,614	422,058	361,434	701,584
1889	12,734,734	7,036,585	2,114,034	356,212	358,272	616,097	493,766	83,673	17,430	526,774	153,563	978,328
1890	13,266,222	6,850,014	2,034,647	336,015	327,141	610,039	609,103	132,261	14,900	817,704	155,872	1,378,526
1891	16,006,743	7,993,489	2,556,005	306,269	304,186	831,734	722,020	188,876	17,235	645,046	385,709	2,056,174
1892	14,214,546	7,599,501	2,269,581	321,807	288,745	461,258	423,010	209,611	16,964	174,174	241,398	2,208,497
1893	13,308,551	7,490,804	1,693,724	315,911	347,080	666,965	346,966	231,740	14,710	359,517	16,456	1,824,678
1894	14,026,546	8,484,840	1,443,018	398,371	360,091	271,892	332,016	645,466	10,389	143,238	152,782	1,784,443
1895	14,547,732	8,068,121	1,357,386	331,005	367,841	394,947	441,312	1,562,670	6,477	364,470	281,394	1,372,109
1896	14,198,518	6,704,104	1,413,029	272,518	271,376	846,600	427,829	2,118,830	5,854	335,730	283,754	1,518,894
1897	16,739,670	9,559,249	2,270,949	219,710	232,419	609,127	462,432	1,167,203	7,280	548,080	185,344	1,477,877

* Inclusive of Border Traffic.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS FROM AND TO EACH PORT.—(I.)

Return showing the Value of Imports at and Exports from each Port of the Colony of Victoria during the Year 1897, distinguishing the Countries from and to which they have been shipped; and also the Amount of Duty collected at each Port.

Port at which Imported.	Imports from—					Amount of Duty Collected.		
	United Kingdom.	British Possessions.	United States.	Other Foreign States.	Total.			
	£	£	£	£	£	£	s.	d.
Melbourne	5,924,874	5,331,293	580,723	1,261,743	13,098,633	1,767,655	18	0
Geelong	65,183	56,208	9,863	10,889	142,143	29,057	12	0
Portland	1,727	117	...	...	1,844	1,538	11	10
Port Fairy	310	6	...	...	316	1,616	5	0
Warrnambool	12,704	1,748	158	393	15,003	7,160	17	3
Bairnsdale	...	1,327	...	...	1,327	834	12	9
River Murray Ports.								
Echuca	...	893,287	...	...	893,287	12,844	10	5
Koondrook	...	7,992	...	...	7,992	988	9	2
Mildura	...	12,095	...	...	12,095	2,605	13	6
Narung	...	124	...	...	124	8	12	1
Swan Hill	...	33,241	...	...	33,241	6,650	18	6
Cobram	...	30,320	...	...	30,320	137	8	0
Tocumwal	...	136,567	...	...	136,567	2,623	7	0
Wahgunyah	...	208,106	...	...	208,106	2,654	10	8
Gooramadda	...	21,453	...	...	21,453	1,993	12	0
Yarrawonga	...	155,043	...	...	155,043	2,193	9	8
Wodonga	...	566,194	...	...	566,194	19,172	6	8
Tintaldra	...	39,085	...	...	39,085	4,928	15	2
Jingellic	...	8,871	...	...	8,871	1,334	16	8
Stations (Border).								
New South Wales	...	26,707	...	...	26,707	6,173	13	7
South Australia	...	56,131	...	...	56,131	2,994	16	5
Total	6,004,798	7,585,915	590,744	1,273,025	15,454,482	1,875,168	16	4

Port from which Exported.	Exports to—				
	United Kingdom.	British Possessions.	United States.	Other Foreign States.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£
Melbourne	9,559,249	5,517,200	185,344	277,384	15,539,177*
Geelong	252,101	107,443	...	...	359,544
Port Fairy	...	93	...	...	93
Portland	89,382	10	...	...	89,392
Warrnambool	...	1	...	...	1
River Murray Ports.					
Echuca	...	110,427	...	...	110,427
Koondrook	...	2,395	...	...	2,395
Mildura	...	6,174	...	...	6,174
Narung	...	344	...	...	344
Swan Hill	...	15,687	...	...	15,687
Cobram	...	15,017	...	...	15,017
Tocumwal	...	35,965	...	...	35,965
Wahgunyah	...	47,654	...	...	47,654
Gooramadda	...	7,665	...	...	7,665
Yarrawonga	...	56,348	...	...	56,348
Wodonga	...	154,659	...	...	154,659
Tintaldra	...	5,917	...	...	5,917
Jingellic	...	9,198	...	...	9,198
Stations (Border).					
New South Wales	...	3,091	...	...	3,091
South Australia	...	280,922	...	...	280,922
Total	9,900,732	6,376,210	185,344	277,384	16,739,670

* Including £939,232, which represents the value of goods entered in Melbourne for export overland across the Border.

H. N. P. Wollaston,
Secretary for Trade and Customs.
Department of Trade and Customs, 7th April, 1898.

R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS FROM AND TO EACH PORT.—(II.)

RETURN showing the Value of the Imports at and Exports from each Port in the Colony of Victoria during the Year 1897.

Ports.	Imports.	Exports.			
		Produce and Manufacture of the Colony.*	Produce and Manufacture of the Australasian Colonies.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufacture.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£
Melbourne	13,098,633	12,023,166	1,934,810	1,581,201	15,539,177†
Geelong	142,143	350,813	8,344	387	359,544
Portland	1,844	87,734	1,658	...	89,392
Port Fairy	316	93	...	...	93
Warrnambool	15,003	...	...	1	1
Bairnsdale	1,327	...	...	...	...
River Murray Ports.					
Echuca	893,287	86,171	9,809	14,447	110,427
Koondrook	7,992	1,439	911	45	2,395
Mildura	12,095	5,479	59	636	6,174
Narung	124	330	14	...	344
Swan Hill	33,241	9,117	4,787	1,783	15,687
Cobram	30,320	11,520	142	3,355	15,017
Tocumwal	136,567	27,328	4,393	4,244	35,965
Wahgunyah	208,106	31,298	2,628	13,728	47,654
Gooramadda	21,453	5,743	773	1,149	7,665
Yarrawonga	155,043	37,512	10,201	8,635	56,348
Wodonga	566,194	96,142	34,990	23,527	154,659
Tintaldra	39,085	3,822	1,916	179	5,917
Jingellic	8,871	7,367	1,831	...	9,198
Stations (Border).					
New South Wales	26,707	2,995	96	...	3,091
South Australia	56,131	41,325	234,186	5,411	280,922
Total	15,454,482	12,829,394	2,251,548	1,658,728	16,739,670

Including Border Traffic—Imports, £2,195,216 ; Exports, £1,698,765.

* Includes all articles partly or wholly made up of imported materials.——† Of this amount, £939,232 represents Exports overland direct from Melbourne.

H. N. P. WOLLASTON,
Secretary for Trade and Customs.

R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

Department of Trade and Customs, 7th April, 1898.

IMPORTS AT EACH PORT.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Ports.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Melbourne ...	15,159,209	19,145,159	20,034,980	18,102,266	16,949,393	13,616,498	10,438,901	9,954,309	10,143,256	11,872,280	13,098,633
Geelong ...	186,768	199,006	241,357	211,278	254,759	202,936	138,798	119,100	119,410	145,603	142,143
Portland ...	1,531	886	13,050	6,784	423	1,415	456	41	558	2,874	1,844
Port Fairy ...	697	4,077	1,329	642	972	260	45	1,000	204	691	316
Port Albert ...	...	...	...	...	...	31	...	...	...	...	...
Franklin River ...	...	...	...	650	80	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bairnsdale ...	1,139	348	195	640	416	341	116	88	1,112	753	1,327
Sale ...	...	...	...	...	236	438	85	181	...	...	...
Warrnambool ...	30,930	27,711	40,808	21,918	18,622	19,350	11,159	15,381	12,630	19,506	15,003
River Murray Ports—											
Cowana ...	5,781	16,146	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mildura ...	...	...	19,670	38,979	56,206	33,029	23,009	16,491	16,661	10,305	12,095
Echuca	2,229,639	2,070,656	2,340,363	2,256,435	1,950,346	1,567,464	1,385,987	1,354,337	1,199,814	1,308,693	893,287
Koondrook ...	1,319	19,899	8,585	38,594	27,468	29,888	8,806	6,121	24,355	7,173	7,992
Narung ...	8,017	21,151	225	7,577	9,510	302	80	4	1,666	58	124
Swan Hill ...	39,991	58,479	38,737	91,386	85,764	52,664	29,726	30,795	26,463	44,764	33,241
Cobram ...	...	...	...	...	26,495	32,297	52,964	26,261	40,696	36,832	30,320
Tocumwal ...	25,874	82,045	21,045	54,113	106,511	98,012	42,844	15,029	76,687	150,714	136,567
Wahgunyah ...	372,475	472,897	341,289	569,188	383,410	290,003	248,823	206,121	204,621	202,084	208,106
Gooramadda ...	33,637	65,903	26,955	39,543	55,177	101,224	18,337	13,850	17,795	18,885	21,453
Yarrawonga ...	19,992	71,889	33,741	23,322	69,292	35,177	106,397	124,968	121,382	127,238	155,043
Wodonga ...	735,998	1,513,814	1,079,922	1,342,562	1,549,973	955,877	698,367	513,320	414,736	515,518	566,194
Tintaldra ...	32,786	36,987	46,597	30,663	41,053	35,929	28,909	20,216	11,437	31,802	39,085
Jingellic ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,086	8,871
At Stations (Border)	136,368	165,081	113,912	117,475	125,502	101,410	50,005	52,986	38,861	56,978	82,838
Total ...	19,022,151	23,972,134	24,402,760	22,954,015	21,711,608	17,174,545	13,283,814	12,470,599	12,472,344	14,554,837	15,454,482

EXPORTS AT EACH PORT.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Ports.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Melbourne* ...	9,869,835	12,521,980	11,310,832	11,956,351	14,558,658	12,754,533	11,942,448	12,818,551	13,530,685	13,195,911	15,539,177
Geelong ...	654,019	547,161	510,618	472,900	624,101	648,748	893,798	825,332	597,529	469,311	359,544
Portland ...	144,217	190,459	140,964	139,219	81,042	108,576	68,574	47,347	114,582	89.410	89,392
Port Fairy ...	66	36,607	27,000	395	373	3	...	...	1	...	93
Bairnsdale ...	2,196	653	...	300	450	...	...	...	...	...	...
Warrnambool ...	11,589	12,582	2,326	5.338	6,600	5,135	600	841	84	...	1
River Murray Ports—											
Cobram ...	...	...	...	220	2,823	2,377	6,828	3,263	4,442	11,959	15,017
Cowana ...	16,972	3,906	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mildura ...	...	...	21,900	31,724	26,577	23,954	28,171	31,208	27,183	17,909	6,174
Echuca ...	168,172	134,637	172,293	164,675	143,094	96,924	79,108	63,573	47,242	71.817	110,427
Koondrook ...	2,612	934	5,910	180	500	1,446	1,623	3,407	2,807	783	2,395
Narung	...	...	...	...	30	...	...	385	752	2,451	344
Swan Hill ...	35,305	8,112	22,480	16,682	9,437	2,598	4,042	5,017	5,969	8,208	15,687
Tocumwal ...	30,424	13,115	19,979	9,194	10,078	12,575	12,355	7,321	10,607	34,545	35,965
Wahgunyah ...	82,349	72,814	115,539	82,943	99.861	39,342	27,704	22,649	20,241	34,191	47,654
Gooramadda ...	17,310	14,840	15,747	15,967	36,891	15,007	9,581	7,973	9,454	9,415	7,665
Yarrawonga ...	14,613	16,273	6,310	14,079	21.749	25,706	26,991	22,421	28,895	41,136	56,348
Wodonga ...	230,185	203,971	306,590	293.415	311,047	285,698	125,487	107,525	101,401	108,651	154,659
Tintaldra ...	10,805	14,120	15,473	9,002	11,091	13,334	7,757	12,446	3,372	10,541	5,917
Jingellic ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,609	9,198
At Stations (Border)	60,476	61,599	40,773	53,638	62,341	178,590	73,484	47,287	42,486	90,671	284,013
Total ...	11,351,145	13,853,763	12,734,734	13,266,222	16,006,743	14,214,546	13,308,551	14,026,546	14,547,732	14,198,518	16,739,670

* Including exports entered in Melbourne for export overland across the Border. For amount in 1897, see footnote to last table but one.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS VIA SUEZ CANAL.—VALUE.

RETURN showing the Total Value of Goods Entered and Cleared at Ports in the Colony from and to the United Kingdom and each Foreign Country, *viâ* the Suez Canal, during the year 1897.

Country.	Entered.	Cleared.
	£	£
United Kingdom	1,951,745	6,952,203
Asia Minor	3,467	2
Belgium	126,813	30,432
Egypt	2,691	741
France	166,394	179,456
Germany	426,066	396.794
Greece	11,956	...
Holland	2,063	...
Italy	40,649	3,948
Malta	...	246
Total	2,731,844	7,563,822

H. N. P. WOLLASTON,
Secretary for Trade and Customs,
Department of Trade and Customs, 7th April, 1898.

R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

QUANTITIES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Articles.		1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
Bags and Sacks (including Woolpacks) ...	... No.	8,118,271	11,438,516	4,554,167	7,514,866	7,663,999	7,831,353	6,491,791	11,239,849	6,055,966	5,412,354	10,060,939
Beer, Cider, and Perry	... gallons	1,296,998	1,413,049	1,689,492	1,627,480	1,386,104	1,135,851	497,818	456,364	472,200	595,217	556,433
Butter and Cheese	... tons	112	47	106	429	227	399	65	18	31	63	107
Candles	... tons	616	575	452	423	289	351	138	221	154	274	238
Coal	... tons	554,300	623,594	758,315	696,701	847,171	739,703	602,191	542,037	544,629	502,972	527,374
Coffee	... lbs.	1,206,726	1,412,452	1,288,996	1,355,909	1,003,063	1,153,350	885,685	935,312	1,029,613	1,048,501	1,094,621
Fish	pkgs.	8,540	22,058	28,243	28,328	24,863	23,791	18,875	21,380	45,102	19,896	19,519
	lbs.	5,774,739	6,436,058	6,796,141	7,048,623	4,773,181	4,435,810	2,984,311	2,936,005	3,023,048	4,023,454	4,486,947
Flour (including Bread and Biscuit) ...	... tons *	1,262	1,477	568	1,128	1,334	1,456	963	1,244	1,865	1,853	1,770
Fruit (including Currants and Raisins) ...	lbs.	8,803,199	9,672,977	8,008,045	8,111,611	6,837,424	7,783,455	4,746,748	6,276,562	4,764,475	6,551,761	5,250,238
	bushels	406,038	372,640	460,301	688,732	703,725	772,231	606,317	569,382	547,483	595,332	499,570
	doz. bots.	...	...	27,641	6,432	10,437	10,285	4,120	10,269	14,180	22,396	29,581
Gold (exclusive of Specie)	... ozs.	148,030	116,756	128,592	142,052	182,827	216,607	233,338	326,946	361,725	375,816	531,029
Specie (see next table).												
Grain—Oats	... tons *	17,561	20,571	33,274	9,601	5,181	2,140	87	208	518	5,760	1,701
Wheat	... tons *	2,585	2,920	5,834	3,665	8,314	5,189	6,608	10,685	10,717	10,654	25,262
Other (including Malt and Rice)	bushels	33,564	56,143	12,471	17,461	10,564	1,082	1,563	398	122	296	420
	tons *	11,677	12,392	22,896	6,256	6,526	5,443	5,569	6,847	6,412	8,566	9,921
Hides, Skins, and Pelts	... No.	1,507,081	3,841,384	1,891,584	1,076,694	2,309,981	3,647,765	4,481,115	5,985,939	3,693,860	3,314,780	3,070,330
Hops	... lbs.	788,968	496,965	784,654	330,576	181,462	233,261	251,374	375,862	521,731	698,014	536,753
Iron and Steel (exclusive of Railway Rails, Telegraph Wire, &c.)	... tons	87,674	113,918	119,834	91,652	94,780	58,179	41,352	31,900	50,681	52,664	66,077
Leather, Leatherware, and Leathern Cloth	cwt.	3,762	7,001	6,090	5,654	4,792	3,294	2,288	2,321	1,420	1,395	1,485
	pkgs.	2,420	3,861	2,987	2,244	2,366	1,920	2,118	2,246	2,260	2,755	2,738
Live Stock—												
Cattle	... No.	100,130	135,181	77,149	152,935	128,955	71,684	43,783	38,641	34,925	36,224	36,154
Sheep	... No.	1,079,391	2,427,848	1,030,462	2,239,678	1,756,817	1,136,516	581,426	761,965	697,870	603,625	685,682
Horses	... No.	5,376	6,574	4,205	4,136	4,225	3,352	2,030	2,276	2,689	5,781	7,254
Meats—												
Fresh Beef	... centals	3,547	1,460	3,541	3,235	9,859	3,059	1,088	841	367	197	169
〃 Mutton	... centals									84	42	226
Frozen Beef	... centals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	972	132	955
〃 Mutton	... centals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	61,385	66,041	49,883
Preserved	... lbs.	201,398	349,641	439,627	386,706	364,098	266,611	165,452	176,207	232,603	671,164	664,964
Salted (Beef and Mutton) ...	... centals	433	591	1,548	577	900	757	28	117	76	95	105
Nails and Screws	... cwt.	48,025	80,714	79,408	24,875	23,307	27,072	4,414	5,380	5,641	9,745	8,395
Oil of all kinds	... gallons	2,476,742	3,891,322	2,523,410	3,472,663	3,979,312	3,888,597	3,658,855	4,876,829	4,730,484	4,324,158	5,484,410
Opium	... lbs.	17,416	18,012	20,045	17,684	16,430	8,857	14,368	9,359	11,990	10,695	11,125
Paints and Colours	... cwt.	55,038	63,836	92,100	65,144	67,671	63,665	33,752	37,804	45,739	52,299	55,627
Paper (including Paper Bags)	... cwt.	129,844	220,853	224,585	198,753	211,830	219,949	184,886	183,954	200,743	399,242	268,767

Quantities of Principal Articles Imported.—Return for Eleven Years—*continued.*

Articles.		1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
Sewing Machines	... No.	14,618	11,135	17,962	16,564	17,407	12,220	7,434	8,058	4,982	6,884	4,404
Spirits	... gallons	1,169,665	1,250,928	1,297,420	1,291,303	1,228,245	1,045,460	448,620	609,780	615,402	846,843	794,868
Sugar and Molasses	... cwt.	1,193,645	993,350	1,124,286	1,348,642	1,289,837	1,157,826	939,459	1,140,027	1,183,292	1,295,427	1,387,713
Tea	... lbs.	14,120,051	16,246,037	12,983,508	15,310,442	14,615,841	15,036,354	14,202,685	13,035,379	12,302,391	10,967,150	10,646,542
Timber	No.	15,756,286	18,529,918	16.754,308	11,537,859	6,098,263	2,726,483	674,603	1,059,389	989,758	1,622,179	1,993,386
	feet	102,066,550	182,851,616	163,964,178	166,062,731	113,666,593	59,668,874	25,079,965	34,742,708	40,037,236	51,528,279	46,958,913
Tobacco, Cigars, and Snuff	... lbs.	2,488,410	3,263,989	3,586,419	3,478,377	3,070.390	3,025,479	2,327,091	2,558,571	2,888,604	3,397,317	2,612,070
Wine	... gallons	228,630	250,336	239,860	195,415	195,809	147,962	39,470	46,983	45,385	70,012	59,260
Wool	... lbs.	68,630,753	65,963,561	80,391,654	78,370,956	90,776,713	86,144,471	87,293,547	93,435,554	86,703,713	82,833,716	70,894,399

* Each 2,240 lbs.

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Articles.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Apparel and Slops	323,848	461,806	473,984	428,496	519,948	421,195	190,076	158,211	172,982	184,050	170,676
Bags and Sacks (including Woolpacks)	260,906	328,892	112,014	196,826	206,032	181,753	133,623	201,601	112,391	97,637	171,065
Beer, Cider, and Perry	266,509	298,781	346,507	320,089	270,491	222,193	88,632	70,547	71,415	93,859	86,368
Books	204,055	245,752	260,494	268,879	234,350	187,251	144,461	145,298	163,940	151,218	169,063
Boots and Shoes	95,307	135,702	149,235	127,286	153,433	84,818	40,993	37.185	35,473	39,691	33,962
Butter and Cheese	7,441	4,361	8,571	37,166	18,107	37,739	5,525	2,631	2,744	3,680	11,861
Candles	48,031	38,706	32,139	31,981	16,103	18,740	7,561	12,018	7,938	12,147	10,053
Carpeting and Druggeting	79,823	125,925	124,951	91,442	88,024	59,812	23,412	30,632	31,403	54,821	60,794
Coal	533,577	617,325	753,048	745,589	837,810	675,047	418,484	195,415	201,047	194,035	228,647
Coffee	52,683	60,504	58,314	65,388	44,130	57,064	42,215	44,046	48,293	49,669	48,351
Cotton Piece Goods and Manufactures...	825,883	1,129,334	952,262	958,266	973,704	742,095	698,957	879,803	927,269	1,009,150	919,661
Cutlery	20,739	33,865	36,249	45,257	46,312	28,571	21,739	24,688	22,730	30,327	35,460
Drugs and Chemicals...	82,155	109,473	103,050	96,567	78,130	75,870	62,671	79,365	83,540	99,018	109,909
Earthenware, Brownware, Chinaware, and Porcelain ...	95,440	119,983	147,451	105,944	98,918	81,416	44,067	49,773	50,477	61,931	73,011
Fancy Goods	85,866	94,262	88,241	54,851	57,545	41,205	27,006	49,627	53,725	50,217	63,176
Fish	165,361	180,946	198,773	194,150	139,395	111,563	79,183	61,912	68,988	95,211	101,733
Flour (including Bread and Biscuit)	13,638	12,395	7,341	11,638	16,434	18,326	8,550	8,691	16,082	20,533	23,370
Fruit (including Currants and Raisins)	280,335	263,871	273,631	347,443	319,859	347,731	129,758	105,438	83,475	117,530	121,807
Furniture and Upholstery	57,053	89,196	149,738	73,336	68,163	47,491	12,886	8,073	11,811	17,614	22,442
Glass and Glassware	147,692	189,756	236,964	153,291	117,851	94,915	38,710	33,544	43,691	59,071	66,595

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS—*continued.*

Articles.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Gloves	98,762	121,584	138,804	126,183	118,610	105,669	69,698	86,511	82,896	109,439	84,830
Gold (exclusive of Specie)	588,527	461,552	502,818	563,721	716,510	828,201	893,805	1,270,544	1,419,053	1,474,121	2,081,961
Grain—Oats	141,764	153,540	298,965	59,607	28,767	12,465	604	1,042	3,291	38,480	12,486
Wheat	17,716	18,837	49,028	23,707	55,719	47,111	36,368	48,384	46,228	78,394	202,292
Other (including Malt and Rice)	153,154	147,641	226,241	91,892	91,313	69,410	58,664	51,803	43,513	70,265	87,110
Haberdashery	358,748	470,673	383,837	313,115	239,236	183,257	220,074	237,034	248,091	265,158	242,503
Hardware & Ironmongery (including Galvanized Ironware)	192,553	238,394	267,096	148,866	157,276	116,213	69,266	80,901	85,858	121,708	151,975
Hats, Caps, and Bonnets	113,932	133,001	126,212	118,375	96,779	80,233	60,425	59,809	57,247	59,796	56,545
Hides, Skins, and Pelts	144,465	188,241	151,847	107,977	159,478	183,197	264,947	202,816	213,670	259,277	284,881
Hops	42,422	30,491	52,580	19,125	13,367	15,611	12,215	13,477	14,479	19,657	19,836
Hosiery	130,194	174,465	156,177	138,384	143,634	136,769	103,898	115,752	109,973	161,112	143,849
Iron and Steel *	726,636	977,928	1,002,840	905,134	878,509	537,481	265,749	282,063	346,824	453,990	535,666
Jewellery	49,700	74,967	66,456	49,487	40,171	26,009	12,869	13,272	21,996	25,189	33,260
Leather, Leatherware, and Leathern Cloth	148,684	254,092	173,249	191,738	159,419	116,307	104,844	110,752	91,250	125,025	106,095
Linen Piece Goods and Manufactures	53,874	59,104	44,108	41,116	35,967	34,330	29,572	25,031	27,425	30,724	42,680
Live Stock—Cattle	687,976	815,135	464,001	793,305	631,084	352,272	160,935	115,427	100,582	151,984	145,328
Sheep	483,406	1,055,650	441,157	1,005,666	728,599	437,630	213,212	232,067	184,664	202,021	237,898
Horses	187,551	154,975	165,367	189.640	185,498	193,521	101,025	82,580	73,669	105,554	141,583
Machinery (including Steam Engines and Boilers) ...	242,343	310,787	448,370	348,726	257,957	155,369	125,200	94.466	121,371	174,533	210,518
Matches and Vestas	55,292	47,649	48,242	49,900	61,478	55,962	33,909	40,577	33,607	21,850	22,038
Meats—Fresh Beef	4,231	1,423	3,686	2,968	9,594	5,757	1,051	660	336	174	180
„ Mutton									67	35	204
Frozen Beef	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	858	132	776
„ Mutton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46,610	49,104	40,314
Preserved	10,025	13,622	16,257	17,308	14,556	10,650	5,707	5,334	7,150	11,798	12,573
Salted (Beef and Mutton)	557	942	2,214	817	1,523	1,150	33	121	48	102	76
Musical Instruments	87,403	103,845	151,361	118,526	113,748	83,750	31,000	23,256	40,013	50,322	61,284
Nails and Screws	35,558	58,432	55,155	24,371	20,927	19,716	4,935	5,107	4,181	6,004	5,123
Oil of all kinds	198,074	276,930	217,265	262,049	282,794	205,023	162,154	159,964	155,090	190,495	238,504
Oilmen's Stores	22,775	36,344	30,065	23,949	35,838	26,821	21.851	28,529	21,583	20,043	27,916
Opium	37,280	36,364	39,986	35,736	32,963	17,540	23,031	8,031	13,529	12,578	14,802
Paints and Colours	71,436	83,570	117,803	80,417	79,318	74,583	37,804	41,733	49,129	57,269	64.167
Paper (including Paper Bags)	224,906	364,685	361,626	298,980	301,908	264,388	220,179	213,830	216,955	240,605	270,897
Sewing Machines	36,651	33,931	61,906	54,940	70,145	44,255	32,504	27,218	18,777	24,307	19,558
Silks, and Silk Manufactures	288,173	416,220	395,328	404,260	306,199	198,721	181,142	168,951	214,452	282,757	305,363
Specie	83,103	565,845	221,887	102,734	364,945	1,070	1,157,262	22,805	8,311	24,864	25,659
Spirits	401,083	482.858	500,417	487,941	466,427	386,105	146,593	185,286	186,571	268,996	250,153
Stationery	85,706	123,628	121,861	94,989	84,891	68,690	44,626	43,471	41,507	45,296	44,240
Sugar and Molasses	1,127,556	945,978	992,761	1,208,797	1,051,838	872,457	619,830	744,246	647,982	787,309	785,717
Tea	694,898	777,243	596,385	666,239	626,173	618,012	412,274	313,738	311,312	283.903	273,338
Timber	760,553	1,420,349	1,390,036	1,288,982	897,264	425,466	154,061	149,817	174,146	233.525	251,451
Tobacco, Cigars, and Snuff	252,426	342,871	370,724	335,379	304,491	295.660	187,141	183,998	195,888	251,047	203,080
Tools and Utensils	30,564	46.140	64,206	82,625	58,154	43,023	28,746	31,036	30,813	42,748	42,748
Watches, Clocks, and Watchmakers' Materials	84,930	101,595	83,366	81,946	73,082	47,256	20,181	21,955	23,878	35,265	41,897
Wine	128,489	184,621	158,770	143,345	130,038	88,790	30,127	32,784	31,669	56,157	44,267
Wool	2,778,927	2,704,060	3,595,449	3,190,298	3,372,154	3,134,917	2,552,933	2,517,437	2,367,915	2,270,496	1,964,731
Woollens and Woollen Piece Goods	724,436	923,549	969,412	785,961	903,657	655,411	445,652	456,286	496,920	612,874	604,895

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* Exclusive of railway rails, telegraphic wire, wire netting, &c.

QUANTITIES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES EXPORTED.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Articles.		1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
Bark	... tons	1,733	4,105	4,454	5,659	7,987	4,028	3,288	3,161	3,808	2,359	2,952
Bones and Bonedust	... tons	1,083	1,878	2,000	1,360	2,401	1,758	1,264	1,942	2,152	1,717	1,767
Butter and Cheese	... tons	573	776	599	826	2,200	3,210	6,321	10,983	12,151	10,122	10,103
Candles	... lbs.	407,399	434,424	265,610	185,505	242,860	255,059	222,704	153,091	145,163	257,830	181,379
Coffee	... lbs.	368,813	335,264	325,909	146,136	110,420	83,262	121,449	114,978	208,638	279,669	259,430
Flour and Biscuit	... tons*	39,147	42,736	24,026	35,703	43,425	44,570	38,000	41,490	26,376	3,696	1,475
Gold (exclusive of Specie)	... ozs.	60,693	40,172	72,622	128,181	103,951	1,200	23,074	8,813	30,753	15,546	48,767
Grain—Oats	... tons *	1,326	767	275	628	1,001	1,670	6,000	4,095	7,296	1,439	5,044
Wheat	... tons *	56,482	70,900	10,913	16,108	127,096	99,078	124,017	149,296	92,684	10,778	24,563
Other (including Malt and Rice) Malt	bushels	29,081	28,377	15,620	12,279	55,514	137,899	118,510	67,708	130,440	81,323	73,103
Other (including Malt and Rice) other	tons *	2,713	1,965	1,210	1,693	2,722	9,717	11,076	12,900	6,705	2,562	1,817
Hay, Straw, and Chaff	... tons	11,947	25,897	23,185	19,535	47,678	40,748	44,958	33,751	32,122	24,771	46,949
Hides	... No.	17,134	18,991	33,689	21,316	31,395	30,192	19,759	23,724	30,325	20,261	48,853
Horns and Hoofs	... cwt.	1,500	3,000	4,000	4,900	3,980	5,200	7,440	5,117	9,061	4,642	5,487
Leather, Leatherware, and Leathern Cloth	tons	2,309	2,043	2,317	2,487	2,606	3,018	2,778	2,987	3,410	3,775	4,251
	pkgs.	1,173	903	955	1,692	1,751	729	542	555	558	1,021	1,649
Live Stock—Cattle	... No.	17,593	21,327	24,139	23,519	31,028	18,063	17,380	17,388	14,888	17,177	14,704
Sheep	... No.	559,485	299,927	626,887	211,102	179,366	151,272	90,490	126,782	173,522	159,710	207,045
Horses	... No.	6,469	7,384	6,399	7,909	8,897	9,302	7,551	8,744	8,974	9,932	6,656
Meats—Fresh Beef	centals	712	3,683	1,548	1,207	113	996	1,101	1,348	1,233	324	681
〃 Mutton									608	1,027	4	170
Frozen Beef	centals	17,276	...	...	...	...	11,794	54,031	59	1,904	142	5,800
〃 Mutton									111,715	175,831	191,453	137,739
Preserved	... lbs.	633,195	732,235	904,795	1,050,074	1,160,302	2,081,070	842,171	2,509,985	786,327	1,143,592	913,140
Salted (Beef and Mutton) ...	... centals	1,231	2,110	2,768	1,309	1,292	1,521	665	1,297	668	225	345
Salted (Bacon, Beef, Hams, and Pork)	... cwt.	3,580	4,420	4,300	2,926	2,411	2,819	4,011	6,990	9,266	15,720	13,729
Oil of all kinds	... gallons	403,679	289,353	313,239	325,083	336,213	388,703	496,298	495,417	522,417	825,277	809,704
Potatoes	... tons	10,592	29,902	9,145	6,741	15,903	11,245	11,681	8,416	14,631	12,582	21,624
Skins and Pelts	... No.	3,558,034	5,506,057	5,008,765	6,202,706	8,001,457	9,619,473	13,523,877	13,059,921	12,332,586	10,468,202	12,472,817
Soap	... lbs.	1,329,241	1,295,830	1,367,663	1,758,841	1,947,459	769,422	648,228	565,398	544,101	730,504	665,628
Spirits	... gallons	232,297	203,095	201,101	211,656	224,623	218,931	216,300	201,899	210,423	191,173	226,523
Sugar and Molasses	... cwt.	142,980	141,994	117,012	130,695	185,159	129,683	119,075	149,922	88,894	144,110	167,990
Tallow	... tons	4,440	7,887	7,491	8,121	7,932	8,182	11,009	13,712	12,528	10,127	9,086
Tea	... lbs.	7,263,567	6,455,041	6,435,222	7,093,128	6,644,276	7,627,307	6,026,341	6,825,739	5,570,604	4,359,227	4,162,096
Timber	No.	214,113	148,244	140,985	178,216	195,159	176,494	148,068	208,261	193,518	326,321	321,324
	feet	2,297,796	2,679,840	2,295,655	4,686,422	4,782,717	4,268,438	2,549,154	2,129,228	4,538,198	5,116,641	4,376,890
Tin, Tin Ore, and Black Sand	... tons	27	58	38	33	36	67	64	78	85	90	129
Tobacco, Cigars, and Snuff	... lbs.	1,170,581	1,073,692	1,114,756	1,190,330	1,063,046	913,575	698,457	732,680	777,712	952,661	812,328
Wine	... gallons	203,650	226,712	235,202	214,016	254,857	273,253	359,879	270,004	365,171	388,909	349,738
Wool ‡	... lbs.	115,461,606	118,453,968	135,607,370	132,149,027	164,805,907	165,590,377	150,892,425	154,286,170	163,779,290	146,516,567	123,572,693

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* Each 2,240 lbs.——† Wool from across the Murray passing through this colony for shipment in Melbourne is included both in the Imports and the Exports.

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES EXPORTED.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Articles.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Apparel and Slops	199,450	171,816	154,467	167,682	191,762	109,733	87,335	85,622	105,592	151,127	164,285
Bark	16,152	41,401	45,666	60,411	84,132	38,883	27,627	22,241	23,059	17,046	17,693
Bones and Bonedust	5,811	11,887	11,596	7,114	12,731	8,829	6,189	8,511	7,385	7,789	6,857
Books	65,236	58,044	59,745	61,891	70,172	67,971	61,745	66,604	72,790	80,385	74,950
Boots and Shoes	42,261	44,201	39,402	37,047	47,197	26,339	19,295	18,706	23,560	44,664	53,633
Butter and Cheese	43,307	68,933	46,409	66,396	234,265	358,643	578,331	915,675	1,009,602	886,767	896,204
Candles	13,069	11,115	6,251	5,179	7,910	6,710	6,112	4,566	3,956	6,258	4,617
Coffee	18,593	16,273	15,926	7,265	5,548	4,108	5,774	5,682	10,077	14,122	13,537
Flour and Biscuit	451,543	422,992	319,938	393,125	488,347	510,198	350,496	300,314	226,180	78,401	51,509
Gold (exclusive of Specie)	243,425	166,877	296,413	516,438	423,709	4,560	95,992	35,798	122,501	64,605	193,811
Specie—Gold	1,011,121	3,523,642	1,983,913	2,223,065	2,217,734	1,844,388	2,755,187	3,682,877	3,628,236	3,234,307	6,278,507
Silver	1,415	16,600	17,810	13,100	20,950	11,242	11,381	15,218	8,372	10,637	2,321
Grain—Oats	14,774	5,551	2,758	4,745	6,819	10,771	35,386	19,857	31,678	10,141	27,429
Wheat	416,487	515,016	84,064	114,357	909,636	776,278	717,087	660,718	403,780	91,605	225,957
Other (including Malt and Rice)	42,037	25,385	22,880	32,170	43,212	102,865	98,759	78,977	69,857	48,835	40,576
Hardware and Ironmongery (including Galvanized Ironware)	36,731	32,834	35,325	36,497	49,486	31,606	23,462	27,744	34,012	56,592	47,665
Hay, Straw, and Chaff	63,660	134,971	129,390	83,558	163,653	149,292	123,432	93,885	96,289	107,346	193,833
Hides	15,250	17,136	25,000	13,717	19,905	17,260	11,518	14,596	21,225	13,613	20,414
Horns and Hoofs	633	1,691	2,691	4,144	3,805	3,338	4,525	1,745	2,498	1,733	1,101
Leather, Leatherware, and Leathern Cloth	238,603	199,257	217,559	212,910	232,130	261,566	218,426	223,749	285,145	324,411	370,495
Live Stock—Cattle	99,437	109,076	112,778	92,389	120,706	62,347	48,990	43,102	35,182	49,869	67,498
Sheep	248,711	135,833	254,978	138,540	115,037	114,765	54,811	80,178	65,154	64,317	113,195
Horses	180,974	160,981	170,069	243,987	220,095	264,916	166,438	154,061	191,041	216,245	141,255
Machinery (including Steam Engines and Boilers)	138,851	99,272	126,066	135,965	162,901	106,330	92,279	97,325	127,416	240,179	250,630
Meats—Fresh Beef	673	3,710	1,489	1,110	106	1,214	1,160	1,333	1,169	311	767
〃 Mutton								576	956	3	163
Frozen Beef	27,270	...	...	...	...	12,403	74,866	74	2,713	161	4,954
〃 Mutton								126,553	190,828	178,227	124,431
Preserved	14,684	16,756	18,921	23,634	22,392	54,211	16,129	44,886	12,880	20,108	19,474
Salted (Beef and Mutton)	1,426	2,058	2,880	1,342	1,145	1,596	759	1,407	722	265	423
Oil of all kinds	34,957	28,290	28,800	32,188	32,218	32,698	38,462	38,014	39,060	58,457	59,758
Potatoes	37,861	94,301	57,612	24,787	52,685	33,525	37,859	22,957	24,991	40,107	63,650
Skins and Pelts	104,874	186,761	206,960	159,164	206,729	289,792	380,255	253,129	284,712	294,964	332,813
Soap	13,933	17,496	17,422	23,684	28,795	14,226	14,727	13,735	14,119	16,705	15,162
Spirits	101,337	88,919	84,713	89,516	96,951	85,581	83,200	75,839	77,890	75,283	84,274
Stationery	34,855	27,863	29,145	36,203	42,337	31,312	28,119	26,962	23,645	37,749	40,766
Sugar and Molasses	142,316	142,715	128,256	131,988	175,495	121,335	110,971	138,070	82,554	134,392	160,554
Tallow	85,640	157,601	149,429	156,851	163,412	163,685	228,092	281,979	249,904	180,855	162,585
Tea	420,859	355,652	355,157	367,865	338,813	364,774	265,107	271,346	228,676	179,712	155,896
Timber	24,690	29,985	24,168	35,700	40,777	34,732	22,193	18,517	28,904	38,880	26,687
Tin, Tin Ore, and Black Sand	1,541	4,301	2,684	1,737	2,413	4,421	3,934	4,840	4,988	5,665	6,082
Tobacco, Cigars, and Snuff	123,813	109,650	112,533	107,928	103,776	105,592	72,234	75,768	73,521	103,093	84,692
Wine	58,404	61,119	66,283	63,385	69,785	63,235	70,680	57,446	72,928	75,129	64,543
Wool *	5,073,491	5,170,930	5,928,932	5,933,699	7,165,092	6,619,141	5,103,907	4,742,522	5,151,153	4,959,404	3,999,813
Woollens and Woollen Piece Goods	89,290	89,344	77,943	65,620	76,209	45,085	35,509	31,518	50,465	44,271	51,684

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TRANSHIPMENTS.[*]

RETURN showing the Quantity and Value of Goods laden on Ships arriving in Victoria and Transhipped elsewhere during the Year 1897.

Article.	Quantity.	Value.
		£
Acid, Acetic	1,287 lbs.	19
,, Other (unenumerated)	72,047 lbs.	2,665
Aerated and Mineral Waters	670 dozen	81
Agricultural Implements	819 packages	4,919
Alkali, Soda, Ash	460 cwt.	193
,, ,, Bicarbonate	50 cwt.	16
,, ,, Caustic	294 cwt.	170
Apparel and Slops	256 packages	5,039
Arms and Ammunition—		
Arms, Sporting	1 No.	20
Cartridges	44 packages	639
Detonators	79 packages	2,347
Dynamite	91,200 lbs.	4,666
Fuse	6,263 coils	216
Gelatine, Blasting	1,050 lbs.	90
,, Dynamite	20,000 lbs.	975
Powder, Blasting	11,200 lbs.	223
Shot	480 lbs.	1
Arrowroot	4,744 lbs.	94
Axles and Arms	111 No.	111
Bags and Sacks, Bran	506,892 No.	6,687
,, Corn and Flour	666,092 No.	10,670
,, Gunny	194,500 No.	2,091
,, Woolpacks	94,866 No.	6,169
,, Unenumerated	156,708 No.	1,508
Bark	230 tons	1,713
Beer, Bottled	31,537 gallons	4,918
,, Draught	5,076 gallons	676
Biscuits	3,380 lbs.	223
Blacking, Burnishing Ink	25 packages	90
Blue	120 lbs.	3
Boats		
Boilers, Steam	4 No.	154
Bones		
Bonedust	182 tons	788
Bonnets, Fancy and Trimmed		
Books	369 packages	3,117
Boots and Shoes	13,395 pairs	3,213
Borax	24 cwt.	22
Boxes, Cardboard, or Paper		
Boxes or Cases, Dressing, &c.		
Brassware		
Bricks, Bath		
,, Clay		
,, Fire	11,950 No.	84
Bristles	100 lbs.	25
Broom Corn and Millet	4 tons	56
Brownware	10 packages	20
Brushware, Hair	2 packages	8
,, Other	5 packages	47
Butter	453,580 lbs.	21,931
Candles	118,692 lbs.	2,213
Canes and Rattans	61 bundles	17
Canvas	9 packages	105
Cards, Playing	72 dozen packs	9
Carpeting	6 packages	94
Carriages—		
Barouches, Broughams, &c.	3 No.	260
Bicycles, &c.	336 packages	14,674
Carts and Waggons	16 No.	199
Carriage Materials	481 packages	814
Casks, Empty	15 No.	7
Cement	25,668 cwt.	2,778
Cheese	261,455 lbs.	5,284
Chicory	793 lbs.	28
Chinaware and Porcelain	54 packages	396
Chocolate and Cocoa	1,002 lbs.	117
Cider and Perry	27 gallons	30
Clocks	78 packages	386
Coal	143,456 tons	67,937
Coffee, Ground, &c.	46,487 lbs.	2,230
,, Raw	12,720 lbs.	628
Coke and Charcoal	22 tons	10
Combs	2 packages	16
Confectionery	28,438 lbs.	590
Copper	3,358 cwt.	134,120
,, Ore	2 tons	30
Copper, Sheet	9 cwt.	32
,, Wire	20 cwt.	69
Cordage, Coir	51 cwt.	53
,, Iron	4 tons	131
,, Other	302 cwt.	374
Corks, Cut	8,530 lbs.	237
Cotton Piece Goods	26 packages	465
,, Manufactures	29 packages	230
,, Raw	2,688 lbs.	46
,, Waste	8,340 lbs.	108
Curiosities	7 packages	31
Cutlery	4 packages	77
Drapery	711 packages	15,167
Drugs	836 packages	3,052
Dyes	2,711 packages	1,740
Earthenware	53 packages	397
Eggs	4,060 dozen	144
Electrical Goods	14 packages	248
Engines, Steam	9 No.	253
Essences & Essential Oils	98 packages	511
Fancy Goods	145 packages	1,052
Feathers, Ornamental	1 package	5
Fibre, Other	54 tons	2,687
Fish, Fresh	56 lbs.	2
,, Preserved	70,257 lbs.	1,926
,, Salted	40 cwt.	62
,, Shell	1,435 packages	1,456
Flax	72 tons	986
Frillings and Rufflings		
Flowers, Artificial		
Fruits, Bottled	2,062 dozen pints	210
,, Dried	298,303 lbs.	3,356
,, ,, Currants	367,261 lbs.	3,450
,, ,, Raisins	263,620 lbs.	4,175
,, Fresh	22,423 bushels	4,969
,, Pulp	925 lbs.	15
Furniture	521 packages	1,852
Ginger	4,503 lbs.	85
Glass Bottles	7,170 dozen	320
Glassware	1,429 packages	1,567
Gloves	1 package	4
Glue	7,467 lbs.	202
Grain and Pulse—		
Barley	12,100 centals	2,118
Beans and Pease	1,417 centals	449
Maize	1,930 centals	482
Oats	120,843 centals	35,490
Wheat	4,777 centals	1,852
Grain, Prepared—		
Barley, Pearl	800 centals	300
Bran	14,882 centals	2,947
Flour	24,448 centals	17,492
Oatmeal	1,085 centals	744
Pollard	150 centals	30
Grease	2 cwt.	70
Grindery	2 packages	11
Guano	371 tons	1,502
Gum	3 tons	183
Haberdashery	5 packages	76
Hardware and Ironmongery	582 packages	1,461
Hats and Caps	2,660 No.	75
Hatters' Materials	83 packages	164
Hay and Chaff	40 tons	101
Hemp	111 tons	2,077
Herbs	19 packages	80
Hides	1,719 No.	1,013
Hollowware	49 packages	91
Honey	120 lbs.	2
Hops	40,545 lbs.	1,943
Hosiery	28 packages	680
Indiarubber Goods	5 packages	225
Ink, Printing	3,021 lbs.	228
,, Writing	6 packages	14
Instruments, Musical—		
Organs	1 No.	30
Pianofortes	61 No.	1,443
Other	17 packages	195

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[*] Transhipments are not included in Imports and Exports.

TRANSHIPMENTS.

RETURN showing the Quantity and Value of Goods laden on Ships arriving in Victoria and Transhipped elsewhere during the Year 1897—*continued.*

Article.	Quantity.	Value.
		£
Instruments—		
Optical	1 package	56
Scientific	2 packages	11
Surgical	6 packages	86
Iron, Bar and Rod	16 tons	155
„ Bolts and Nuts	9 tons	78
„ Buckets and Tubs	56 No.	9
„ Castings	1 ton	19
„ Galvanized Sheet	196 tons	3,036
„ Grates and Stoves	16 No.	36
„ Hoop	3 tons	86
„ Pig	359 tons	1,078
„ Pipes, Wrought	97 tons	1,507
„ Plate	1 ton	11
„ Rails	136 tons	1,611
„ Scrap	13 tons	50
„ Sheet	12 tons	164
„ Tanks	70 No.	131
„ Wire	392 tons	2,898
„ „ Barbed	91 tons	978
„ „ Netting	2,602 packages	3,356
Jams and Preserves	331,294 lbs.	5,978
Jewellery	2 packages	500
Lamps and Lampware	40 packages	243
Lard	4,808 lbs.	97
Lead, Pig	938 tons	8,513
Leather	264 cwt.	1,698
Leatherware	8 packages	128
Limejuice		
Linen Manufactures	7 packages	25
Linseed Meal	14,336 lbs.	86
Liquorice	200 lbs.	4
Live Animals—		
Horned Cattle		
Horses		
Sheep		
Pigs		
Dogs		
Poultry		
Unenumerated		
Macaroni and Vermicelli		
Machinery	1,019 packages	8,860
Maizena and Corn Flour		
Malt	907 bushels	242
Manufactures of Metals	559 packages	2,093
Manures (unenumerated)	14 tons	91
Matches and Vestas	9,038 gross	1,107
Mats	148 packages	345
Matting	3 packages	9
Meats, Bacon	26,749 lbs.	693
„ Hams	15,289 lbs.	485
„ Preserved	93,435 lbs.	2,356
„ Salted Beef	17 centals	13
„ „ Pork	9 centals	11
Medicines, Patent	434 packages	1,035
Milk, Preserved	53,113 lbs.	1,084
Miscellaneous	36,090 packages	60,587
Mustard	3,190 lbs.	20
Nails	258 cwt.	144
Nuts, Almonds	2,116 lbs.	67
„ Cocoa	17,600 No.	57
„ Unenumerated	2,150 lbs.	53
Oakum	34 cwt.	45
Oil, Castor	16,089 gallons	1,915
„ Chinese	8,976 gallons	924
„ Cocoanut	794 gallons	70
„ Cod	494 gallons	38
„ „ Liver		
„ Colza	81,872 gallons	574
„ Kerosene	133,487 gallons	4,822
„ Lard	100 gallons	15
„ Linseed	3,477 gallons	334
„ Lubricating	52,774 gallons	2,830
„ Neatsfoot	240 gallons	20
„ Olive	52 gallons	33
„ Unenumerated	4,734 gallons	375
Oil and other Floor Cloths	73 packages	567
Oilmen's Stores	1,971 packages	5,465
Onions	26 tons	206
		£
Opium, Prepared	480 lbs.	550
Ores and Mineral Earths	3,487 tons	14,607
Paints and Colours	221 cwt.	278
Paintings and Engravings	4 packages	55
Paper—		
Advertising Matter	22,449 lbs.	316
Printing	1,481 cwt.	962
Wrapping	5 cwt.	18
Writing	14 cwt.	70
Unenumerated	156 cwt.	209
Bags	46 cwt.	59
Paperhangings	9 packages	27
Peel, Drained, Candied, &c.	472 lbs.	10
Pepper	34,832 lbs.	757
Perfumery	2 packages	41
Personal Effects	194 packages	1,106
Photographic Goods	3 packages	20
Pickles	91 dozen quarts	12
Pipes, Wooden	6 gross	5
Pitch and Tar	80 cwt.	25
Plants	35 packages	118
Platedware	20 packages	329
Plaster of Paris	561 cwt.	183
Potatoes	1,957 tons	5,750
Printing Materials	19 packages	152
Quartz	7 tons	10
Resin	996 cwt.	312
Rice	29,242 centals	14,777
Saddlery and Harness	19 packages	169
Salt	2,659 tons	4,147
„ Rock	162 tons	254
Saltpetre	114 cwt.	90
Samples, Travellers'	152 packages	1,446
Sauces	351 dozen quarts	215
Sausage Skins	500 lbs.	18
Seeds, Canary	284 centals	89
„ Clover		
„ Grass	58 centals	102
„ Unenumerated	130 packages	879
Sewing Machines	42 No.	448
Shale Waste	2,268 gallons	72
Silks	27 packages	901
„ Manufactures	6 packages	221
Silver Ore	108 tons	1,100
Skins—		
„ Rabbit	2,176,764 No.	2,690
„ Sheep	13,040 No.	2,273
„ Unenumerated	44,100 No.	1,665
Soap, Common	9,622 lbs.	122
„ Fancy	2,302 lbs.	108
Specimens of Natural History	4 packages	20
Spices	544 lbs.	18
Spirits—		
„ Brandy, Bottled	1,800 gallons	1,456
„ „ Bulk	842 gallons	285
„ Cordials & Bitters	603 gallons	219
„ Gin, Hollands	919 gallons	157
„ „ British	744 gallons	175
„ „ Schnapps	609 gallons	235
„ Methyllated	3 gallons	1
„ Other	395 gallons	227
„ Perfumed	20 gallons	73
„ Rum	1,489 gallons	178
„ Whisky, Bottled	6,483 gallons	3,385
„ „ Bulk	6,420 gallons	1,563
Starch	11,808 lbs.	129
Stationery	142 packages	552
Stearine	6,500 lbs.	132
Steel	45 tons	246
Stones—		
Grind	30 No.	11
Marble Wrought	44 packages	152
„ Unwrought	8 packages	23
Precious, Uncut	1 package	50
Slates, Roofing	900 No.	19
Sugar, Glucose	134 cwt.	64
„ Raw	9,697 cwt.	6,515
„ Refined	18,151 cwt.	13,976

NOTE.—Transhipments are not included in Imports and Exports.

TRANSHIPMENTS.

Return showing the Quantity and Value of Goods laden on Ships arriving in Victoria and Transhipped elsewhere during the Year 1897—*continued.*

Article.	Quantity.	Value.
		£
Sugar, Molasses	183 cwt.	160
Sulphur	500 cwt.	100
Tallow	548 tons	2,858
Tapioca	132,166 lbs.	511
Tea	963,670 lbs.	32,781
Telegraph Materials	52 packages	539
Timber—		
Cut into shapes	12 cub. feet	4
Dressed, Flooring Boards	593,995 super. feet	4,496
„ Mouldings and Skirtings	7,000 lin. feet	63
Deals	28,399 super. feet	200
Hardwood	5,649 super. feet	31
Logs	83,252 super. feet	270
Oregon	38,966 super. feet	193
Shooks and Staves	1,288 No.	175
Spokes and Felloes	100 No.	3
Other, Undressed	331,017 super. feet	2,212
Unenumerated	5,458 super. feet	77
Manufactures—Doors	1,274 No.	531
Tin, Block	1,182 tons	74,382
„ Plate	402 boxes	391
„ Ore	130 tons	5,520
„ Foil	1,060 lbs.	44
Tinware	806 packages	71
Tobacco, Manufactured	112,818 lbs.	8,601
„ Cigars	4,473 lbs.	2,004
„ Cigarettes	3,687 lbs.	1,345
Tools and Utensils	53 packages	224
Toys	27 packages	275
Turpentine	866 gallons	65
Twine and Lines	25,390 lbs.	485
Umbrellas	20 No.	14
Varnish	77 gallons	19
Vegetables, Fresh	48 cwt.	10
„ Preserved	2,700 lbs.	33
Vinegar	1,154 gallons	74
Watches	2 packages	93
Wax, Bees'	12 cwt.	72
„ Paraffine	264 tons	7,068
„ Other	31,136 lbs.	345
Whiting	50 tons	56
Wine, Bottled	5,144 gallons	2,521
„ in Wood	13,252 gallons	3,294
„ Sparkling	523 gallons	957
Woodenware	97 packages	329
Wool, Greasy	6,242,728 lbs.	159,870
„ Scoured	70,200 lbs.	2,787
Woollen Piece Goods	31 packages	1,164
„ Dress „	2 packages	91
„ Manufactures—		
„ „ Rugs	1 package	6
„ „ Other	8 packages	133
Zinc, Sheet	1 cwt.	1
	Grand Total £	990,357

Note.—Transhipments are not included in Imports and Exports.

TRANSHIPMENTS FROM AND TO DIFFERENT COUNTRIES.

Return showing the Total Value of Goods laden on Ships arriving in Victoria and Transhipped elsewhere during the Year 1897, indicating the Countries from which such Goods came and the Countries for which they were transhipped.

Countries.	Value of Goods.	
	Received from.	Transhipped to.
	£	£
United Kingdom	126,792	379,275
British Possessions.		
Australasia—		
New South Wales	170,489	156,912
New Zealand	73,748	77,840
Queensland	7,752	21,059
South Australia	148,598	58,654
Tasmania	288,093	88,623
Western Australia	8,880	133,774
Total	697,560	536,862
Asia—		
Hong Kong	17,834	3,648
India—Bengal	32,851	2,096
Bombay	1,333	44
Ceylon	17,647	803
Madras	28	407
Straits Settlements	1,657	1,737
Total	71,350	8,735
Africa—		
Cape Colony	388	2,144
Mauritius	6,671	12
Natal	..	578
Total	7,059	2,734
America—		
Canada	28	..
Foreign States.		
Europe—		
Belgium	1,531	6
France	6,002	6,268
Germany	31,049	2,414
Greece	1,865	..
Italy	1,832	..
Norway	4,995	..
Total	47,274	8,688
Asia—		
Asia Minor	4,035	..
China	300	25
Japan	6,775	..
Dutch Possession—Java	2,475	23
Spanish Possession—Guam	..	38,675
Total	13,585	38,723
Africa—		
Egypt	378	..
America—		
Chili	825	..
United States—East Coast	25,506	15,340
Total	26,331	15,340
Grand Total	£990,357	£990,357

TRANSHIPMENTS FROM AND TO DIFFERENT COUNTRIES.

RETURN showing the Total Value of Goods laden on Ships arriving in Victoria and Transhipped elsewhere during the Year 1897, indicating the Countries from which such Goods came and the Countries for which they were transhipped—*continued.*

Goods Undescribed.—Values not Stated.

Countries.	Received from.	Transhipped to.
	Packages	Packages.
United Kingdom	59,665	76,188
British Possessions.		
Australasia—		
New South Wales	80,005	69,613
New Zealand	84,866	72,683
Queensland	2,450	20,043
South Australia	99,241	109,343
Tasmania	96,289	34,234
Western Australia	7,878	115,042
Total	370,729	420,958
Asia—		
Hong Kong	34,269	132
India—Bengal	6,900	2,808
Bombay	846	127
Ceylon	2,990	339
Madras	..	43
Straits Settlements	1,172	1,112
Total	46,177	4,561
Africa—		
Cape Colony	4	1,913
Natal	..	381
Total	4	2,294

Countries.	Received from.	Transhipped to.
Foreign States.	Packages.	Packages.
Europe—		
Belgium	10	..
France	115	..
Germany	12,464	104
Italy	122	1
Tota	12,711	105
Asia—		
Asia Minor	13	..
China	..	50
Japan	1,347	3
Dutch Possessions—Java ..	..	52
Spanish Possessions—Guam ..	..	24,249
Total	1,360	24,354
America—		
Chili	231	..
United States—East Coast ..	37,583	..
Total	37,814	..
Grand Total ..	528,460	528,460

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TRANSHIPMENTS.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.	Value of Goods Transhipped.*	Year.	Value of Goods Transhipped.*	Year.	Value of Goods Transhipped *	Year.	Value of Goods Transhipped.*
	£		£		£		£
1887	1,159,080	1890	1,542,134	1893	1,028,908	1896	1,112,012
1888	1,346,568	1891	1,817,569	1894	1,106,910	1897	990,357
1889	1,874,338	1892	1,449,023	1895	1,249,360		

* In addition to the goods for which the above values are given, there were, prior to 1888, and since 1890, a number of packages each year for which the value was not stated.

EXPORTS FOR DRAWBACK.

RETURN showing the Quantity and Value of Articles EXPORTED FOR DRAWBACK during the Year 1897, with the Amount passed for payment under each head respectively.

Article.	Quantity.	Value.*	Amount passed in 1897.†		
		£	£	s.	d.
Acid—Acetic ...	512 lbs. ...	20	12	8	6
,, Sulphuric ...	... ...	...	4	1	8
Aerated Waters ...	235 doz. ...	106	7	12	3
Animals, Live ...	... ...	...	19	10	0
Apparel and Slops—					
Corsets	633 packages	6,506	4,570	17	9
Woollen (Imported)	44 packages...	549			
,, (Victorian)	2,195 packages	53,183	6,516	5	1
,, Unenumerated	1,634 packages	12,911	Included in Imported		
Arrowroot	25,517 lbs. ...	477	186	0	1
Axles and Arms—					
Common Dray ...	484 in No. ...	483	175	14	3
Common Nut ...	691 in No. ...	206			
Mail, Patent ...	339 in No. ...	229			
Other, Patent ...	38 in No. ...	37			
Bags—Fancy ...	61 packages	323	66	5	3
Bags and Sacks—					
Victorian ...	310,183 in No.	3,104			
Beer—					
Bottled	20 gallons ...	4			
Biscuits—					
Imported	405 lbs. ...	11	1	12	9
Blacking	78 packages	291	61	8	5
Blue	8,635 lbs. ...	293	47	1	4
Boots and Shoes—					
Men's, No. 6 and up	1,072 pairs ...	444	1,587	11	11
Youths', Nos. 2–5 ...	15 pairs ...	7			
Boys', Nos. 7–1 ...	36 pairs ...	7			
Women's, No. 3 & up	3,882 pairs ...	1,131			
Girls', Nos. 11–2 ...	1,866 pairs ...	466			
Girls', Nos. 7–10 ...	416 pairs ...	47			
Children's, Nos. 4–6, and Slippers ...	8,021 pairs ...	656			
With Uppers of lasting, &c.	48 pairs ...	11			
Slippers, Nos. 7–2 ...	1,534 pairs ...	219			
,, Unenumerated	804 pairs ...	94			

* Includes Exports the Drawback on which remained unpaid at the end of the year.——† Includes Amounts passed on account of 1896.

NOTE.—Drawbacks are included in General Exports.

EXPORTS FOR DRAWBACK.

RETURN showing the Quantity and Value of Articles EXPORTED FOR DRAWBACK during the Year 1897, with the Amount passed for payment under each head respectively—*continued.*

Article.	Quantity.	Value.*	Amount passed in 1897.†		
		£	£	s.	d.
Boots and Shoes—*contd.*					
Goloshes	50 pairs ...	5	Included with Boots and Shoes on previous page.		
Indiarubber ...	92 pairs ...	14			
Shoes—unenumerated	1,960 pairs ...	187			
Slipper Uppers in the pieces	2,433 doz. pairs	60			
Boxes—Cardboard ...	5 packages ...	14	2	9	3
„ Dressing ...	67 packages	349	85	15	11
Brushware	560 packages	1,382	282	14	4
Butter	7,305 lbs. ...	284	60	13	2
Candles	64,322 lbs. ...	1,872	468	8	3
Cards—Playing ...	134 doz. packs	47	40	2	3
Carpeting & Druggeting	341 packages	2,916	765	14	1
Carriages and Carts—					
Bicycles, Tricycles, &c.	941 packages	33,050	3,156	17	1
Children's ...	14 packages	65	24	15	11
Unenumerated ...	122 packages	2,078	347	19	1
Carriage Materials—					
Poles	29 in No. ...	21	90	10	11
Shafts and Bars ...	131 sets ...	52			
Wheels	513 sets ...	298			
Cement	10,726 cwt. ...	1,676	620	11	0
Cheese	4,651 lbs. ...	308	56	19	3
Chinaware and Porcelain	577 packages	1,985	197	12	2
Clocks	287 packages	1,186	133	2	1
Cocoa and Chocolate ...	47,509 lbs. ...	3,167	658	12	4
Coffee	2,794 lbs. ..	192	32	1	10
Combs	229 packages	487	51	12	10
Confectionery—					
(Imported) ...	21,727 lbs. ...	966	281	18	0
(Victorian) ...	55,196 lbs. ...	2,897			
Cordage—					
Engine Packing ...	202 cwt. ...	1,714	167	11	11
Unenumerated ...	73 cwt. ...	579			
Corks, Cut	21,646 lbs. ...	2,096	327	14	10
Corn, Millet and Broom	2 packages	19	3	9	7
Cotton Manufactures, Blankets	39 pairs ...	10	...		
Cutlery	848 packages	3,805	277	16	1
Drugs—					
Ammonia, Carbonate	980 lbs. ...	39	17	8	6
Glycerine, Crude ...	56 lbs. ...	2	2	10	0
„ Pure ...	479 lbs. ...	21			
Earthenware (8d. cub. ft.)	1,138 cub. feet	582	516	9	8
„ (15 %) ...	718 packages	4,048			
Eggs	...	...	0	1	4
Engines, Portable ...	10 No. ...	1,170	...		
„ Unenumerated	87 No. ...	1,785	Included with Machinery		
Explosives—					
Cartridges, filled ...	210 packages	633	71	9	0
Fuse	25,805 coils ...	539	95	15	6
Powder, Sporting ...	6,560 lbs. ...	608	80	3	5
Unenumerated ...	25,329 packages	1,861	86	9	3
Fancy Goods ...	847 packages	3,676	295	5	10
Feathers, Ornamental	324 packages	1,617	308	6	3
Fireworks	6 packages ...	9	1	10	1
Fish—					
Potted	19 packages...	55	Included with Meats, Potted		
Preserved ...	201,978 lbs. ...	5,896	1,330	19	3
Salted	504 cwt. ...	1,019	140	5	10
Frillings and Rufflings	213 packages	788	169	18	5
Fruits—					
Bottled or Canned—(Imported) ...	3,570 doz. pints	513	Included with Fruits, dried, unenumerated		
(Victorian) ...	28,793 doz. pnts.	6,498	64	7	2
Dried Currants ...	204,331 lbs. ...	3,239	5,363	13	11
„ Raisins ...	34,504 lbs. ..	708			
„ Sultanas ...	54,148 lbs. ...	1,246			
„ Unenumerated	103,646 lbs. ...	2,465			
Fresh, Oranges and Lemons ...	3,670 bushels	1,383	115	19	7
„ Unenumerated	22 bushels ...	8			
Fur Skins	39 lbs. ...	58	0	6	6
Furniture	517 packages	6,461	1,194	5	2
Furniture Springs ...	16 packages	123	2	15	9
Gelatine	743 lbs. ...	166	17	9	1
Glass—					
Bent, Bevelled, &c. ...	14 packages	115	936	4	1
Bottles, Aerated Waters	2,757 cub. feet	571			
„ Medicine ...	914 cub. feet	323			
Glassware—					
Cut	262 cub. feet	92			
Plain	2,885 cub. feet	2,123			
Unenumerated ...	736 packages	3,393			

Article.	Quantity.	Value.*	Amount passed in 1897.†		
		£	£	s.	d.
Gloves	778 packages	8,627	1,680	8	6
Glue, Liquid ...	4 packages ...	6	0	19	5
„ Unenumerated ...	9,087 lbs. ...	448	88	14	6
Grain—					
Beans and Peas ...	52 centals ...	43	20	10	2
Peanuts	32 centals ...	34			
Unenumerated ...	22 centals ...	23			
Prepared—Oatmeal	4 centals ...	5			
„ Unenumerated	36 centals ...	38			
Grease—Antifriction ...	191 cwt. ...	249	28	14	7
Hair, Artificial ...	23 packages	32	5	9	6
„ Curled ...	30 lbs. ...	2	0	5	0
Handkerchiefs of Silk ...	237 packages	1,556	138	11	7
Hats—					
Cloth	1,070 in No. ...	46	2,583	17	1
Dress	44 in No. ...	16			
Felt	5,253 in No. ...	741			
Pith	12 in No. ...	1			
Straw	87,780 in No.	5,710			
Unenumerated ...	15,860 in No.	1,534			
Hats, &c., Shapes ...	3,142 in No.	31	...		
Hops	11,120 lbs. ...	602	310	6	0
Horse Clothing ...	1 package ...	3	3	11	8
Hosiery	842 packages	4,966	1,094	10	2
Implements, Agricultural	581 packages	6,771	862	0	9
Ink—Printing ...	520 lbs. ...	45	4	7	6
„ Writing ...	48 packages...	200	9	14	10
Instruments, Musical—					
Harmoniums ...	8 in No. ...	122	740	0	0
Organs	9 in No. ...	284			
Pianos, Grand ...	5 in No. ...	751			
„ Upright ...	108 in No. ...	4,243			
Iron—					
Buckets and Tubs ...	115 in No. ...	30	6	10	4
Castings (unenumerated)	9 tons ...	76	...		
Girders, "H" rolled	361 tons ...	4,597	...		
Pipes, Cast ...	5 tons ...	74	...		
Wire, Barbed ...	184 tons ...	2,381	...		
Jams and Jellies—					
(Imported) ...	11,074 lbs. ...	362	143	3	8
(Victorian) ...	818,876 lbs. ...	12,371	468	14	9
Jewellery—					
Unenumerated ...	618 packages	3,486	549	3	9
Jute Piece Goods ...	117 packages	990	424	1	9
Labels	17 packages	52	0	1	6
Lampware	643 packages	2,130	404	7	1
Lead, Pipe and Sheet	4 cwt. ...	14	0	13	3
Leaf, Gold and Silver	68,925 No. of leaves	188	28	1	1
Leather—					
Black Morocco ...	24 packages	360	96	9	10
Coloured „ ...	1,587 lbs. ...	283	140	3	8
Unenumerated ...	27,329 lbs. ...	5,455	618	3	3
Belting	17 packages	56	Included with Leatherware		
Laces	605 lbs. ...	102	64	0	9
Uppers, Men's, closed	72 pairs ...	11	Included with Boots & Shoes		
Leatherware ...	274 packages	1,118	276	9	1
Macaroni and Vermicelli	12,510 lbs. ...	335	171	17	4
Machinery	633 packages	6,687	5,514	0	10
Machine Tools ...	289 packages	3,609			
Maizena and Corn flour	15,248 lbs. ...	437	156	6	11
Manufactures of Metals	2,712 packages	15,243	1,706	16	8
Matches and Vestas—					
In Paper boxes ...	33,436 gross	4,805	1,998	12	0
Wooden	372 gross...	29			
Mats	62 packages...	271	36	13	9
Matting, Coir and Jute	41 packages...	207	9	13	3
„ unenumerated	32 packages...	241			
Meats—					
Bacon	...	...	0	5	4
Hams	1,723 lbs. ...	76	27	18	8
Potted	140 packages	296	40	13	9
Preserved—					
(Imported) ...	63,149 lbs. ...	2,318	364	16	4
(Victorian) ...	24 lbs. ...	1	...		
Medicines	539 packages	2,899	884	1	0
Metalware, Mixed ...	236 packages	941	1,549	14	3
„ Plated ..	552 packages	5,295			

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NOTE.—Drawbacks are included in General Exports.

EXPORTS FOR DRAWBACK.

RETURN showing the Quantity and Value of Articles EXPORTED FOR DRAWBACK during the Year 1897, with the Amount passed for payment under each head respectively—*continued.*

Article.	Quantity.	Value.*	Amount passed in 1897.†		
		£	£	s.	d.
Milk, Preserved ...	46,882 lbs. ...	1,306	509	0	8
Mustard	12,381 lbs. ...	844	120	6	6
Nails, Horseshoe ...	126 cwt. ...	256	98	0	4
,, Other ...	3,258 cwt. ...	2,357	1,583	19	8
Nets and Netting ...	...	...	14	13	2
Nuts, Almonds ...	23,763 lbs. ...	893	323	10	6
,, Other... ...	7,397 lbs. ...	181			
Oils—					
Bottled	885 doz. pts.	484	104	17	9
Castor	19,250 gallons	2,679	1,214	7	7
Chinese	7,658 gallons	1,036			
Colza	1,108 gallons	179			
Lard	96 gallons ...	19			
Linseed	13,860 gallons	1,839			
Neatsfoot	50 gallons ...	5			
Olive	305 gallons ...	76			
Vegetable	125 gallons ...	35			
Unenumerated ...	425 gallons ...	81			
Oil and other Floor Cloths	243 packages	2,253	...		
Oilmen's Stores—					
Bottled, &c., @ 20 per cent.	523 packages	1,413	130	0	8
Other, @ 10 per cent.	274 packages	1,747	104	18	2
Onions	3 tons ...	8	...		
Opium, Prepared ...	8 lbs. ...	7	2	5	0
Paints—					
Ground in Oil (Imported)	2,619 cwt. ...	3,363	Imported, £342 13 3 Victorian, £15 6 0		
Ground in Oil (Victorian)	2 cwt. ...	5			
Mixed, ready for use (Imported) ...	245 cwt. ..	634			
Putty	98 cwt. ...	67			
Paper, Advertising Matter ...	11,842 lbs. ...	609	273	10	4
,, Bags (Imported)	67 cwt. ...	98	4	13	11
,, ,, (Victorian)	98 cwt. ...	162	49	17	3
,, Cardboards, &c	926 cwt. ...	3,054	154	17	11
,, Cut	4,021 lbs. ...	178	33	1	8
,, Other ...	668 cwt. ...	1,386	198	15	10
Peel—Candied, &c. ...	7,053 lbs. ...	197	56	12	7
Perfumery	322 packages	735	207	3	9
Pickles, Bottled ...	824 doz. pts.	361	105	12	4
,, Unenumerated	7 packages ...	2			
Pipes, Smoking, Clay...	62 gross ...	13	12	7	4
,, ,, Wooden	1,054 gross	3,795	817	18	8
,, All other ...	15 packages...	82			
,, Pipe Cases ...	1 package ...	2	...		
Plate of Silver ...	2,120 ozs. ...	807	207	7	8
Potatoes	3 tons ...	8	1	15	0
Provisions, Salted ...	...	...	1	18	1
Quilts	21 packages...	79	25	8	3
Rice (Imported) ...	1,048 centals	723	394	19	4
,, (Victorian dressed)	99 centals ...	90	42	6	8
Rugs, Unenumerated	...	...	11	3	11
Saddlery and Harness (Imported) ...	14 packages...	78	15	8	8
Saddle-trees, Riding ...	5 doz. ...	3	2	0	0
Salt	300 tons ...	1,132	299	9	9
Sauces, Bottled ...	1,119 doz. pts.	1,047	104	18	1
,, Unenumerated	17 packages...	17			
Seeds, Canary ...	266 centals ...	125	7	12	4
,, Mustard ...	112 lbs. ...	3	0	4	8
Shot	7,940 lbs. ...	108	44	19	2
Silks	2,204 packages	25,386	3,338	1	0
Soap, Common ...	8,649 lbs. ...	162	126	6	5
,, Perfumed ...	164,723 lbs. ...	10,414	4,030	7	10
Spices, Ground ...	857 lbs. ...	43	7	9	10
Spirits—					
Brandy, Bottled ...	10 gallons ...	10	36	14	5
Rum	30 gallons ...	20			
Perfumed	11 gallons ...	63			
Starch	85,179 lbs. ..	1,548	593	3	11
Stationery	409 packages	1,923	508	14	5
Stearine	24,833 lbs, ...	458	...		
Stone, Marble, Wrought	55 cubic feet	142	65	19	7
,, ,, Other ...	40 packages	124			
Sugar, Cane (Imported)	8,400 cwt. ...	7,724	3,283	17	6
,, (Victorian) ...	1,510 cwt. ...	1,504			
,, Glucose ...	164 cwt. ...	131			
,, Molasses (Imported)	442 cwt. ...	474			
,, ,, (Victorian)	57 cwt. ...	60			
,, Saccharine ...	14 lbs. ...	25			
Tents and Tarpaulins	15 packages	27	...		
Tea	1,540,801 lbs.	73,743	19,378	17	3
Tiles and Fire-clay Goods	78 packages	662	121	1	3
Timber—					
Flooring, &c. ...	912,955 sup. ft.	7,699	746	14	0
Cut into Shapes ...	6 cub. feet ...	3	0	12	4
Mouldings (except Picture-frame) ...	6,254 lin. feet	62	11	10	1
Oregon	207,000 sup. ft.	1,230	174	12	0
Hardwood ...	1,902 sup. feet	26	...		
Laths	22,950 in No.	35	4	16	3
Picture-frame Mouldings	12 packages...	111	5	16	2
Doors	24 in No. ...	9	...		
Twine, Reaper and Binder ...	6 cwt. ...	23	...		
,, Sewing ...	22,197 lbs. ...	771	62	9	2
,, Unenumerated	7,459 lbs. ...	306	47	9	11
Umbrellas and Parasols, Silk	245 in No. ...	103	55	15	6
Other	56 in No. ...	5			
Varnish (Imported) ...	4,064 gallons	2,595	495	15	8
Vegetables, Bottled ...	539 doz. pts.	299	...		
,, Preserved	895 lbs. ...	35	...		
Vinegar	3,817 gallons	451	101	3	9
Watches	352 packages	6,199	760	3	9
Wax, Paraffine ...	784 lbs. ...	12	3	8	3
Wickerware and Basketware	81 packages	193	66	5	3
Wine (Still), Bottled ...	3 gallons ...	2	1	1	4
Woodenware ...	750 packages	2,429	354	13	4
Woollen Piece Goods, at 30 per cent. ...	784 packages	24,649	7,180	14	11
Woollen Piece Goods, at 15 per cent. ...	74 packages	909			
Woollen Flannels ...	65 packages	377			
Woollens (Manufctd.)—					
Blankets	4,316 pairs ...	1,671	310	17	9
Rugs	109 packages	430			
Grand Totals ...	... ...	527,323	104,970	2	4

* Includes Exports the Drawback on which remained unpaid at the end of the year.—† Includes Amounts passed on account of 1896.
NOTE.—Drawbacks are included in General Exports.

H. N. P. WOLLASTON,
Secretary for Trade and Customs.
Department of Trade and Customs, Melbourne, 7th April, 1898.

R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

EXPORTS FOR DRAWBACK.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.	Value of Goods for Drawback.	Amount of Drawback paid.	Year.	Value of Goods for Drawback.	Amount of Drawback paid.
	£	£		£	£
1887	791,871	115,938	1893	399,742	96,825
1888	743,394	116,479	1894	420,415	94,952
1889	845,065	119,404	1895	478,965	106,097
1890	672,124	116,013	1896	563,043	119,378
1891	769,021	119,019	1897	527,323	104,970
1892	506,540	92,359			

ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL NET REVENUE COLLECTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.—RETURN FOR FIVE FINANCIAL YEARS.

RETURN showing the Estimated and Actual Net Revenue collected by the Department of Trade and Customs and the Cost of Collection during each of the Five Years ended on the 30th June, 1897.

Heads of Revenue.	1892–3.		1893–4.		1894–5.		1895–6.		1896–7.	
	Estimated.	Received.	Estimated.	Received.	Estimated.	Received.	Estimated.	Received.	Estimated.	Received.
CUSTOMS DUTIES.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Spirits	661,700	375,656	380,000	398,026	375,000	382,409	375,000	380,181	375,000	368,552
Wine	48,600	23,407	20,000	17,404	12,996	16,545	17,000	16,875	18,000	16,146
Beer and Cider	73,000	38,281	35,000	35,219	30,000	32,393	33,000	29,207	30,000	27,131
Tobacco and Snuff	249,800	222,661	220,000	200,755	196,008	236,737	212,000	189,388	190,000	190,444
Cigars	57,500	38,762	40,000	26,072	25,992	25,887	27,000	29,016	30,000	31,694
Tea	97,200	68,683	85,000	106,023	107,004	91,667	97,000	102,430	100,000	100,240
Sugar and Molasses	120,200	113,139	105,000	190,601	204,000	225,460	240,000	245,719	260,000	254,501
Coffee, Chicory, Cocoa, and Chocolate	6,600	4,428	4,000	3,865	3,000	4,123	4,000	4,347	4,000	4,466
Opium	14,700	11,293	11,000	9,761	10,008	10,289	10,000	10,666	10,500	9,767
Rice	20,700	18,834	19,000	18,969	19,008	17,398	17,000	17,510	18,000	19,685
Hops	3,400	2,819	3,000	2,735	2,004	5,364	5,000	11,972	12,000	12,351
Malt	200	70	50	83	...	95	...	47	...	51
Dried and Preserved Fruits and Vegetables	68,700	48,538	50,000	56,194	51,000	48,261	42,000	51,466	48,000	46,519
All other at Fixed Rates of Duty	492,850	248,336	275,000	173,606	184,992	189,844	200,000	188,464	200,000	212,461
Articles at ad valorem Rates	771,550	422,565	480,000	300,434	379,992	335,088	365,000	331,880	350,000	364,719
Live Stock	182,400	79,227	91,000	80,586	79,992	84,770	87,000	49,217	60,000	72,278
Wharfage Rates	44,500	23,008	32,000	28,250	30,000	26,953	28,000	27,892	28,000	30,734
Primage Duties	...	...	100,000	65,806	27,996	78,570	40,000	43,279	...	...
Total	2,913,600	1,739,707	1,950,050	1,714,389	1,738,992	1,811,853	1,799,000	1,729,556	1,733,500	1,761,739
EXCISE DUTIES AND LICENCES.										
Spirits Distilled in Victoria	117,250	96,630	110,000	125,885	126,000	119,447	116,000	97,615	90,000	82,205
Tobacco Duties	28,000	29,300	28,500	29,088	28,008	35,597	50,000	43,439	47,000	53,469
Beer Duties	150,000	125,534	150,000	153,951	150,000	153,885	161,000	156,000	160,000	158,997
Licences—Tobacco and Cigars	1,300	1,458	1,800	1,453	1,992	1,398	15,000	1,632	1,500	1,446
„ All other	1,000	912	950	754	996	1,259	1,500	1,288	1,500	1,361
Total	297,550	253,834	291,250	311,131	306,996	311,586	330,000	299,974	300,000	297,478
MISCELLANEOUS.										
Tonnage	20,600	15,506	16,500	15,994	15,096	17,129	17,500	17,418	17,500	19,603
Fees	8,500	8,045	8,000	6,993	8,004	5,821	6,000	5,815	6,500	5,830
Fines	900	711	700	454	504	4,406	1,500	1,987	1,500	431
All other	12,020	12,320	13,850	10,938	9,504	9,363	9,100	9,563	9,200	14,090
	42,020	36,582	39,050	34,379	33,108	36,719	34,100	34,783	34,700	39,954
Grand Total (*Net*)	3,253,170	2,030,123	2,280,350	2,059,899	2,079,096	2,160,158	2,163,100	2,064,313	2,068,200	2,099,171
Drawbacks and Refunds Paid	£98,678		£137,057		£134,593		£157,000		£150,044	
Charges of Collection	£74,297		£75,057		£70,244		£65,851		£65,806	
Rate per cent. on the Net Revenue	£3 13s. 2d.		£3 12s. 10d.		£3 5s. 0d.		£3 3s. 9d.		£3 2s. 8d.	
,, ,, Gross ,,	£3 9s. 9d.		£3 8s. 3d.		£3 1s. 2d.		£2 19s. 3d.		£2 18s. 6d.	

H. N. P. WOLLASTON, Secretary for Trade and Customs.
Department of Trade and Customs, Melbourne, 7th April, 1898.

R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

GROSS REVENUE COLLECTED BY DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.

RETURN of Duties and Revenue collected by the Department of Trade and Customs during the Year 1897.

Articles, &c.	Rate of Duty.	Quantity or Value.	Amount Collected.		Total.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
CUSTOMS DUTIES.					
Spirits	12s. & 24s. per gallon	...	373,043 12 0		
Wines	12s. and 8s. „	...	15,797 7 8		
Beer and Cider	1s. 3d. and 1s. 6d., and 10d. per gallon	...	28,186 6 7		
Tobacco and Snuff	3s. and 1s. per lb.	...	193,640 19 1		
Tobacco, Cigars, and Cigarettes	6s. per lb.	...	33,691 7 8		
Tea	3d. „	...	116,078 11 5		
Sugar and Mollasses	Various	...	300,706 13 3		
Coffee, Cocoa, &c.	3d. per lb.	...	5,044 7 9		
Opium	20s. „	...	9,214 15 2		
Rice	Various	...	19,788 6 6		
Hops	8d. per lb.	...	10,361 12 0		
Malt	4s. 6d. per bushel	...	19 10 9		
Dried and Preserved Fruits and Vegetables	3d. per lb.	...	53,215 14 2		
Live Stock	Various	...	60,359 4 0		
				1,219,148 8 0	
All other articles at fixed rates	...	...	...	238,091 2 4	
	Total collected at Fixed Rates			...	1,457,239 10 4
All other articles at—					
Ad valorem rates of duty	...	...	...	417,929 6 0	
Primage duties	...	...	...	0 6 2	
					417,929 12 2
	Total Customs Duties			...	1,875,169 2 6
EXCISE DUTIES.					
Spirits distilled in Victoria:					
From Barley Malt	8s. per gallon	70,255 gallons	28,101 18 2		
„ Grape Wine	8s. „	12,926 „	5,170 13 2		
„ Sugar	10s. „	35,668 „	17,833 17 0		
„ Grain	10s. „	3,603 „	1,801 11 0		
„ Malt and Grain	10s. „	34,502 „	17,250 19 0		
„ Malt, Grain, Wine, and Grapes	10s. „	22,715 „	11,357 11 10		
				81,516 10 2	
Tobacco Duties—					
Tobacco (Manufactured) and Snuff	9d. per lb.	1,046,737 lbs.	39,252 12 9		
Cigars	9d. „	76,233 „	2,858 15 0		
Cigarettes	1s. 6d. „	174,984 „	13,123 15 3		
				55,235 3 0	
Beer Duty—					
Malt and Hops	2d. per gallon	649,040 gallons	5,408 13 4		
Other	3d. „	12,381,714 „	154,771 8 7		
				160,180 1 11	
	Total Excise Duties			...	296,931 15 1
Licences to Manufacture Tobacco, &c.	...	...	1,460 16 8		
„ Distillation	...	...	461 0 0		
„ All other	...	...	842 7 6		
				2,764 4 2	
Fees	...	...	...	5,571 18 8	
Fines and Forfeitures	...	...	...	760 4 0	
Rents—Queen's Warehouse	...	...	1,106 12 1		
„ Powder Magazines	...	...	2,310 6 3		
„ Customs Agents	...	...	75 0 0		
				3,491 18 4	
Officers' Services and Clerical Assistance	...	...	...	4,596 12 5	
Sundries	...	...	...	163 13 5	
					17,348 11 0
	Total Customs and Excise Branches (*Gross*)			...	2,189,449 8 7
PORTS, HARBORS, AND WHARFS.					
Tonnage	...	...	...	19,670 18 6	
Pilotage at Outports	...	...	...	165 0 0	
Wharfage Rates received from Melbourne Harbor Trust	...	...	...	27,644 9 7	
Wharfage and Harbor Rates received at Outposts	...	...	...	3,451 18 10	
					50,932 6 11
Territorial	...	...	...	...	2,720 13 2
Public Works	...	...	...	...	228 2 2
Sundries	...	...	...	...	10 10 6
	Gross Revenue of Department			...	2,243,341 1 4
Less Drawbacks	...	...	...	104,970	
„ Rebates and Refunds	...	...	...	41,245*	
					146,215
	Net Revenue of Department			...	2,097,126

* Consisting of Customs duties, £41,069 (including rebate on sugar, £35,733); excise, £69; harbors, £99; miscellaneous, £8.

Pilotage Rates collected by Customs on account of Marine Board	...	£27,768 16 9
Wharfage Rates collected by Customs on account of Harbor Trust	£139,336 9 5	
Less paid to Revenue	27,644 9 7	
		111,691 19 10
Total Collections other than Revenue	...	£139,460 16 7

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Department of Trade and Customs, Melbourne, 7th April, 1898.

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REVENUE OF DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Revenue derived from—	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.
CUSTOMS AND EXCISE BRANCHES.						
Import Duties on—	£	£	£	£	£	£
Spirits, Wine, Beer	661,290	765,787	762,506	768,700	745,228	648,887
Tobacco, Cigars, Snuff ...	213,149	283,948	300,063	316,223	309,893	295,452
Sugar, Tea, Coffee, &c. ...	294,751	277,529	264,574	220,637	173,647	202,742
All other goods	1,095,583	1,471,227	1,563,576	1,398,820	1,274,670	1,087,654
Total Import Duties ...	2,264,773	2,798,491	2,890,719	2,704,380	2,503,438	2,234,735
Excise Duties on*—						
Beer	...	...	...	...	...	51,940
Spirits	60,950	74,695	95,826	102,465	107,785	106,831
Tobacco, Cigars, Snuff ...	62,148	61,345	49,737	29,590	27,482	29,989
Licences	2,038	2,109	2,167	2,257	2,281	2,357
Fees	7,333	7,040	7,095	7,546	8,399	8,344
Fines and Forfeitures	683	1,506	1,005	599	1,519	501
Other Receipts †	11,341	9,925	9,687	9,875	9,196	8,928
Total Customs and Excise, &c. ...	2,409,266	2,955,111	3,056,236	2,856,712	2,660,100	2,443,625
PORTS AND HARBORS.						
Wharfage and Harbor Rates ‡ ...	38,632	48,550	52,897	45,635	43,948	34,474
Tonnage and Pilotage at Outports ...	33,453	41,923	42,449	19,969	19,825	17,822
Other sources	1,945	2,084	2,336	2,865	3,599	3,505
Grand Total (*Gross*) ...	2,483,296	3,047,668	3,153,918	2,925,181	2,727,472	2,499,426
〃 (*Net*) § ...	2,359,161	2,893,818	3,005,166	2,798,828	2,598,318	2,394,149

Revenue derived from—	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
CUSTOMS AND EXCISE BRANCHES.					
Import Duties on—	£	£	£	£	£
Spirits, Wine, Beer	420,297	439,357	391,658	454,734	417,027
Tobacco, Cigars, Snuff ...	229,127	236,604	250,525	225,081	227,332
Sugar, Tea, Coffee, &c. ...	254,402	375,778	391,892	425,169	421,830
All other goods	759,974	746,398	745,785	802,283	808,980
Primage Duties	43,327	77,900	79,213	229	...
Total Import Duties ...	1,707,127	1,876,037	1,859,073	1,907,496	1,875,169
Excise Duties on*—					
Beer	156,981	154,210	156,606	159,007	160,180
Spirits	112,432	120,175	107,033	90,233	81,517
Tobacco, Cigars, Snuff ...	32,809	25,202	40,445	52,224	55,235
Licences	2,290	2,412	2,917	2,793	2,764
Fees	7,723	6,185	5,731	5,990	5,572
Fines and Forfeitures	655	1,121	4,881	943	760
Other Receipts †	7,125	6,844	6,837	10,376	8,252
Total Customs and Excise, &c. ...	2,027,142	2,192,186	2,183,523	2,229,062	2,189,449
PORTS AND HARBORS.					
Wharfage and Harbor Rates ‡ ...	23,821	25,755	27,106	29,892	31,096
Tonnage and Pilotage at Outports ...	14,980	17,527	16,945	18,172	19,836
Other sources	3,337	2,956	2,779	2,564	2,960
Grand Total (*Gross*) ...	2,069,280	2,238,424	2,230,353	2,279,690	2,243,341
〃 (*Net*) § ...	1,947,405	2,108,653	2,088,760	2,121,110	2,097,126

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* Including excise duty paid direct into the Treasury.—— † Including Rents of Queen's warehouse (£1,107 in 1897), of powder magazines (£2,310), from Customs agents (£75), Officers' services and clerical assistance (£4,596); and Sundries (£164).—— ‡ The figures in this column express the proportion of wharfage rates paid into the consolidated revenue. Four-fifths of the wharfage rates received at the Port of Melbourne are retained by the Melbourne Harbor Trust, by which body the whole are, in the first instance, collected.—— § Exclusive of drawbacks and refunds.

COST OF CUSTOMS AND EXCISE OFFICES.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

RETURN showing cost of Customs and Excise Branches of the Department of Trade and Customs for the Financial Years 1886–7 to 1896–7.

Year.	Amount.	Year.	Amount.
	£		£
1886–7	75,568	1892–3	77,299
1887–8	77,735	1893–4	72,783
1888–9	85,983	1894–5	67,838
1889–90	87,866	1895–6	65,641
1890–91	84,621	1896–7	65,708
1891–2	83,644		

H. N. P. WOLLASTON,
Secretary for Trade and Customs.

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STOCKS IN BOND.

RETURN showing the Stocks of the undermentioned Articles in the Bonded Warehouses of the Port of Melbourne on the 31st December, 1897.

Articles.	Quantity.
Brandy	1,145¼ hhds., 8,788 cases
Rum	375 hhds., 450 cases
Geneva	¼ hhd., 8,835 cases (4 gallons), 1,014 cases (2 gallons)
Whisky	3,461 hhds., 30,766 cases
Gin Sweetened, and Schnapps	26½ hhds., 2,535 cases
Cordials, Bitters, and Liqueurs	972 cases
Spirits of Wine	145½ casks
Spirits, Other	37 hhds., 884 cases
Wines	700 hhds., 8,088 cases
Ale and Beer	73 hhds., 2,966 cases
Stout	42¼ hhds., 7,520 cases
Lager Bier	1,318 cases
Candles	2 tanks, 9,283 cases
Tobacco, Manufactured	43 three-quarter boxes and boxes, 1,777 cases
,, Unmanufactured	643 tierces, hhds., and casks, 496 cases, 341 bales
Cigars	428 cases
Cigarettes	48 cases
Condensed Milk	2,210 cases
Cocoa and Chocolate	204 cases, 13 tanks
Coffee Essence	106 cases
Opium	61 boxes
Hops	158,934 lbs.
Rice	2,459 bags and 468½ tons
Salt	79,464 bags
Vinegar	361 casks, 544 cases
Matches, Wax	1,200 cases
Tea, China	1,804,209 lbs.
,, India	561,994 lbs.
,, Ceylon	302,598½ lbs.
,, Japan	240 lbs.
Sugar, Other	4,893 bags, 1,524 mats and pockets
,, Java	3,001½ tons
,, Other Ports	23,928 tons
,, Refined	384 tons
,, Gluecose	190 cases and casks

H. N. P. WOLLASTON,
Secretary for Trade and Customs.
Department of Trade and Customs, Melbourne, 7th April, 1898.

R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

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SHIPPING INWARDS.

RETURN showing the Number, Tonnage, and Crews of Vessels Entered at Victorian Ports from each Country, Colony, or Port during the Year ended 31st December, 1897.

Countries whence Arrived.	Sailing Vessels or Steamers.	British.									Foreign.									Total.								
		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Total.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Total.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Total.		
		Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
United Kingdom	Sailing	46	66,874	1,136	...	...	...	46	66,874	1,136	2	2,736	37	...	...	...	2	2,736	37	48	69,610	1,173	...	...	...	48	69,610	1,173
	Steamers	118	330,529	13,761	1	1,853	45	119	332,382	13,806	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	118	330,529	13,761	1	1,853	45	119	332,382	13,806
Total ...	...	164	397,403	14,897	1	1,853	45	165	399,256	14,942	2	2,736	37	...	...	...	2	2,736	37	166	400,139	14,934	1	1,853	45	167	401,992	14,979
British Possessions.																												
AUSTRALASIA.																												
New South Wales	Sailing	8	1,509	71	...	...	...	8	1,509	71	1	520	16	...	...	...	1	520	16	9	2,029	87	...	...	...	9	2,029	87
	Steamers	730	1,032,157	34,043	61	10,910	480	791	1,043,067	34,523	49	138749	5,155	...	...	...	49	138479	5,155	779	1,170,906	39,198	61	10,910	480	840	1,181,816	39,678
Total ...	...	738	1,033,666	34,114	61	10,910	480	799	1,044,576	34,594	50	139269	5,171	...	...	...	50	139269	5,171	788	1,172,935	39,285	61	10,910	480	849	1,183,845	39,765
New Zealand	Sailing	29	12,099	280	1	734	14	30	12,833	294	8	3,084	74	...	...	...	8	3,084	74	37	15,183	354	1	734	14	38	15,917	368
	Steamers	46	63,106	2,660	...	...	...	46	63,106	2,660	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46	63,106	2,660	...	...	...	46	63,106	2,660
Total ...	...	75	75,205	2,940	1	734	14	76	75,939	2,954	8	3,084	74	...	...	...	8	3,084	74	83	78,289	3,014	1	734	14	84	79,023	3,028
Queensland ...	Sailing	1	230	8	...	...	...	1	230	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	230	8	...	...	...	1	230	8
	Steamers	4	3,009	96	...	...	...	4	3,009	96	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3,009	96	...	...	...	4	3,009	96
Total ...	...	5	3,239	104	...	...	...	5	3,239	104	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	3,239	104	...	...	...	5	3,239	104
South Australia	Sailing	6	322	19	...	...	...	6	322	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	322	19	...	...	...	6	322	19
	Steamers	110	95,401	2,456	10	3,212	132	120	98,613	2,588	1	958	30	...	...	...	1	958	30	111	96,359	2,486	10	3,212	132	121	99,571	2,618
Total ...	...	116	95,723	2,475	10	3,212	132	126	98,935	2,607	1	958	30	...	...	...	1	958	30	117	96,681	2,505	10	3,212	132	127	99,893	2,637
Tasmania ...	Sailing	56	2,617	162	4	136	9	60	2,753	64	1	329	8	...	...	...	1	329	8	57	2,946	170	4	136	9	61	3,082	179
	Steamers	222	75,254	6,629	4	862	88	226	76,116	6,717	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	222	75,254	6,629	4	862	88	226	76,116	6,717
Total ...	...	278	77,871	6,791	8	998	97	286	78,869	6,781	1	329	8	...	...	...	1	329	8	279	78,200	6,799	8	998	97	287	79,198	6,896
Western Australia	Sailing	...	...	...	1	2,203	36	1	2,203	36	...	...	...	1	798	13	1	798	13	...	...	...	2	3,001	49	2	3,001	49
	Steamers	175	233,124	8,269	11	15,288	336	186	248,412	8,605	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	175	233,124	8,269	11	15,288	336	186	248,412	8,605
Total ...	...	175	233,124	8,269	12	17,491	372	187	270,415	8,641	...	...	...	1	798	13	1	798	13	175	233,124	8,269	13	18,289	385	188	251,413	8,654
Fiji	Steamers	3	3,621	82	...	...	...	3	3,621	82	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3,621	82	...	...	...	3	3,621	82
ASIA.																												
China—Hong Kong ...	Steamers	31	45,526	2,238	...	...	...	31	45,526	2,238	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	45,526	2,238	...	...	...	31	45.526	2,238
India—Bombay	Sailing	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	547	11	...	...	...	1	547	11	1	547	11	...	...	...	1	547	11
	Steamers	1	1,192	40	...	...	...	1	1,192	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1,192	40	...	...	...	1	1,192	40
Calcutta ...	Steamers	16	34,362	1,260	...	...	...	16	34,362	1,260	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	34,362	1,260	...	...	...	16	34,362	1,260
Ceylon ...	Steamers	1	1,588	59	...	...	...	1	1,588	59	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1,588	59	...	...	...	1	1,588	59
Total	...	18	37,142	1,359	...	...	...	18	37,142	1,359	1	547	11	...	...	...	1	547	11	19	37,689	1,370	...	...	...	19	37,689	1,370

SHIPPING INWARDS.

RETURN showing the Number, Tonnage, and Crews of Vessels Entered at Victorian Ports from each Country, Colony, or Port during the Year ended 31st December, 1897—*continued.*

Countries whence Arrived.	Sailing Vessels or Steamers.	British.									Foreign.									Total.								
		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Total.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Total.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Total.		
		Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
Straits Settlements—																												
Singapore ...	Steamers	3	4 368	172	...	...	...	3	4,368	172	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	4,368	172	...	...	...	3	4,368	172
AFRICA.																												
Cape Colony—																												
Cape Town ...	Steamers	1	2,782	95	...	...	...	1	2,782	95	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2,782	95	...	...	...	1	2,782	95
Mauritius	Sailing	4	2,186	55	...	...	...	4	2,186	55	6	3,918	71	...	...	...	6	3,918	71	10	6,104	126	...	...	...	10	6,104	126
	Steamers	1	1,552	25	1	2,692	99	2	4,244	124	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1,552	25	1	2,692	99	2	4,244	124
Total ...	...	5	3,738	80	1	2,692	99	6	6,430	179	6	3,918	71	...	...	...	6	3,918	71	11	7,656	151	1	2,692	99	12	10,348	250
AMERICA.																												
Canada—																												
East Coast ...	Sailing	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1,499	18	...	...	...	1	1,499	18	1	1,499	18	...	...	...	1	1,499	18
West Coast ...	Sailing	1	1,170	19	...	...	...	1	1,170	19	1	1,344	17	...	...	...	1	1,344	17	2	2,514	36	...	...	...	2	2,514	36
Total ...	...	1	1,170	19	...	...	...	1	1,170	19	2	2,843	35	...	...	...	2	2,843	35	3	4,013	54	...	...	...	3	4,013	54
Foreign States.																												
EUROPE.																												
France—Marseilles	Steamers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	37,127	2,589	...	...	...	13	37,127	2,589	13	37,127	2,589	...	...	...	13	37,127	2,589
Germany—																												
Bremen ...	Steamers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	56,613	1,858	...	...	...	13	56,613	1,858	13	56,613	1,858	...	...	...	13	56,613	1,858
Hamburg ...	Sailing	1	2,168	24	...	...	...	1	2,168	24	7	10,690	153	...	...	...	7	10,690	153	8	12,858	177	...	...	...	8	12,858	177
	Steamers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	31,481	453	...	...	...	13	31,481	453	13	31,481	453	...	...	...	13	31,481	453
Total ...	...	1	2,168	24	...	...	...	1	2,168	24	33	98,784	2,464	...	...	...	33	98,784	2,464	34	100,952	2,488	...	...	...	34	100,952	2,488
Norway	Sailing	3	5,683	81	...	...	...	3	5,683	81	5	7,416	103	...	...	...	5	7,416	103	8	13,099	184	...	...	...	8	13,099	184
ASIA.																												
Dutch Possessions—																												
Java ...	Sailing	2	2,787	38	...	...	...	2	2,787	38	1	1,666	21	...	...	...	1	1,666	21	3	4,453	59	...	...	...	3	4,453	59
	Steamers	2	3,591	120	...	...	...	2	3,591	120	1	1,469	28	...	...	...	1	1,469	28	3	5,060	148	...	...	...	3	5,060	148
Total ...	...	4	6,378	158	...	...	...	4	6,378	158	2	3,135	49	...	..	...	2	3,135	49	6	9,513	207	...	...	...	6	9,513	207
Japan	Steamers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	17,649	1,041	...	...	...	12	17,649	1,041	12	17,649	1,041	...	...	...	12	17,649	1,041

AMERICA.																												
Chili	Sailing	1	820	17	...	...	...	1	820	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	820	17	...	...	...	1	820	17
West Indies—Cuba	Sailing	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1,030	13	...	...	...	1	1,030	13	1	1,030	13	...	...	...	1	1,030	13
United States—																												
East Coast ...	Sailing	8	14,786	213	...	...	...	8	14,786	213	12	19,573	236	1	981	15	13	20,554	251	20	34,359	449	1	981	15	21	35,340	464
West Coast	Sailing	1	1,334	17	...	...	...	1	1,334	17	11	12,378	155	...	...	...	11	12,378	155	12	13,712	172	...	...	...	12	13,712	172
	Steamers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	998	13	...	...	...	1	998	13	1	998	13	...	...	...	1	998	13
Total ...	...	9	16,120	230	...	...	...	9	16,120	230	24	32,949	404	1	981	15	25	33,930	419	33	49,069	634	1	981	15	34	50,050	649
Total ...	Sailing	167	114,585	2,140	6	3,073	59	173	116,488	2,180	58	66,730	933	2	1,779	28	60	68,509	961	225	181,315	3,073	8	4,852	87	233	186,167	3,160
	Steamers	1,464	1,931,162	72,005	88	34,817	1,180	1,552	1,963,979	73,185	103	285,044	11,167	...	...	...	103	285,044	11,167	1,567	2,216,206	83,172	88	34,817	1,180	1,655	2,251,023	84,352
Total Shipping Inwards ...		1,631	2,045,747	74,145	94	37,890	1,239	1,725	2,080,467	75,365	161	351,774	12,100	2	1,779	28	163	353,553	12,128	1,792	2,397,521	86,245	96	39,669	1,267	1,888	2,437,190	87,512

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SHIPPING OUTWARDS.

RETURN showing the Number, Tonnage, and Crews of Vessels Cleared from Victorian Ports to each Country, Colony, or Port during the Year ended 31st December, 1897.

Countries for which Cleared.	Sailing Vessels or Steamers.	British.									Foreign.									Total.								
		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Total.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Total.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Total.		
		Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
United Kingdom	Sailing	22	31,665	627	...	...	...	22	31,665	627	3	4,354	64	...	...	...	3	4,354	64	25	36,019	691	...	...	...	25	36,019	691
	Steamers	106	296,019	13,944	...	...	...	106	296,019	13,944	1	1,469	27	...	...	...	1	1,469	27	107	297,488	13,971	...	...	...	107	297,488	13,971
Total ...	...	128	327,684	14,571	...	...	...	128	327,684	14,571	4	5,823	91	...	...	...	4	5,823	91	132	333,507	14,662	...	...	...	132	333,507	14,662
British Possessions.																												
AUSTRALASIA.																												
New South Wales	Sailing	22	18,703	320	39	47,449	715	61	66,152	1,035	5	5,830	73	32	40,970	531	37	46,800	604	27	24,533	393	71	88,419	1,246	98	112,952	1,639
	Steamers	596	860,628	29,930	173	176,414	3,994	769	1,037,042	33,924	42	128118	4,802	5	7,601	135	47	135,719	4,937	638	988,746	34,732	178	184,015	4,129	816	1,172,761	38,861
Total ...	...	618	879,331	30,250	212	223,863	4,709	830	1,103,194	34,959	47	133948	4,875	37	48,571	666	84	182,519	5,541	665	1,013,279	35,125	249	272,434	5,375	914	1,285,713	40,500
New Zealand	Sailing	5	2,440	53	...	...	...	5	2,440	53	...	...	...	2	856	18	2	856	18	5	2,440	53	2	856	18	7	3,296	71
	Steamers	44	62,329	2,672	...	...	...	44	62,329	2,672	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44	62,329	2,672	...	...	...	44	62,329	2,672
Total ...	...	49	64,769	2,725	...	...	...	49	64,769	2,725	...	...	...	2	856	18	2	856	18	49	64,769	2,725	2	856	18	51	65,625	2,743
Queensland	Sailing	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	593	10	1	593	10	...	...	...	1	593	10	1	593	10
	Steamers	2	1,320	44	4	872	68	6	2,192	112	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1,320	44	4	872	68	6	2,192	112
Total ...	...	2	1,320	44	4	872	68	6	2,192	112	...	...	...	1	593	10	1	593	10	2	1,320	44	5	1,465	78	7	2,785	122
South Australia	Sailing	1	25	2	3	4,721	68	4	4,746	70	1	251	8	...	...	...	1	251	8	2	276	10	3	4,721	68	5	4,997	78
	Steamers	84	64,308	1,747	15	11,038	271	99	75,346	2,018	4	6,080	96	1	1,469	27	5	7,549	123	88	70,388	1,843	16	12,507	298	104	82,895	2,141
Total ...	...	85	64,333	1,749	18	15,759	339	103	80,092	2,088	5	6,331	104	1	1,469	27	6	7,800	131	90	70,664	1,853	19	17,228	366	109	87,892	2,219
Tasmania	Sailing	73	4,248	232	4	211	11	77	4,459	243	...	...	...	2	1,688	29	2	1,688	29	73	4,248	232	6	1,899	40	79	6,147	272
	Steamers	233	88,130	6,913	8	5,233	171	241	93,363	7,084	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	233	88,130	6,913	8	5,233	171	241	93,363	7,084
Total ...	...	306	92,378	7,145	12	5,444	182	318	97,822	7,327	...	...	...	2	1,688	29	2	1,688	29	306	92,378	7,145	14	7,132	211	320	99,510	7,356
Western Australia	Sailing	1	2,203	47	...	...	...	1	2,203	47	1	151	8	...	...	...	1	151	8	2	2,354	55	...	...	...	2	2,354	55
	Steamers	225	305,474	9,754	2	106	19	227	305,580	9,773	1	1,520	24	...	...	...	1	1,520	24	226	306,994	9,778	2	106	19	228	307,100	9,797
Total ...	...	226	307,677	9,801	2	106	19	228	307,783	9,820	2	1,671	32	...	...	...	2	1,671	32	228	309,348	9,833	2	106	19	230	309,454	9,852
Fiji	Steamers	1	1,114	28	...	...	...	1	1,114	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1,114	28	...	...	...	1	1,114	28

ASIA.																												
China—																												
Hong Kong ...	Steamers	23	34,019	1,550	1	1,063	52	24	35,082	1,602	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	34,019	1,550	1	1,063	52	24	35,082	1,602
India—																												
Bombay ...	Steamers	2	3,407	155	...	...	...	2	3,407	155	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3,407	155	...	...	...	2	3,407	155
Calcutta ...	Steamers	12	25,854	1,014	...	...	...	12	25,854	1,014	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	25,854	1,014	...	...	...	12	25,854	1,014
Madras ...	Steamers	1	3,439	98	...	...	...	1	3,439	98	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3,439	98	...	...	...	1	3,439	98
Total ...	...	15	32,700	1,267	...	...	...	15	32,700	1,267	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	15	32,700	1,267	...	...	...	15	32,700	1,267
Straits Settlements—																												
Singapore ...	Steamers	3	3,972	172	...	...	...	3	3,972	172	2	4,696	70	...	...	...	2	4,696	70	5	8,668	242	...	...	...	5	8,668	242
AFRICA.																												
Natal	Steamers	2	4,296	90	...	...	...	2	4,296	90	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4,296	90	...	...	...	2	4,296	90
Mauritius	Sailing	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	846	23	...	...	...	2	846	23	2	846	23	...	...	...	2	846	23
	Steamers	...	...	...	1	500	13	1	500	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	500	13	1	500	13
Total ...	...	...	...	...	1	500	13	1	500	13	2	846	23	...	...	...	2	846	23	2	846	23	1	500	13	3	1,346	36
Islands in Pacific—																												
Malden Island ...	Sailing	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1,345	24	1	329	9	3	1,674	33	2	1,345	24	1	329	9	3	1,674	33
Foreign States.																												
EUROPE.																												
Belgium—																												
Antwerp ...	Steamers	8	17,685	308	...	...	...	8	17,685	308	1	1,991	29	...	...	...	1	1,991	29	9	19,676	337	...	...	...	9	19,676	337
France—																												
Dunkirk	Sailing	1	1,493	27	...	...	...	1	1,493	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1,493	27	...	...	...	1	1,493	27
	Steamers	2	3,670	58	...	...	...	2	3,670	58	1	1,991	30	...	...	...	1	1,991	30	3	5,661	88	...	...	...	3	5,661	88
Marseilles ...	Steamers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	33,424	2,384	...	...	...	12	33,424	2,384	12	33,424	2,384	...	...	...	12	33,424	2,384
Total ...	...	3	5,163	85	...	...	...	3	5,163	85	13	35,415	2,414	...	...	...	13	35,415	2,414	16	40,578	2,499	...	...	...	16	40,578	2,499
Germany—																												
Bremen	Steamers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	53,092	1,777	...	...	...	13	53,092	1,777	13	53,092	1,777	...	...	...	13	53,092	1,777
Hamburg ...	Steamers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	8,431	104	...	...	...	3	8,431	104	3	8,431	104	...	...	...	3	8,431	104
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	61,523	1,881	...	...	...	16	61,523	1,881	16	61,523	1,881	...	...	...	16	61,523	1,881
ASIA.																												
China—																												
Shanghai	Steamers	...	...	...	1	1,109	51	1	1,109	51	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1,109	51	1	1,109	51
Dutch Possessions—																												
Java	Steamers	1	1,822	70	...	...	...	1	1,822	70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1,822	70	...	...	...	1	1,822	70
Japan	Steamers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	17,649	1,041	...	...	...	12	17,649	1,041	12	17,649	1,041	...	...	...	12	17,649	1,041

SHIPPING OUTWARDS.

Return showing the Number, Tonnage, and Crews of Vessels Cleared from Victorian Ports to each Country, Colony, or Port during the Year ended 31st December, 1897—*continued.*

Countries for which Cleared.	Sailing Vessels or Steamers.	British.									Foreign.									Total.								
		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Total.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Total.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Total.		
		Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
AMERICA.																												
United States—																												
East Coast ...	Sailing	...	...	...	1	2,168	30	1	2,168	30	3	3,449	48	...	...	...	3	3,449	48	3	3,449	48	1	2,168	30	4	5,617	78
West Coast ...	Sailing	...	...	...	2	3,718	59	2	3,718	59	...	...	...	1	2,708	29	1	2,708	29	...	...	...	3	6,426	88	3	6,426	88
Total ...	...	...	...	...	3	5,886	89	3	5,886	89	3	3,449	48	1	2,708	29	4	6,157	77	3	3,449	48	4	8,594	118	7	12,043	166
French Possessions—																												
New Caledonia ...	Sailing	...	...	...	1	2,747	32	1	2,747	32	...	...	...	1	803	13	1	803	13	...	...	...	2	3,550	45	2	3,550	45
German Possessions—																												
New Britain ...	Sailing	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	615	12	1	615	12	...	...	...	1	615	12	1	615	12
Islands in the Southern Ocean—																												
Kerguelen Island	Sailing	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	251	15	...	...	...	1	251	15	1	251	15	...	...	...	1	251	15
Total	Sailing	125	60,777	1,308	50	61,014	915	175	121,791	2,223	18	16,477	263	41	48,562	651	59	65,039	914	143	77,254	1,571	91	109,576	1,566	234	186,830	3,137
	Steamers	1345	1,777,486	68,547	205	196,335	4,639	1,550	1,973,821	73,186	92	258,461	10,384	6	9,070	162	98	267,531	10,546	1,437	2,035,947	78,981	211	205,405	4,801	1,648	2,241,352	83,732
Total Shipping Outwards ...	...	1470	1,838,263	69,855	255	257,349	5,554	1,725	2,095,612	75,409	110	274,938	10,647	47	57,632	813	157	332,570	11,460	1,580	2,113,201	80,552	302	314,981	6,367	1,882	2,428,182	86,869

H. N. P. Wollaston,
Secretary for Trade and Customs.
Department of Trade and Customs, Melbourne, 7th April, 1898.

R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

SHIPPING INWARDS.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.	Total Number of Vessels Entered.			Vessels Entered from—														
				The United Kingdom.			The Australasian Colonies.			Other British Possessions.			The United States.			Other Foreign States.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
1887	2,435	1,920,180	80,918	207	374,866	13,556	1,961	1,239,470	57,547	86	91,810	3,213	60	58,509	960	121	155,525	5,642
1888	2,724	2,182,071	85,879	245	452,396	15,318	2,126	1,318,449	59,177	112	121,702	3,987	92	107,107	1,654	149	182,417	5,743
1889	2,855	2,270,827	89,187	244	471,456	16,031	2,309	1,443,811	62,632	100	107,147	3,697	74	80,339	1,163	128	168,074	5,664
1890	2,474	2,178,551	85,818	210	417,543	15,448	1,976	1,372,025	59,119	189	103,580	3,765	66	73,228	1,163	133	212,175	6,323
1891	2,531	2,338,864	92,861	210	432,103	15,911	2,078	1,552,379	65,992	80	99,087	3,679	49	64,816	969	114	190,479	6,310
1892	2,255	2,224,652	91,244	181	393,846	15,344	1,875	1,526,590	65,914	75	98,567	3,939	29	37,611	556	95	168,038	5,491
1893	1,889	2,009,187	83,389	150	344,370	14,160	1,593	1,427,879	60,675	60	80,446	3,060	16	22,123	348	70	134,369	5,146
1894	2,083	2,163,716	86,468	169	388,255	14,823	1,727	1,479,070	61,960	87	113,088	3,890	21	28,066	407	79	155,237	5,388
1895	1,948	2,181,539	82,632	160	368,327	14,352	1,620	1,516,335	58,869	75	103,146	3,522	16	27,194	353	77	166,537	5,536
1896	1,882	2,276,478	83,002	160	382,452	14,685	1,547	1,582,519	58,192	71	105,846	3,883	33	48,347	671	71	157,314	5,571
1897	1,888	2,437,190	87,512	167	401,992	14,979	1,543	1,700,232	61,166	69	104,726	4,179	34	50,050	649	75	180,190	6,539

SHIPPING OUTWARDS.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.	Total Number of Vessels Cleared.			Vessels Cleared for—														
				The United Kingdom.			The Australasian Colonies.			Other British Possessions.			The United States.			Other Foreign States.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
1887	2,418	1,938,063	79,888	129	254,133	10,709	2,128	1,477,954	62,563	43	54,701	1,428	15	11,313	203	103	139,962	4,985
1888	2,630	2,125,812	84,233	138	284,569	11,514	2,363	1,666,869	66,449	52	70,298	1,835	9	6,689	111	68	97,387	4,324
1889	2,886	2,328,351	89,489	135	284,392	12,440	2,584	1,820,752	70,423	58	74,128	1,602	16	18,456	293	93	130,623	4,731
1890	2,459	2,184,790	85,163	119	260,320	11,932	2,222	1,750,956	66,860	27	33,409	1,167	3	2,706	45	88	137,399	5,159
1891	2,560	2,376,245	93,179	156	320,159	13,570	2,276	1,852,193	72,668	27	39,939	1,317	8	7,184	127	93	156,770	5,497
1892	2,266	2,231,602	90,629	145	315,703	13,414	1,991	1,701,471	69,852	34	48,275	1,702	9	10,529	153	87	155,624	5,508
1893	1,887	2,020,551	83,251	148	331,519	14,132	1,617	1,486,912	62,205	36	50,634	1,788	1	967	14	85	150,519	5,112
1894	2,045	2,127,743	85,541	147	334,028	13,725	1,763	1,573,310	64,812	29	37,473	1,314	5	3,727	93	101	179,205	5,597
1895	1,889	2,167,147	81,779	154	358,586	14,128	1,619	1,586,560	59,977	40	63,964	2,449	5	4,863	79	71	153,174	5,146
1896	1,900	2,289,752	82,978	148	348,990	13,881	1,615	1,680,100	60,145	53	84,533	3,288	12	15,021	217	72	161,108	5,447
1897	1,882	2,428,182	86,869	132	333,507	14,662	1,632	1,852,093	62,820	52	83,766	3,270	7	12,043	166	59	146,773	5,951

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS ENTERED AND CLEARED.

RETURN showing the Number, Tonnage, and Crews of Vessels of each Nation entered at and cleared from Victorian Ports during the Year ended 31st December, 1897.

Nationality of Vessels.	Sailing Vessels or Steamers.	With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Total.		
		Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
ENTERED.										
British ...	Sailing ...	72	102,998	1,672	2	2,937	50	74	105,935	1,722
	Steamers	283	735,770	31,406	2	4,545	144	285	740,315	31,550
Total	...	355	838,768	33,078	4	7,482	194	359	846,250	33,272
Colonial ...	Sailing ...	100	17,118	552	4	136	9	104	17,254	561
	Steamers	1,181	1,195,392	40,599	86	30,272	1,036	1,267	1,225,664	41,635
Total	...	1,281	1,212,510	41,151	90	30,408	1,045	1,371	1,242,918	42,196
Austrian	Steamers	2	3,982	56	...	...	...	2	3,982	56
Denmark	Sailing ...	4	4,196	60	...	...	...	4	4,196	60
French ...	Sailing ...	2	1,727	32	...	...	...	2	1,727	32
	Steamers	26	73,654	5,171	...	...	...	26	73,654	5,171
Total	...	28	75,381	5,203	...	...	...	28	75,381	5,203
German ...	Sailing ...	11	15,123	208	...	...	...	11	15,123	208
	Steamers	50	170,828	4,584	...	...	...	50	170,828	4,584
Total	...	61	185,951	4,792	...	...	...	61	185,951	4,792
Italian	Sailing ...	2	2,978	38	...	...	...	2	2,978	38
Japanese	Steamers	12	17,649	1,041	...	...	...	12	17,649	1,041
Norwegian ...	Sailing ...	15	13,560	212	1	798	13	16	14,358	225
	Steamers	12	17,933	302	...	...	...	12	17,933	302
Total	...	27	31,493	514	1	798	13	28	32,291	527
Russian	Sailing ...	2	2,301	36	...	...	...	2	2,301	36
United States	Sailing ...	17	21,314	263	1	981	15	18	22,295	278
	Steamers	1	998	13	...	...	...	1	998	13
Total	...	18	22,312	276	1	981	15	19	23,293	291
Total	Sailing ...	225	181,315	3,073	8	4,852	87	233	186,167	3,160
	Steamers	1,567	2,216,206	83,172	88	34,817	1,190	1,655	2,251,023	84,362
Total Inwards	...	1,792	2,397,521	86,245	96	39,669	1,277	1,888	2,437,190	87,512
CLEARED.										
British ...	Sailing ...	35	50,184	928	35	56,421	806	70	106,605	1,734
	Steamers	279	729,063	31,222	8	12,879	313	287	741,942	31,535
Total	...	314	779,247	32,150	43	69,300	1,119	357	848,547	33,269
Colonial ...	Sailing ...	91	11,113	396	16	6,314	130	107	17,427	526
	Steamers	1,066	1,048,423	37,325	197	183,456	4,326	1,263	1,231,879	41,651
Total	...	1,157	1,059,536	37,721	213	189,770	4,456	1,370	1,249,306	42,177
Austrian	Steamers	2	3,982	59	...	...	...	2	3,982	59
Denmark	Sailing ...	1	547	11	3	3,649	49	4	4,196	60
French ...	Sailing ...	1	151	8	1	1,576	24	2	1,727	32
	Steamers	24	67,648	4,778	...	...	...	24	67,648	4,778
Total	...	25	67,799	4,786	1	1,576	24	26	69,375	4,810
German ...	Sailing ...	4	4,708	65	7	10,481	131	11	15,189	196
	Steamers	45	155,502	4,290	2	3,552	60	47	159,054	4,350
Total	...	49	160,210	4,355	9	14,033	191	58	174,243	4,546
Italian	Sailing ...	3	4,008	52	...	...	...	3	4,008	52
Japanese	Steamers	12	17,649	1,041	...	...	...	12	17,649	1,041
Norwegian ...	Sailing ...	4	2,768	56	11	10,228	162	15	12,996	218
	Steamers	9	13,680	216	4	5,518	102	13	19,198	318
Total	...	13	16,448	272	15	15,746	264	28	32,194	536
Russian	Sailing ...	1	1,015	18	1	1,286	20	2	2,301	38
United States ...	Sailing ...	3	2,760	37	17	19,621	244	20	22,381	281
Total	Sailing ...	143	77,254	1,571	91	109,576	1,566	234	186,830	3,137
	Steamers	1,437	2,035,947	78,931	211	205,405	4,801	1,648	2,241,352	83,732
Total Outwards	...	1,580	2,113,201	80,502	302	314,981	6,367	1,882	2,428,182	86,869

H. N. P. WOLLASTON,
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R. W. BEST,
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Department of Trade and Customs, Melbourne, 7th April, 1898.

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NATIONALITY OF VESSELS ENTERED AND CLEARED.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS

ENTERED.

Year.	Total Number.			British.			Colonial.			Foreign.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
1887	2,435	1,920,180	80,918	417	712,372	28,613	1,832	978,882	43,199	186	228,926	9,106
1888	2,724	2,182,071	85,879	458	833,724	30,435	2,051	1,083,147	45,793	215	265,200	9,651
1889	2,855	2,270,827	89,187	428	807,444	31,267	2,218	1,197,655	48,419	209	265,728	9,501
1890	2,474	2,178,551	85,818	435	827,122	32,698	1,855	1,076,710	43,221	184	274,719	9,899
1891	2,531	2,338,864	92,861	394	804,729	31,981	1,958	1,248,615	50,415	179	285,520	10,465
1892	2,255	2,224,652	91,244	409	839,829	33,399	1,698	1,129,769	48,355	148	255,054	9,490
1893	1,889	2,009,187	83,389	349	766,473	31,618	1,442	1,050,267	43,362	98	192,447	8,409
1894	2,083	2,163,716	86,468	373	813,068	31,539	1,600	1,135,306	46,130	110	215,342	8,799
1895	1,948	2,181,539	82,632	408	885,839	33,060	1,440	1,065,234	40,590	100	230,466	8,982
1896	1,882	2,276,478	83,002	390	888,472	33,482	1,362	1,119,639	39,849	130	268,367	9,671
1897	1,888	2,437,190	87,512	359	846,250	33,272	1,371	1,242,918	42,196	158	348,022	12,044

CLEARED.

Year.	Total Number.			British.			Colonial.			Foreign.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
1887	2,418	1,938,063	79,888	435	743,149	28,691	1,794	963,056	42,063	189	231,858	9,134
1888	2,630	2,125,812	84,233	440	815,573	29,863	1,999	1,072,013	45,327	191	238,226	9,043
1889	2,886	2,328,351	89,489	461	860,917	31,616	2,200	1,193,934	48,276	225	273,500	9,597
1890	2,459	2,184,790	85,163	435	825,769	32,323	1,835	1,079,164	42,975	189	279,857	9,865
1891	2,560	2,376,245	93,179	400	821,679	32,124	1,977	1,268,860	50,732	183	285,706	10,323
1892	2,266	2,231,602	90,629	402	834,810	32,497	1,717	1,140,571	48,566	147	256,221	9,566
1893	1,887	2,020,551	83,251	356	773,472	31,527	1,430	1,049,996	43,238	101	197,083	8,486
1894	2,045	2,127,743	85,541	363	797,525	31,391	1,576	1,123,442	45,747	106	206,776	8,403
1895	1,889	2,167,147	81,779	398	876,468	32,542	1,390	1,061,925	40,268	101	228,754	8,969
1896	1,900	2,289,752	82,978	398	893,805	32,833	1,370	1,125,840	40,204	132	270,107	9,941
1897	1,882	2,428,182	86,869	357	848,547	33,252	1,370	1,249,306	42,177	155	330,329	11,440

BRITISH AND FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED AND CLEARED.

RETURN showing the Number, Tonnage, and Crews of Vessels Entered at and Cleared from Victorian Ports during the Year ended 31st December, 1897.

ENTERED.

Nationality of Vessels.	Sailing Vessels or Steamers.	With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Total.		
		Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
British *	Sailing	172	120,116	2,224	6	3,073	59	178	123,189	2,283
	Steamers	1,464	1,931,162	72,005	88	34,817	1,180	1,552	1,965,979	73,185
Total	... ...	1,636	2,051,278	74,229	94	37,890	1,239	1,730	2,089,168	75,468
Foreign	Sailing	53	61,199	849	2	1,779	28	55	62,978	877
	Steamers	103	285,044	11,167	...	...	...	103	285,044	11,167
Total	... ...	156	346,243	12,016	2	1,779	28	158	348,022	12,044
British and Foreign	Sailing	225	181,315	3,073	8	4,852	87	233	186,167	3,160
	Steamers	1,567	2,216,206	83,172	88	34,817	1,180	1,655	2,251,023	84,352
Total Inwards	... ...	1,792	2,397,521	86,245	96	39,669	1,267	1,888	2,437,190	87,512

CLEARED.

British *	Sailing	126	61,297	1,324	51	62,735	936	177	124,032	2,260
	Steamers	1,345	1,777,486	68,547	205	196,335	4,639	1,550	1,973,821	73,186
Total	... ...	1,471	1,838,793	69,871	256	259,070	5,575	1,727	2,097,853	75,446
Foreign	Sailing	17	15,957	247	40	46,841	630	57	62,798	877
	Steamers	92	258,461	10,384	6	9,070	162	98	267,531	10,546
Total	... ...	109	274,418	10,631	46	55,911	792	155	330,329	11,423
British and Foreign	Sailing	143	77,254	1,571	91	109,576	1,566	234	186,830	3,137
	Steamers	1,437	2,035,947	78,931	211	205,405	4,801	1,648	2,241,352	83,732
Total Outwards	... ...	1,580	2,113,201	80,502	302	314,981	6,367	1,882	2,428,182	86,869

* Includes British-Colonial vessels.

H. N. P. WOLLASTON,
Secretary for Trade and Customs.
Department of Trade and Customs, Melbourne, 7th April, 1898.

R. W. BEST,
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SHIPPING ENTERED AND CLEARED AT EACH PORT.

RETURN showing the Number, Tonnage, and Crews of Vessels Entered at and Cleared from each Port in the Colony of Victoria during the Year 1897.

ENTERED.

Ports.	With Cargoes.									In Ballast.									Total.								
	Sailing.			Steam.			Total.			Sailing.			Steam.			Total.			Sailing.			Steam.			Total.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
Melbourne ...	222	180,745	3,052	1,416	2,133,792	80,887	1,638	2,314,537	83,939	8	4,852	87	22	23,058	655	30	27,910	742	230	185,597	3,139	1,438	2,156,850	81,542	1,668	2,342,447	84,681
Geelong ...	1	290	8	33	60,650	1,208	34	60,940	1,216	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	290	8	33	60,650	1,208	32	60,940	1,216
Warrnambool	2	280	13	...	...	...	2	280	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	280	13	...	...	...	2	280	13
Portland ...	...	...	...	1	1,192	54	1	1,192	54	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1,192	54	1	1,192	54
Echuca ...	...	...	...	61	11,605	502	61	11,605	502	...	...	...	7	1,034	52	7	1,034	52	...	...	...	68	12,639	554	68	12,639	554
Swan Hill ...	...	...	...	5	583	32	5	583	32	...	...	...	49	9,063	390	49	9,063	390	...	...	...	54	9,646	422	54	9,646	422
Mildura ...	...	...	...	51	8,384	489	51	8,384	489	...	...	...	10	1,662	83	10	1,662	83	...	...	...	61	10,046	572	61	10,046	572
Total ...	225	181,315	3,076	1,567	2,216,206	83,172	1,792	2,397,521	86,245	8	4,852	87	88	34,817	1,180	96	39,669	1,267	233	186,167	3,160	1,655	2,251,023	84,352	1,888	2,437,190	87,512
CLEARED.																											
Melbourne ...	138	74,871	1,512	1,215	1,883,046	75,243	1,353	1,957,917	76,755	89	109,296	1,553	170	188,855	4,334	259	298,151	5,887	227	184,167	3,065	1,385	2,071,901	79,577	1,612	2,256,068	82,642
Geelong ...	5	2,383	59	73	105,636	1,982	78	108,019	2,041	...	...	...	7	10,827	170	7	10,827	170	5	2,383	59	80	116,463	2,152	85	118,846	2,211
Warrnambool	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	280	13	...	...	...	2	280	13	2	280	13	...	...	...	2	280	13
Portland ...	...	...	...	11	24,107	554	11	24,107	554	...	...	...	1	335	22	1	335	22	...	...	...	12	24,442	576	12	24,442	576
Port Fairy ...	...	...	...	1	232	13	1	232	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	232	13	1	232	13
Echuca ...	...	...	...	25	4,479	205	25	4,479	205	...	...	...	20	3,248	155	20	3,248	155	...	...	...	45	7,727	360	45	7,727	360
Swan Hill ...	...	...	...	69	12,273	548	69	12,273	548	...	...	...	7	1,285	63	7	1,285	63	...	...	...	76	13,558	611	76	13,558	611
Mildura ...	...	...	...	43	6,174	386	43	6,174	386	...	...	...	6	855	57	6	855	57	...	...	...	49	7,029	443	49	7,029	443
Total ...	143	77,254	1,571	1,437	2,035,947	78,931	1,580	2,113,201	80,502	91	109,576	1,566	211	205,405	4,801	302	314,981	6,367	234	186,830	3,137	1,648	2,241,352	83,732	1,882	2,428,182	86,869

COASTING TRADE, 1897.

Port.	Entered.		Cleared.		Port.	Entered.		Cleared.	
	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.		No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.
Geelong	1,258	491,360	1,204	430,817	Orbost	33	1,237	32	1,188
Warrnambool	293	116,408	293	116,408	Echuca	27	5,363	57	11,247
Port Fairy	153	40,662	152	40,430	Swan Hill	106	16,481	85	12,254
Portland	199	70,565	190	67,193	Mildura	55	7,509	50	6,191
Bairnsdale	52	8,014	52	8,014	Narrung	2	24	2	24
unninghame	194	12,993	188	13,301					

NOTE.—Vessels are occasionally Entered at one Port of the Colony and Cleared at another.

H. N. P. WOLLASTON,
Secretary for Trade and Customs.
Department of Trade and Customs, Melbourne, 7th April, 1898.

R. W. BEST,
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SHIPPING ENTERED AT EACH PORT.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Ports.		1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
Melbourne ...	Vessels	1,897	2,127	2,126	1,967	2,034	1,844	1,604	1,771	1,655	1,656	1,668
	Tons	1,758,849	2,015,876	2,082,044	2,051,826	2,222,805	2,128,726	1,921,677	2,038,776	2,062,809	2,195,878	2,342,447
Geelong ...	Vessels	101	109	147	68	41	32	31	55	50	30	34
	Tons	86,528	90,609	111,513	60,183	38,712	32,453	41,390	81,914	78,434	48,556	60,940
Portland ...	Vessels	22	5	15	14	3	...	4	...	...	1	1
	Tons	8,238	895	5,642	2,159	2,064	...	3,558	...	...	1,588	1,192
Port Fairy ...	Vessels	3	13	9	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tons	376	1,459	628	465	240	...	...	...	...	...	...
Port Albert ...	Vessels	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tons	...	...	...	...	23	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bairnsdale ...	Vessels	5	4	1	7	3	2	5	4	...	...	...
	Tons	273	216	59	656	358	199	282	145	...	...	...
Cunninghame ...	Vessels	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...
	Tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	427	...	...	...	...
Sale ...	Vessels	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	3	...	...	...
	Tons	...	...	...	...	...	128	139	183	...	...	...
Warrnambool ...	Vessels	29	37	24	16	19	8	6	5	1	6	2
	Tons	9,947	9,466	6,829	3,882	5,506	2,919	2,483	3,293	157	1,719	280
Wahgunyah ...	Vessels	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tons	120	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Echuca ...	Vessels	180	174	177	138	154	119	91	95	57	12	68
	Tons	26,621	27,569	27,858	25,428	31,071	24,958	17,732	17,328	10,472	2,113	12,639
Swan Hill ...	Vessels	161	162	161	143	175	143	20	20	69	84	54
	Tons	23,843	24,210	22,810	20,760	23,464	21,430	3,254	2,902	12,320	10,546	9,646
Cowana ...	Vessels	30	93	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tons	5,043	11,771	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mildura ...	Vessels	...	...	195	117	100	103	121	130	116	93	61
	Tons	...	...	13,444	13,192	14,621	13,839	18,245	19,175	17,347	16,078	10,046
Yarrawonga ...	Vessels	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tons	342	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	Vessels	2,435	2,724	2,855	2,474	2,531	2,255	1,889	2,083	1,948	1,882	1,888
	Tons	1,920,180	2,182,071	2,270,827	2,178,551	2,338,864	2,224,652	2,009,187	2,163,716	2,181,539	2,276,478	2,437,190

SHIPPING CLEARED AT EACH PORT.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Ports.		1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
Melbourne ...	Vessels	1,928	2,107	2,199	1,954	1,988	1,768	1,563	1,730	1,608	1,641	1,612
	Tons	1,800,853	2,007,694	2,168,977	2,045,156	2,139,333	2,030,047	1,873,110	1,986,726	2,021,204	2,161,522	2,256,068
Geelong ...	Vessels	75	57	121	82	115	101	88	75	74	61	85
	Tons	62,222	35,531	81,054	71,620	152,220	120,591	99,263	94,756	101,203	85,109	118,846
Portland ...	Vessels	4	12	17	18	7	9	7	5	5	7	12
	Tons	6,606	11,496	9,631	7,544	11,751	14,779	11,836	8,573	10,700	14,850	24,442
Port Fairy ...	Vessels	1	14	9	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Tons	393	3,743	2,474	219	240	...	...	...	...	...	232
Port Albert ...	Vessels	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bairnsdale ...	Vessels	7	2	1	8	5	2	1	...	...	...	...
	Tons	381	108	57	556	465	204	111	...	...	...	...
Cunninghame ...	Vessels	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...
	Tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	213	61	...	...	...
Sale ...	Vessels	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
	Tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	139	61	...	...	...
Warrnambool ...	Vessels	29	38	17	13	11	10	3	5	2	7	2
	Tons	10,588	10,757	5,122	3,800	3,398	4,244	828	3,293	668	2,793	280
Wahgunyah ...	Vessels	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tons	120	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Echuca ...	Vessels	180	145	168	134	160	129	42	41	30	9	45
	Tons	28,406	20,502	25,101	23,865	31,238	26,496	8,446	6,985	6,390	1,540	7,727
Swan Hill ...	Vessels	161	162	161	143	175	143	37	56	65	100	76
	Tons	23,843	24,210	22,810	20,760	23,464	21,430	6,123	7,933	11,270	12,289	13,558
Cowana ...	Vessels	26	93	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tons	4,309	11,771	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mildura ...	Vessels	...	...	193	104	98	104	142	131	105	75	49
	Tons	...	...	13,125	11,270	14,136	13,811	20,482	19,355	15,712	11,649	7,029
Yarrawonga ...	Vessels	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tons	342	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	Vessels	2,418	2,630	2,886	2,459	2,560	2,266	1,887	2,045	1,889	1,900	1,882
	Tons	1,938,063	2,125,812	2,328,351	2,184,790	2,376,245	2,231,602	2,020,551	2,127,743	2,167,147	2,289,752	2,428,182

SHIPPING ENTERED AND CLEARED, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

RETURN showing the Number and Tonnage of Vessels Entered and Cleared at Ports in the Colony from and to the United Kingdom and each Foreign Country, *viâ* the Suez Canal, during the Year 1897.

Country.	Entered.		Cleared.	
	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.
United Kingdom	52	169,590	65	201,269
France	13	37,127	12	33,624
Germany	23	81,313	14	55,181
Total	88	288,030	91	290,074

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Melbourne, 7th April, 1898.

VESSELS BUILT AND REGISTERED.

RETURN showing the Number and Tonnage of Vessels Built, Registered, and on the Register in the Colony of Victoria during the Year ended 31st December, 1897.

VESSELS BUILT.			VESSELS REGISTERED.			
Description.	No.	Tons.	Description.	No.	Tons.	Men.
Sailing	2	225	Barques	2	1,349	34
Steamers	...	...	Schooners	2	105	16
			Lighters	2	225	2
			Ketches	2	37	3
			Steamers	7	13,389	239
Total ...	2	225	Total ...	15	15,105	294

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VESSELS BUILT AND REGISTERED.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.	BUILT.				REGISTERED.					
	Steamers.		Sailing Vessels.		Steamers.*			Sailing Vessels.†		
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	Men.	No.	Tons.	Men.
1887	...	...	1	16	11	4,495	273	13	3,559	83
1888	3	24	6	137	12	3,942	123	23	2,296	85
1889	1	44	1	45	13	6,458	153	12	3,315	57
1890	2	15	3	1,256	11	5,459	207	10	2,619	40
1891	2	62	3	257	12	1,618	118	15	1,902	35
1892	2	523	8	708	6	3,129	88	13	1,950	34
1893	1	9	2	46	8	11,415	186	5	2,257	15
1894	1	10	...	...	3	3,117	54	1	1,699	2
1895	1	44	...	...	5	4,478	98	2	111	7
1896	...	...	2	46	4	6,985	132	8	1,347	17
1897	...	...	2	225	7	13,389	239	8	1,716	55

* Including steam dredges and steam barges.—† Including barges.

VESSELS ON THE REGISTER.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.		Vessels on the Register.	Net Tonnage.	Men employed.	Year.		Vessels on the Register.	Net Tonnage.	Men employed.
1887	Steamers ...	115	29,830	2,781	1893	Steamers ...	157	48,241	3,049
	Sailing Vessels	261	47,732			Sailing Vessels	282	45,672	
1888	Steamers ...	125	33,696	2,829	1894	Steamers ...	152	47,011	2,924
	Sailing Vessels	270	46,595			Sailing Vessels	268	43,886	
1889	Steamers ...	134	39,412	2,814	1895	Steamers ...	153	48,029	2,842
	Sailing Vessels	267	45,876			Sailing Vessels	261	41,925	
1890	Steamers ...	142	44,373	2,927					
	Sailing Vessels	267	43,224						
1891	Steamers ...	150	43,681	2,949	1896	Steamers ...	151	54,192	2,941
	Sailing Vessels	277	44,816			Sailing Vessels	259	41,568	
1892	Steamers ...	154	45,525	3,048	1897	Steamers ...	149	55,737	2,983
	Sailing Vessels	282	44,739			Sailing Vessels	259	40,637	

LIGHTERS AND BOATS LICENSED.

RETURN showing the Number of Lighters and Boats Licensed in the Colony of Victoria during the Year ended 31st December, 1897.

Class.	No.	Nature of Licence.
Lighters	82	For conveyance of goods.
Boats	521	Ferry, passenger, and other purposes.

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Department of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, 7th April, 1898.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

WEIGHTS.	MEASURES.
The Weights are the same as those used in the United Kingdom.	The Measures are the same as those used in the United Kingdom.

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POST OFFICES AND LETTER BOXES, 1895 TO 1897.

	1895.	1896.	1897.
Post Offices	1,560	1,551	1,572
Receiving Offices	13	21	17
Travelling Offices	18	6	15
Letter Boxes	826	826	830

POSTAL ROUTES AND DISTANCES TRAVERSED, 1895 TO 1897.

—	Postal Routes.			Distances Traversed.		
	1895.	1896.	1897.	1895.	1896.	1897.
	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
Railways	3,118	3,001	3,027¼	4,239,462	4,340,460	4,348,546
Road	9,662	9,570	9,714	3,616,616	3,395,783	3,519,038
Water Carriage	86	30	30	26,832	13,726	13,726
Total ...	12,866	12,601	12,771¼	7,882,910	7,749,969	7,881,310

LETTERS, LETTER CARDS, POST CARDS, PACKETS, NEWSPAPERS, AND PARCELS, 1897.

POSTED.

Service.	Articles passing through the Post Office.*					Parcels.			
	Letters and Post Cards.		Packets.†		News-papers.	Number.	Weight.	Postage (Victorian proportion only).	Declared Value.
	Total.	Registered only.	Total.	Registered only.					
							lb.	£	£
Inland	55,572,514	* §	6,921,964	§	13,101,882	187,143	§	9,444	§
Intercolonial	3,518,162 ‡	169,608	1,101,070	§	4,608,991	42,976	§	3,912	§
International	1,031,598 ‡	27,192	197,545	§	1,096,464	5,648	§	564	§
Total	60,319,074	§	8,220,579‡	§	18,807,337‡	235,767	§	13,920	§

RECEIVED.

Service.	Letters and Post Cards: Total.	Registered only.	Packets: Total.	Registered only.	News-papers.	Number.	Weight.	Postage.	Declared Value.
Intercolonial	3,554,695	107,662	759,995	§	1,544,317	17,399	§	§	§
International	1,194,047	40,964	541,352	§	2,676,557	13,519	§	§	§
Total	4,748,742	148,626	1,301,347	§	4,220,874	30,918	§	§	§

NOTE.—The above table is very incomplete, as it will be noticed that no record has been kept of the number of newspapers and packets and intercolonial and international letters posted at suburban and country post offices.

* Including O.H.M.S. correspondence, &c., which is exempt from postage.——† Including printed matter, commercial papers, and samples of merchandise.——‡ Numbers posted in General Post Office and subsidiary pillar-boxes only.——§ Information not furnished.

DEAD LETTERS, 1895 TO 1897.

	Letters and Post Cards.			Packets and Newspapers.		
	1895.	1896.	1897.	1895.	1896.	1897.
INLAND.						
Returned, delivered, &c.—Registered	13,874	14,910	15,971	39,167*	60,928*	157,183
Returned, delivered, &c.—Unregistered	288,428	290,489	143,869			
Destroyed in accordance with law	16,973	16,100	17,204	114,440*	128,381*	95,921
INTERCOLONIAL.						
Originally addressed to other countries—						
Returned to writers	...	...	23,813	Included above.	Included above.	4,827
Destroyed in accordance with law	...	...	4,936			524
Returned to other countries as unclaimed—						
Registered	437†	930†	15,575‡			
Unregistered	27,920†	28,535†				9,762
INTERNATIONAL.						
Originally addressed to other countries—						
Returned to writers—Registered	...	...	4,443			562
Returned to writers—Unregistered	...	...				
Destroyed in accordance with law	...	...	754			27
Returned to other countries	...	...	7,429‡	3,825	3,208	2,988
Total number dealt with ...	347,632	350,964	233,994	157,432	192,517	271,794

NOTE.—Included in the above return were—Letters, &c., containing money, representing £6,345 in 1895, £4,602 in 1896, and £5,392 in 1897; letters, &c., containing other articles of value, to the number of 155 in 1895, 150 in 1896, and 208 in 1897; and letters, &c., irregularly posted, 16,054 in 1895, 21,743 in 1896, and 25,750 in 1897.

* Including intercolonial and international.——† Including international.——‡ Including registered letters, 543 in all.

TELEGRAPHS AND TELEPHONES, 1896 AND 1987.

TELEGRAPHS.

Year.	Number of Telegraph Offices.*			Miles open on 31st December controlled by the—					
				Postal Department.		Railway Department.		Total.	
	Postal.	Railway.	Total.	Line.	Wire.	Line.	Wire.	Line.	Wire.
1896 ...	387	389	776	3,837	9,371	3,140	5,018	6,977	14,389
1897 ...	389	389	778	3,823	9,378	3,124	4,996	6,947	14,374

Year.	Telegrams Transmitted.																	
	Inland.				Intercolonial.						International.					
	Paid.		Unpaid (O.H.M.S.).		Received (approximate).		Despatched.		In Transit.		Received.		Despatched.		In Transit.	
	Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.
		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£
1896 ...	1,501,730	68,985	64,281	4,459	381,298	49,524	352,690	44,196	†	1,006	16,923	60,490	18,229	72,587	†	25
1897 ...	1,374,578	59,664	74,405	5,545	385,939	48,542	350,770	44,249	†	1,084	16,542	55,628	21,881	65,889	†	31

TELEPHONES AND PRIVATE LINES.

Year.	Miles open on 31st December controlled by the—						Exchanges.		Bureaux.	Number of Private Lines.
	Postal Department.		Railway Department. ‡		Total.					
	Line.	Wire.	Line.	Wire.	Line.	Wire.	Number.	Subscribers.		
1896 ...	581	10,135	156	156	737	10,291	13	2,754	4	185
1897 ...	617	10,541	125	174	773	10,705	13	3,088	19	185

* Including 118 offices in 1896 and 116 in 1897 worked by telephone only.
† No record.
‡ For use of public as well as for railway purposes. The mileage used for railway purposes only, which is not included, was as follows:—In 1896, line 752, wire 965; and in 1897, line 752, wire 976.

ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

(Exclusive of Telephones.)

Year.	Number of Stations.*	Miles open on the 31st December under the control of the—						Number of Telegrams.			Amount Received.
		Postal Department.		Railway Department.		Total.					
		Line.	Wire.	Line.	Wire.	Line.	Wire.	Paid.	Unpaid.†	Total.	
											£
1887	515	4,115	10,175	...	...	...	...	2,176,915	83,565	2,260,480	102,755
1888	601	4,194	10,360	...	...	...	...	2,653,000	90,938	2,743,938	125,342
1889	656	3,967	8,241	...	...	...	...	2,782,751	103,168	2,885,919	127,720
1890	748	4,000	8,720	2,958	4,779	6,958	13,499	3,032,892	81,891	3,114,783	138,969
1891	787	4,153	9,115	3,017	4,874	7,170	13,989	2,975,382	89,969	3,065,351	135,311
1892	818	4,072	9,141	3,040	4,897	7,112	14,038	2,633,708	92,152	2,725,860	116,066
1893	779	4,007	9,216	3,098	5,004	7,105	14,220	2,392,192	85,959	2,478,151	105,740
1894	793	3,963	9,336	3,178	5,084	7,141	14,420	2,282,289	84,076	2,366,365	99,643
1895	772	3,942	9,361	3,149	5,048	7,091	14,409	1,969,337	67,112	2,036,449	102,449
1896‡	776	3,837	9,371	3,140	5,018	6,977	14,389	1,808,334	64,281	1,872,615	101,928
1897	778	3,823	9,378	3,124	4,996	6,947	14,374	1,747,229	74,405	1,821,634	99,195

NOTE.—This table has been compiled in the office of the Government Statist from returns furnished by the Postal Department.

* Including stations under the control of the Railway Department, numbering 432 in 1892, 385 in 1893, 398 in 1894, 388 in 1895, 389 in 1896, and in 1897.
† Exclusive of unpaid railway telegrams.
‡ Figures revised and corrected since last publication.

MONEY ORDERS AND POSTAL NOTES, 1895 TO 1897.

Year.	Number of Money Order Offices open.	Money Orders.										Postal Notes.							
		Inland Issues.		Intercolonial.				International.				Inland.				Intercolonial.			
				Issued.		Paid.		Issued.		Paid.		Sold.		Paid.		Victorian Notes paid in other Colonies.		Notes of other Colonies paid in Victoria.	
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.
			£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£
1895 ..	443	150,787	470,421	61,150	142,820	90,024	286,995	24,697	73,981	17,888	69,009	*	*	862,736	366,620	33,046	14,702	48,060	17,893
1896 ..	443	140,311	455,777	53,780	141,083	144,887	543,290	23,787	72,022	19,210	77,507	*	391,272	965,509	392,334	33,513	14,631	54,994	21,562
1897 ..	446	137,445	454,060	52,949	137,725	172,085	630,186	23,995	70,980	19,623	78,106	*	418,912	1,053,887	419,122	34,384	15,031	58,831	22,857

* No record kept, issues being held by Postmasters as a fixed advance.

MONEY ORDER BUSINESS WITH VARIOUS COUNTRIES, 1897.

Country.	Orders Issued in Victoria, Payable in the Countries named.		Orders Paid in Victoria, Issued in the Countries named.	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
		£		£
Victoria	137,445	454,060	136,414	454,094
United Kingdom	18,227	46,741	11,993	36,805
New South Wales	15,215	50,737	30,170	92,959
New Zealand	2,895	8,793	10,823	29,056
South Australia	4,485	13,335	10,243	27,743
Queensland	1,854	7,997	6,251	23,302
Tasmania	23,307	28,951	13,385	34,177
Western Australia	5,193	27,912	101,213	422,949
United States of America	1,612	3,795	913	3,835
Canada	158	688	166	658
Cape of Good Hope	223	932	5,040	30,669
Germany	964	3,336	322	1,742
India	906	6,398	523	2,060
China and Japan	646	3,785	83	174
Ceylon	60	159	45	87
Straits Settlements	14	63	39	115
Mauritius	8	16	22	61
Hawaii	8	16	55	120
Italy	424	2,741	22	114
Other Foreign Countries	745	2,310	400	1,666
Total	214,389	662,765	328,122	1,162,386

NOTE.—This return was furnished by the Postal Department.

MONEY ORDERS ISSUED.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.	Number of Money Order Offices in Victoria.	ORDERS ISSUED UPON PLACES IN—											
		Victoria.		Great Britain and Ireland.		New South Wales.		New Zealand.		South Australia.		Western Australia.	
		No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
			£		£		£		£		£		£
1887	369	151,277	441,797	28,080	90,371	16,684	50,193	3,675	12,753	9,035	24,774	207	880
1888	383	156,160	460,809	33,483	113,757	25,514	77,290	9,387	32,558	10,425	28,911	339	1,424
1889	390	158,689	476,038	35,223	115,966	26,733	75,626	9,349	31,562	8,382	25,916	371	1,611
1890	421	159,087	486,632	33,010	107,968	33,419	84,526	6,903	24,197	6,299	21,607	447	1,940
1891	443	160,270	488,599	32,270	100,405	42,881	90,340	5,344	17,043	5,693	19,533	697	3,489
1892	446	165,189	496,985	26,950	80,339	54,637	97,871	3,959	13,563	5,462	17,836	838	4,922
1893	451	183,826	593,934	23,117	70,002	34,414	80,070	3,631	13,472	5,609	17,635	1,173	7,022
1894	452	164,274	511,040	20,235	54,184	17,523	58,208	3,281	11,004	4,824	13,799	1,978	13,299
1895	443	150,787	470,421	19,344	51,135	17,187	55,262	3,179	9,967	4,639	13,880	2,743	18,665
1896	443	140,311	455,777	18,363	48,300	16,623	56,177	2,925	9,080	4,323	13,143	4,051	25,204
1897	446	137,445	454,060	18,227	46,741	15,215	50,737	2,895	8,793	4,485	13,335	5,193	27,912

Year.		Queensland.		Tasmania.		Canada.		Cape of Good Hope.		Mauritius.		Ceylon and Straits Settlements.	
		No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
			£		£		£		£		£		£
1887	...	2,122	8,073	2,887	9,485	170	999	80	345	5	9	27	95
1888	...	2,887	11,706	3,709	12,641	189	1,007	66	284	13	29	35	109
1889	...	3,230	14,030	4,289	14,030	240	1,449	72	405	10	22	39	139
1890	...	3,009	12,628	4,148	14,167	174	747	67	484	15	43	70	320
1891	...	2,758	10,502	3,927	14,154	172	1,027	60	309	26	131	66	324
1892	...	2,054	9,257	3,665	12,183	159	871	50	252	19	69	77	297
1893	...	8,615	24,707	3,514	11,254	155	597	116	719	9	25	82	296
1894	...	23,884	28,351	3,576	10,833	148	463	106	555	5	6	74	214
1895	...	29,941	35,001	3,461	10,044	147	476	167	821	9	17	94	269
1896	...	2,045	8,317	23,813	29,162	174	740	164	781	15	20	76	185
1897	...	1,854	7,997	23,307	28,951	158	688	223	932	8	16	74	222

Year.		China and Japan.		Germany and other Foreign Countries.		India.		United States.		Italy.		Other Places.		Total.	
		No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
			£		£		£		£		£		£		£
1887	...	128	737	1,294	5,616	441	3,062	1,273	3,865	...	...	...	...	217,385	653,054
1888	...	191	1,142	1,845	9,177	847	6,720	1,495	4,916	...	...	1	3	246,586	762,483
1889	...	154	876	2,099	10,574	919	7,564	1,446	4,782	...	...	...	...	251,245	780,590
1890	...	224	1,338	2,361	12,226	586	4,564	1,446	4,924	...	...	2	2	251,267	778,313
1891	...	190	1,250	2,623	12,872	464	3,169	1,334	4,609	...	...	1	1	258,776	767,757
1892	...	224	1,357	2,464	11,384	505	3,617	1,480	5,506	...	...	...	...	267,732	756,309
1893	...	335	2,465	2,113	7,400	661	5,021	1,598	6,612	609	4,052	7	13	269,584	845,296
1894	...	409	2,963	1,663	5,595	712	5,638	1,478	4,404	440	2,797	7	15	244,617	723,368
1895	...	532	3,167	1,881	6,180	641	5,414	1,477	4,185	394	2,252	11	66	236,634	687,222
1896	...	578	3,566	1,714	6,100	737	5,600	1,610	4,619	345	2,074	11	37	217,878	668,882
1897	...	646	3,785	1,709	5,646	906	6,398	1,612	3,795	424	2,741	8	16	214,389	662,765

MONEY ORDERS PAID.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.	Number of Money Order Offices in Victoria.	ORDERS PAID ISSUED AT PLACES IN—											
		Victoria.		Great Britain and Ireland.		New South Wales.		New Zealand.		South Australia.		Western Australia.	
		No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
			£		£		£		£		£		£
1887	369	151,135	440,812	6,783	24,315	25,347	85,671	6,121	20,160	7,672	22,614	956	3,836
1888	383	154,957	460,685	7,008	26,015	28,457	98,002	6,181	21,301	4,783	32,579	883	3,246
1889	390	157,586	475,331	8,055	29,220	28,810	92,349	7,068	23,649	18,503	25,765	1,062	3,665
1890	421	157,350	485,872	8,539	29,680	31,567	95,883	6,983	22,780	9,014	27,870	1,103	3,734
1891	443	160,193	489,026	9,590	33,225	36,628	109,889	7,010	22,226	9,401	29,270	2,018	7,127
1892	446	163,761	496,469	10,793	36,065	40,222	112,482	8,187	26,786	10,021	30,266	3,863	13,322
1893	451	181,809	593,002	13,531	49,014	43,172	120,816	11,119	33,716	11,035	31,342	5,156	18,818
1894	452	163,486	511,933	13,740	46,717	32,465	94,799	11,155	31,000	9,797	27,359	9,475	37,233
1895	443	150,412	470,097	12,650	40,976	30,571	90,107	10,075	26,456	9,996	28,130	22,582	92,809
1896	443	139,162	454,948	12,401	39,579	30,374	93,346	10,131	26,796	10,823	30,411	75,018	338,348
1897	446	136,414	454,094	11,993	36,805	30,170	92,959	10,823	29,056	10,243	27,743	101,213	422,949

MONEY ORDERS PAID.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS—continued.

Year.	ORDERS PAID ISSUED AT PLACES IN—											
	Queensland.		Tasmania.		Canada.		Cape of Good Hope.		Mauritius.		Ceylon and Straits Settlements.	
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
		£		£		£		£		£		£
1887	4,837	18,587	7,707	25,840	68	420	106	634	8	7	18	35
1888	5,844	24,300	7,754	26,070	56	288	70	368	8	18	20	43
1889	5,384	21,771	8,685	27,858	99	616	63	326	5	12	30	99
1890	5,484	20,593	8,319	25,996	105	523	91	494	9	38	39	113
1891	6,069	22,531	11,940	39,109	133	780	129	735	9	23	64	202
1892	5,015	18,784	12,096	36,156	120	562	206	866	17	45	39	110
1893	5,152	20,213	10,563	27,636	128	666	846	5,070	38	167	62	181
1894	5,209	19,926	9,863	24,727	141	710	2,482	15,053	23	71	71	110
1895	5,979	21,236	10,821	28,258	121	517	2,827	18,116	16	37	86	146
1896	6,362	22,337	12,179	32,053	135	609	4,239	27,520	13	11	101	268
1897	6,251	23,302	13,385	34,177	166	658	5,040	30,669	22	61	84	202

Year.	China and Japan.		Germany and other Foreign Countries.		India.		United States.		Italy.		Other Places.		Total.	
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount	No.	Amount.
		£		£		£		£		£		£		£
1887	23	69	202	1,291	189	1,340	347	1,505	...	...	...	...	211,519	647,134
1888	38	122	251	1,631	185	979	355	1,710	...	...	...	...	226,850	697,357
1889	30	67	302	1,816	236	1,285	360	1,823	...	...	1	1	226,279	705,653
1890	46	126	385	2,441	276	1,795	421	2,199	...	...	14	52	229,745	720,189
1891	43	143	522	3,265	297	1,494	402	2,048	...	...	5	27	244,453	761,120
1892	42	142	466	2,460	307	1,401	629	3,483	...	...	17	43	255,801	779,442
1893	40	66	618	3,566	338	1,564	805	4,127	17	122	15	62	284,444	910,148
1894	57	140	730	2,686	389	1,616	814	3,043	14	109	33	149	259,944	817,381
1895	79	230	702	3,211	434	1,586	934	4,010	18	140	21	40	258,324	826,102
1896	65	149	768	3,422	493	1,797	916	3,893	19	133	60	125	303,259	1,075,745
1897	83	174	722	3,408	523	2,060	913	3,835	22	114	55	120	328,122	1,162,386

VICTORIAN POSTAL NOTES, 1897.

Description.		Postal Notes Paid (Issued in Victoria).			
		Number.	Nominal Value.		
s.	d.		£	s.	d.
1	0	28,716	1,435	16	0
1	6	21,714	1,628	11	0
2	0	49,636	4,963	12	0
2	6	64,715	8,089	7	6
3	0	73,827	11,074	1	0
3	6	51,445	9,002	17	6
4	0	82,174	16,434	16	0
4	6	58,523	13,167	13	6
5	0	161,742	40,435	10	0
7	6	51,811	19,429	2	6
10	0	149,495	74,747	10	0
10	6	24,594	12,911	17	0
15	0	64,501	48,375	15	0
20	0	146,547	146,547	0	0
Stamps affixed ...		...	3,053	13	4½
Total ...		1,029,440	411,297	2	4½

Note.—This return was furnished by the Postal Department.

POST OFFICE STAFF.—1895 TO 1897.

Year.	Persons whose whole time is occupied in the Service.								Persons whose time is only partially employed in the Service.		
	Principal Officers.	Clerks.	Assistants at Post Offices.	Operators.	Postmasters and Telegraph masters.	Subordinate Officials.	Total Staff.		Sub or Non-official Postmasters.	Assistants to Non-Official Postmasters and other Subordinate Officials.	Mail Contractors.
							Males.	Females.			
1895	6	149	...	248	83	1,925	2,074	337	...	...	...
1896	11	138	...	352	216	1,585	1,980	322	1,367	...	836
1897	11	127	...	339	205	1,512	1,877	317	1,588	...	877

POSTAGE STAMPS AND POSTAGE PRE-PAYMENT FORMS SOLD FOR POSTAL AND TELEGRAPHIC PURPOSES (ESTIMATED), 1897.

Number.	Value.
	£
Not returned.	460,542*

* Rough approximation only. Including Postage, £347,800; Parcels Post, £13,548 (actual); Telegrams, £99,194 (actual). The total collection by means of Stamps (including Duty and Fee Stamps) was £621,210 (exclusive of payments to the Collector of Imposts), and the number of Stamps issued, 82,123,327

REVENUE OF POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT, 1892 TO 1897.

Heads of Revenue.		1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
Post and Money Order Office.		£	£	£	£	£	£
Postage on letters, newspapers, and packets * ...		330,000	360,000	358,000	336,000	334,000	347,800
,, parcels ...		9,076	8,598	8,895	10,850	12,766	13,548
Private bag and fees		9,235	11,031	10,943	9,015	9,554	8,539
Various other receipts							902
Commission on money orders and postal notes ...		15,466	16,642	16,654	17,264	18,442	19,785
Telegraphs and Telephones.							
Telegrams ...		116,066	105,740	93,655	95,896	101,928	99,194
Telephones and private wires	Ordinary	39,591	38,051	35,017	34,965	35,957	38,982
	O.H.M.S.		1,146	1,660	1,302	1,554	1,004
Total ...		519,434	541,208	524,824	505,292	514,201	529,754

NOTE.—No credit is taken for the value of official (O.H.M.S.) correspondence and of inland telegrams, which are transmitted free of cost. Public Departments are, however, charged the ordinary rates for intercolonial and foreign telegrams.

* Estimated in the office of the Government Statist.

ORDINARY AND CAPITAL EXPENDITURE, POST AND TELEGRAPHS, 1892 TO 1897.

Heads of Expenditure.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
ORDINARY EXPENDITURE.—DETAILED.						
Salaries and wages—						
Permanent employés	332,483	328,735	320,533	298,730	289,608	285,238
Allowances to country postmasters	43,252	37,998	35,214	29,418	24,348	25,718
Overtime, police, temporary assistance	16,494	6,521	3,590	2,494	2,955	5,194
Mail service—						
Inland By rail	124,635	119,461	115,509	59,160	56,383	95,645
Inland By road				46,738	42,960	
British and foreign	37,400	38,376	38,166	34,640	32,171	33,499
Gratuities to masters of vessels	4,190	4,244	4,263	2,881	3,485	4,368
Cable subsidy—						
Foreign—Duplicate service	13,969	13,302	13,304	13,316	13,320	12,129
,, Guarantee for reduced rates	15,509	12,754	5,294	2,925	510	...
Tasmanian	1,718	1,717	1,717	3,434	1,718	1,718
Printing stamps, also books, forms, &c.*	7,854	7,424	6,294	5,516	5,298	4,688
Clothing, stores, fuel, light, and water	28,435	22,554	14,646	11,502	9,965	11,354
Maintenance of buildings † G.P.O.	3,832	1,172	558	313	374	285
Maintenance of buildings † Other offices	4,046	2,513	2,116	1,456	1,440	2,223
,, Telegraphs and telephones	15,651	8,350	8,429	6,377	5,306	1,745
Miscellaneous ‡	19,172	14,859	12,890	12,359	13,740	10,453
SUMMARY.						
Salaries, wages, and allowances	392,229	373,254	359,337	330,642	316,911	316,150
Mail services	166,225	162,081	157,938	143,419	134,999	133,512
Cable subsidies and guarantees	31,196	27,773	20,315	19,675	15,548	13,847
Printing, clothing, stores, &c.	36,289	29,978	20,940	17,018	15,263	16,042
Maintenance of buildings, furniture, instruments, &c. ...	23,529	12,035	11,103	8,146	7,120	4,253
Miscellaneous	19,172	14,859	12,890	12,359	13,740	10,453
Total working expenses	668,640	619,980	582,523	531,259	503,581	494,257
CAPITAL EXPENDITURE.						
Telegraph lines, &c.	1,411	737	207	153	149	5,580
Telephone exchanges	6,761	3,153	2,060	1,428	1,000	4,468
Pneumatic tubes	3,124	3,275	44	...	...	...
Buildings, furniture, &c. ‡ General Post Office ...	...	...	201	665	1,098	143
Buildings, furniture, &c. ‡ All other offices	12,088	13,003	3,178	101	3,557	767
Total	23,384	20,168	5,690	2,347	5,804	10,958
Grand total	692,024	640,148	588,213	533,606	509,385	505,215

NOTE.—Interest paid on deposits in Post Office Savings Banks (now merged into Commissioners' Savings Banks) amounting to about £68,500 per annum in 1897, and interest on present value of lands, buildings, &c. (£1,600,717 in 1896), amounting at 3½ per cent. interest to £56,024 per annum are not taken into account in the above table.

* Expenditure defrayed by Government Printer.

† Defrayed by Public Works Department. The information relates to financial years.

‡ Consisting of special allowances, contributions, commissions, premiums, travelling expenses, charing, incidentals, &c.

REVENUE, EXPENDITURE, AND SURPLUS OR DEFICIENCY OF POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT, 1887 TO 1897.

—	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Revenue (estimated) ...	421,790	545,000	529,093	488,278	512,316	519,434	541,208	524,824	505,292	514,201	529,754
Expenditure (ordinary)*	553,172	557,302	582,910	626,984	670,254	668,640	619,980	582,523	531,259	503,581	494,257
Surplus	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,620	35,497
Deficiency	131,382	12,302	53,817	138,706	157,938	149,206	78,772	57,699	25,967	...	...

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* Exclusive of interest on capital value of land, buildings, and equipment, estimated in 1896 at £56,024, allowing interest at 3½ per cent. In the figures for years prior to 1892, cost of maintenance of buildings, telegraph lines, &c., is not taken into account.

CAPITAL VALUE OF POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS, 1896.

STATEMENT showing the Estimated Present Value of Lands, Buildings, Works, Instruments, and Apparatus, &c., appertaining to or used in connexion with the Post and Telegraph Department, 1896 :—

	£
Land	574,138
Buildings (including pillar-boxes, &c.	684,698
Furniture and fittings	51,687
Poles, wire, instruments, batteries, &c.—	
Telegraphs	166,354
Telephones	123,840
	£1,600,717

POST AND TELEGRAPH RATES, 1897.

Items.	Inland.	Intercolonial.	Foreign.
(*a*) POSTAGE.			
Letters ... ... per oz.	2d.	...	...
" ... ... per ½ oz.	...	2d.	2½d.
Newspapers ... ... each	½d.	10 ozs., ½d.*	4 ozs., 1d.
Packets ... ... 2 ozs.	1d.	1d.	3d.
Circulars (in bulk) ... ... "	½d.		
Books ... ... 4 ozs.	1d.	1d.	...
Parcels ... ... 2 lbs.	9d.	...	...
Parcels 1 lb.	...	8d.	1s. (U.K.)
(*b*) COMMISSION—MONEY ORDERS AND POSTAL NOTES.			
Money Orders ... ... each, up to £5	6d.	...	...
" " ... ... " " £2	...	6d.	1s.
Postal Notes ... ... to 1s. 6d.	½d.	Issued at same rates, but on payment in another colony local rates are charged in addition. The same applies to notes of other colonies payable in Victoria.	...
Postal Notes ... ... to 4s. 6d.	1d.		
Postal Notes ... ... to 7s. 6d.	2d.		
Postal Notes ... ... 10s., 10s. 6d., 15s. or 20s.	3d.		
(*c*) TELEGRAPH RATES.			
Telegrams	9 words, 9d.	10 words, 1s. to 3s. 6d.†	4s. 10d. per word
(*d*) TELEPHONE RATES. ‡			
Metropolitan Business, per mile per annum ...	£9	...	...
Metropolitan Private " " ...	£5	...	...
Suburban Business " " ...	£9	...	...
Suburban Private " " ...	£5	...	...
Country Business " " ...	£8	...	...
Country Private " " ...	£5	...	...

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* In the case of Queensland, 2 ozs.

† To New South Wales, 1s. ; South Australia and Tasmania, 2s. ; Queensland and Western Australia, 3s. ; and New Zealand (address and signature charged for), 3s. 6d.

‡ Reduced from £12 (Business) and £6 (Private) in Metropolitan and Suburban districts ; from £10 to £8 (Business) in Ballarat ; and from £6 to £5 (Private) in Geelong on the 1st October, 1897.

RAILWAYS.—LENGTH AND COST OF CONSTRUCTION.

RETURN of the various Railways throughout the Colony of Victoria, Length open on the 30th June, 1897, and Cost of Construction.

Names of Lines.	Length of Lines open for Traffic, 30th June, 1897.			Cost of Construction.*	
	Double Lines.	Single Lines.	Total.	Total.	Average per Mile.
	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	£	£
Melbourne to Bendigo (exclusive of works, Melbourne to Essendon Junction)	100¾	...	100¾	4,795,081†	47,594
Bendigo to Echuca (including Bridge over River Murray at Echuca, and Bendigo Cattle-yards Branch)	...	56	56	688,033‡	12,286
Lancefield Junction to Lancefield	...	14½	14½	64,369	4,439
Carlsruhe to Daylesford	½	22¼	22¾	165,317	7,267
Castlemaine to Dunolly	...	47½	47½	381,848	8,039
Dunolly to St. Arnaud (including cost, but not the mileage, of Carapooee Ballast Pits Tramway)	...	33	33	162,736	4,931
St. Arnaud to Donald	...	23¾	23¾	97,151	4,091
Castlemaine (Maldon Junction) to Maldon	...	10¼	10¼	61,370	5,987
Ballarat to Maryborough	...	42½	42½	275,557	6,484
Waubra Junction to Ballarat Race-course	...	2	2	7,426	3,713
Maryborough to Avoca	...	15	15	62,326	4,155
Bendigo to Inglewood	...	30	30	183,012	6,100
Inglewood to Charlton	...	42¾	42¾	174,028	4,071
Charlton to Wycheproof	...	16½	16½	86,165	5,222
Korong Vale to Boort	...	18	18	73,052	4,058
Eaglehawk to Kerang	...	73¾	73¾	298,886	4,053
Toolamba to Tatura	...	7	7	28,133	4,019
Lancefield to Kilmore §	...	18½§	18½§	117,954	6,376
Kilmore Junction to Bendigo (Cattle Siding)	...	68	68	390,502	5,743
Kyneton (Redesdale Junction) to Redesdale	...	16	16	89,149	5,572
North Creswick to Daylesford (Junction)	...	23½	23½	172,728	7,350
Maldon (Laanecoorie Junction) to Shelbourne	...	9¾	9¾	68,525	7,028
Inglewood to Dunolly	...	24¾	24¾	95,476	3,858
Wedderburn Junction to Wedderburn	...	4¾	4¾	18,032	3,796
Kerang to Swan Hill	...	35	35	158,780	4,537
Tatura to Echuca	...	34¾	34¾	155,116	4,464
Pisgah Junction to Waubra	...	13¾	13¾	71,118	5,172
Donald to Birchip	...	32¼	32¼	71,807	2,227
Boort to Quambatook	...	22	22	40,632	1,847
Wycheproof to Sea Lake	...	47¾	47¾	67,632	1,416
Footscray to Williamstown (and Piers)	6	...	6	494,032‖	82,339
Newport to Geelong (including Williamstown Race-course and Geelong Pier Branches)	2¾	38	40¾	1,179,809¶	28,952
North Geelong to Ballarat	50	3½**	53½	1,892,438	35,373
Geelong (Queenscliff Junction) to Queenscliff	...	20¾	20¾	112,130	5,404
Geelong to Colac (including Geelong Race-course Branch)	...	52½	52½	328,951	6,266
Colac to Camperdown	...	28	28	132,061	4,716
Warrenheip to Gordons	...	13	13	115,914	8,916
Ballarat to Ararat	3	54	57	410,054	7,194
Ararat to Stawell	...	18¾	18¾	165,633	8,834
Stawell to Horsham (including cost and mileage of line from Stawell Station to junction of Grampians Quarries Tramway, viz., 1 mile 7 chains)	...	54	54	339,854	6,294
Horsham to Dimboola	...	21¼	21¼	96,025	4,519
Ballarat (Scarsdale Junction) to Scarsdale	...	13¼	13¼	59,680	4,504
Ararat to Hamilton	...	66½	66½	321,031	4,828
Hamilton to Portland Pier	...	54	54	282,516	5,232
Branxholme to Casterton	...	32	32	176,797	5,525
Braybrook Junction to Parwan	...	21¾	21¾	254,532	11,703
Braybrook Junction to Newport	...	4¾	4¾	27,041	5,693
Lal Lal Race-course Branch	...	2	2	11,490	5,745
Parwan to Gordons	...	27½	27½	339,534	12,347
Ballarat East to Buninyong	...	7½	7½	66,084	8,811
Ballarat Cattle-yards Branch	...	3	3	12,896	4,299
Scarsdale to Linton	...	8	8	77,288	9,661
Avoca to Ararat	...	39½	39½	173,591	4,395
Lubeck to Rupanyup (including portion of cost, but not the mileage, of the Warranook Ballast Pits Tramway)	...	9½	9½	44,999	4,737
Murtoa to Warracknabeal (including portion of cost, but not the mileage, of the Warranook Ballast Pits Tramway)	...	31¼	31¼	143,896	4,605
Horsham to Noradjuha	...	20¼	20¼	80,059	3,954
Dimboola to Serviceton (including cost and mileage of 1¼ miles constructed beyond Serviceton; also portion of cost, but not the mileage, of the Warranook Ballast Pits Tramway)	...	63¼††	63¼††	399,962	6,451
Mount Moriac to Wensleydale	...	11¼	11¼	39,433	3,505
Birregurra to Forrest	...	19¾	19¾	146,616	7,424
Irrewarra to Beeac	...	8¾	8¾	47,122	5,385
Camperdown to Warrnambool	...	42½	42½	347,790	8,183
Camperdown (Curdie's River Junction) to Timboon	...	22¼	22¼	112,016	5,034
Terang to Mortlake	...	13	13	55,542	4,272

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* Exclusive of rolling-stock, cost of Melbourne Station, and general construction.——† Exclusive of cost of Melbourne and North Melbourne Stations.——‡ Including a bridge over the Murray at Echuca, constructed jointly by Victoria and New South Wales, the proportion paid by Victoria to 30th June, 1884, being £49,282.——§ Closed for traffic.——‖ Including cost of piers and breakwater.——¶ Including the cost of the Geelong Pier.——** Double line between Moorabool and Gheringhap converted into single.——†† Includes 1¼ miles constructed on disputed territory on the border of South Australia.

RAILWAYS.—LENGTH AND COST OF CONSTRUCTION.

RETURN of the various Railways throughout the Colony of Victoria, Length Open on the 30th June, 1897, and Cost of Construction—*continued.*

Names of Lines.	Length of Lines open for Traffic, 30th June, 1897.			Cost of Construction.*	
	Double Lines.	Single Lines.	Total.	Total.	Average per Mile.
	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	£	£
Koroit to Warrnambool	...	9½	9½	82,536	8,688
Koroit to Port Fairy Pier	...	11¼	11¼	92,987	8,266
Dunkeld to Koroit	...	49¼†	49¼†	176,388	3,581
Hamilton to Penshurst	...	19	19	77,750	4,092
Hamilton (Coleraine Junction) to Coleraine	...	23	23	109,946	4,780
Warracknabeal to Beulah	...	22	22	52,055	2,366
Beulah to Hopetoun	...	16	16	31,288	1,955
Dimboola to Jeparit	...	23	23	36,800	1,600
Natimuk (East Natimuk) to Goroke	...	28¼	28¼	61,895	2,191
Essendon Junction to Essendon (including Race-course Line)	5	...	5	155,923	31,184
Essendon to Wodonga (including cost, but not the mileage, of Mangalore Ballast Pits Tramway)	61	121	182	2,096,549	11,519
Wodonga to River Murray	...	2¼	2¼	36,052	16,023
Tallarook to Yea	...	23¾	23¾	151,223	6,367
Mangalore to Shepparton	...	45	45	256,086	5,691
Shepparton to Numurkah	...	20½	20½	78,900	3,849
Benalla to St. James	...	20½	20½	77,592	3,785
Wangaratta (Beechworth Junction) to Beechworth	...	23	23	160,628	6,984
Everton to Myrtleford	...	16½	16½	76,874	4,659
Springhurst to Wahgunyah	...	14	14	70,507	5,036
North Melbourne to Coburg	5	...	5	205,450	41,090
Yea to Mansfield and Alexandra-road	...	55¾	55¾	334,854	6,006
Murchison East to Rushworth	...	13¼	13¼	68,987	5,206
Shepparton to Dookie	...	15	15	53,872	3,592
Numurkah to Cobram	...	21½	21½	81,397	3,786
Numurkah to Nathalia	...	14	14	51,757	3,697
St. James to Yarrawonga	...	19¾	19¾	95,655	4,843
Myrtleford to Bright	...	18½	18½	109,472	5,917
Beechworth to Yackandandah	...	12¾	12¾	96,046	7,533
Wodonga to Tallangatta	...	25½	25½	187,341	7,347
Coburg to Somerton	...	7½	7½	72,678	9,690
Royal Park (Junction) to Clifton Hill	¾	2	2¾	154,464	56,169
Fitzroy Branch	...	1	1	76,818	76,818
Fitzroy (Whittlesea Junction) to Whittlesea	1¼	20¾	22	246,980	11,226
Nathalia to Picola	...	6¾	6¾	11,892	1,762
Spencer and Flinders streets connexion by viaduct	¾	...	¾	140,361	187,148
South Yarra to Oakleigh	6¾	...	6¾	280,676	41,582
Oakleigh to Sale (including line to Sale Wharf, 70 chains; also portion of cost of branch line to the Great Morwell Coal Co.'s mine, but not the mileage of same, viz, 3 miles 45 chains)	10	109	119	1,059,313	8,902
Traralgon to Heyfield	...	23¼	23¼	121,890	5,243
Hawthorn to Lilydale	11¾	8½	20¼	347,506	17,161
Caulfield to Frankston	10¼	9¾	20	178,255	8,913
Morwell to North Mirboo	...	20	20	152,618	7,631
Mornington Junction to Mornington	...	7¾	7¾	63,233	8,159
Frankston to Stony Point	...	18½	18½	102,774	5,555
Dandenong (Great Southern Junction) to Port Albert	...	117¼	117¼	886,028	7,557
Warragul to Neerim South	...	13½	13½	123,183	9,125
Moe (Junction) to Thorpdale	...	10¾	10¾	116,547	10,842
Sale to Stratford (Junction)	...	9¼	9¼	42,671	4,613
Heyfield to Bairnsdale (including extension to Bairnsdale wharf, 1 mile)	...	50¾	50¾	266,851	5,258
Maffra to Briagolong	...	12¼	12¼	60,389	4,930
Ringwood to Upper Ferntree Gully	...	7½	7½	58,592	7,812
Lilydale to Healesville	...	15¼	15¼	210,639	13,812
Oakleigh to Fairfield Park	...	12¼‡	12¼‡	298,506	24,367
Burnley to Waverley-road	...	5¾§	5¾§	171,466	29,820
Hawthorn to Kew	...	1¼	1¼	73,346	58,676
Brighton Beach to Sandringham	2	...	2	71,722	35,861
Collingwood to Heidelberg	...	5¼	5¼	189,081‖	36,015
Korumburra to Coal Creek	...	¾	¾	5,743	7,657
Korumburra (Jumbunna Junction) to Jumbunna	...	3¾	3¾	16,810	4,483
Korumburra (Strezlecki Junction) to Strezlecki (Junction with Coal Creek Line)	...	2¼	2¼	11,503	5,113
Jumbunna to Outtrim	...	2¼	2¼	27,286	12,127
Hobson's Bay Lines (including works, Prince's-bridge to Chapel-street)	16½	...	16½	1,957,584¶	118,641
Total	294	2,819¼	3,113¼**	30,372,972	9,756

* Exclusive of rolling-stock, cost of Melbourne Station, and general construction.——† Including 16¼ miles between Dunkeld and Penshurst, closed for traffic.——‡ Closed for traffic.——§ Including 1 mile between Darling and Waverley, closed for traffic.——‖ Including cost of junction station, Alphington.——¶ Including expenditure on works, &c., between Prince's-bridge Station (Melbourne) and Windsor.——** Includes 1¼ miles constructed on disputed territory on the border of South Australia, but does not include the Dookie to Katamatite tramway (17 miles), taken over from the Yarrawonga Shire Council.

RAILWAYS.—NUMBER AND COST OF ROLLING-STOCK.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year ended 30th June.	Number of—					Total Cost.
	Passenger Engines.	Goods Engines.	Passenger Vehicles.	Goods and other Vehicles.	Vans and Sundries.	
						£
1887	152	194	808	5,297	336	3,019,143
1888	169	195	819	6,242	349	3,259,490
1889	171	211	900	6,099	350	3,595,323
1890	197	233	961	7,099	395	4,236,166
1891	210	245	1,085	8,035	437	4,802,569
1892	213	249	1,114	8,179	463	5,045,728
1893	248	251	1,107	8,530	469	5,132,958
1894	262	254	1,096	8,597	474	5,164,582
1895	263	254	1,087	8,591	468	5,195,195
1896	263	254	1,075	8,546	473	5,202,029
1897	263	254	1,068	8,578	475	5,271,881

RAILWAYS.—LENGTH, COST, TRAFFIC, REVENUE, ETC.—RETURN FOR TEN YEARS.

Year.	Miles Open.*		Capital Cost at end of each Year of Lines Open for Traffic.†		Train Mileage.	Traffic.		Revenue Account.								
								Gross Receipts.				Working Expenses.			Net Receipts.	
										Total.						
	At end of Year.	Average.	Amount.	Average per Mile Open.		No. of Passenger Journeys.	Tons of Goods and Live Stock Carried.	From Passenger, &c., Traffic.	From Freight on Goods and Live Stock.	Amount.	Average per Train Mile.	Amount.	Percentage of Receipts.	Per Train Mile.	Amount.	Percentage of Mean Capital Cost.
			£	£				£	£	£	d	£			£	
1887-8	2,018	1,947	27,153,094	13,612	9,082,312	47,244,643	2,660,550	1,397,050	1,358,999	2,756,049	72·83	1,753,019	63·61	46·32	1,003,030	3·82
1888-9	2,199	2,142	29,048,670	13,245	10,680,743	57,481,697	3,060,721	1,668,540	1,441,600	3,110,140	69·88	1,945,837	62·56	43·72	1,164,303	4·14
1889-90	2,471	2,329	32,588,375	13,188	11,773,152	58,951,796	3,086,888	1,681,183	1,450,683	3,131,866	63·84	2,132,158	68·08	43·46	999,708	3·24
1890-91	2,764	2,650	35.518,871	12,850	12,249.747	57,996,039	3,262,427	1,706,803	1,591,764	3,298,567	64·63	2,310 645	70·05	45·27	987,922	2·90
1891-2	2,904	2,903	37,048,300	12,762	11,807,677	55,218,860	2,720,886	1,644,315	1,450,807	3,095 122	62·91	2,138,139	69·08	43·46	956,983	2·64
1892-3	2,959‡	2,933	37,451,487	12,661	10,775,134	46,520,784	2,558,378	1,508,867	1,417,081	2,925.948	65·17	1,850,291	63·23	41·21	1,075,657	2·89
1893-4	3,004‡	2,965‡	37,660,304	12,541	10,145.307	40,880,378	2,455,811	1,359,675	1,366,484	2,726,159	64·49	1,635,419	59·99	38·69	1,090,740	2·89
1894-5	3,104‡	3,066‡	37,909,626	12,213	9,567.453	40,210.733	2,435,857	1,259,609	1,321,982	2,581,591	64·76	1,543,393	59·78	38·72	1,038,198	2·75
1895-6	3,106‡	3,105‡	38 102,855	12,267	8,989,391	40,993,798	2,163,722	1,264,219	1,137,173	2,401,392	64·11	1,546,475	64·40	41·29	854.917	2·25
1896-7	3,113‡	3,111‡	38,325,517	12,315	9,228,687	42,263,638	2,383,445	1,328.687	1,287,248	2,615,935	68·03	1,563,805	59·78	40·67	1,052,130	2·75

* Including from 1888–9 1¼ miles in disputed territory on the border of South Australia.

† Actual cost of construction, exclusive of expenses of floating loans, &c. Of the capital expended to 30th June, 1897, £2 803,740, was derived from the general revenue, and the balance (£35,521,777) from loans. The latter liability is represented by debentures and stock outstanding to the nominal amount of £36,051,239, on which the annual interest payable is £1,403,470, equivalent to an average of 3·892 per cent. The nominal amount of loans, however, was reduced by £461,531—the cost of flotation together with the *net* deficiency below par at time of flotation. It has been computed that, whilst the nominal rate of interest on loans outstanding on 30th June, 1896, was 3·925 per cent. the real interest on the net proceeds available for railway construction was 4·04 per cent.

‡ Exclusive of—17 miles—Dookie and Katamatite tramway taken over by the Department. No payment, however, has been made by the Department for the value of this line.

WAGES IN MELBOURNE.

RETURN of the Rates of Wages Paid during the Year 1897.

Description of Labour.		Range.	Ordinary Rate.
	1.—DOMESTIC SERVANTS.*		
Males	Coachmen, Footmen, Grooms, Gardeners, per week	20s. to 30s.	25s.
	Butlers ... ... „	20s. to 30s.	25s.
Females	Cooks ... ... „	15s. to 25s.	20s.
	Laundresses ... ... „	15s. to 20s.	17s. 6d.
	Housemaids ... ... „	8s. to 15s.	10s.
	Nursemaids ... ... „	8s. to 12s.	9s.
	General Servants ... ... „	8s. to 14s.	10s.
	Girls ... ... „	5s. to 10s.	7s. 6d.
	2.—HOTEL SERVANTS.*		
Males	Barmen ... ... per week	20s. to 30s.	20s.
	Waiters ... ... „	20s. to 30s.	20s.
	Boots ... ... „	15s. to 25s.	17s. 6d.
	Ostlers ... ... „	15s. to 20s.	17s. 6d.
	Cooks ... ... „	20s. to 65s.	20s.
Females	Barmaids ... ... „	15s. to 25s.	17s. 6d.
	Waitresses ... ... „	15s. to 20s.	17s. 6d.
	Housemaids ... ... „	12s. to 13s.	12s. 6d.
	Cooks ... ... „	15s. to 35s.	20s.
	3.—FARM SERVANTS.		
Males	Ploughmen ... ... per week, and found	15s. to 22s.	17s. 6d.
	Farm Labourers ... ... „ „	12s. 6d. to 15s.	13s.
	Milkmen for dairies ... ... „ „	10s. to 15s.	12s. 6d.
	Cheesemakers ... ... „ „	25s. to 50s.	35s.
	Cooks ... ... per annum, „	£40 to £50	£45
Females	Cooks ... ... „ *	£30 to £40	£35
	General Servants ... ... „ *	£20 to £30	£25
Married Couples (generally useful) ...	... ... „ *	£52 to £70	£60
Hop-pickers	... per bushel	2d. to 3½d.	3d.
Maize-pickers	... per bag	4d. to 6d.	5d.

* Where an asterisk appears the quotation is with board and lodging.

WAGES IN MELBOURNE.

RETURN of the Rates of Wages Paid during the Year 1897—*continued.*

Description of Labour.			Range.	Ordinary Rate.
	4.—STATION SERVANTS.			
Males	Boundary Riders	per annum, with rations	£30 to £45	£35
	Shepherds	,, ,,	£25 to £35	£30
	Stockmen	,, ,,	£50 to £60	£55
	Cooks	,, ,,	£52 to £75	£60
	Labourers	per week, ,,	15s. to 20s	17s. 6d.
	Drovers	,, ,,	25s. to 50s.	30s.
	Sheepwashers	,, ,,	15s. to 25s.	20s.
	Shearers	per 100 sheep shorn, with rations	15s. to 17s. 6d.	16s.
Females	Cooks	per annum*	£30 to £52	£35
	General Servants	,, *	£30 to £36	£32
	Married Couples	,, with rations	£50 to £75	£60
	5.—WORKERS IN BOOKS, ETC.			
	Printers—Compositors	per 1,000	1s.	
	,, Machinists	per week	£2 12s. to £3	£2 15s.
	Lithographers	,,	£2 10s. to £3 10s.	£2 15s.
	Binders	,,	£2 10s. to £4	£3
	Paper Rulers	,,	£2 10s. to £3 10s.	£2 15s.
	Sewers and Folders (females)	,,	12s. 6d. to 27s. 6d.	15s.
	6.—IN WATCHES, JEWELLERY, AND PRECIOUS METALS.			
	Watchmakers	per week	£2 to £3 10s.	£2 10s.
	Manufacturing Jewellers	,,	£1 10s. to £4	£2
	7.—IN METALS OTHER THAN GOLD AND SILVER.			
	Blacksmiths	per day	9s. to 11s.	10s.
	Die-sinkers	per week	£2 10s. to £4 10s.	£2 15s.
	Engravers	,,	£1 15s. to £3	£2 5s.
	Farriers—Firemen	,,	£2 to £2 5s.	£2
	,, Floormen	,,	£1 15s. to £2 2s.	£2
	Hammermen	per day	6s. 6d. to 7s.	6s. 6d.
	Fitters	,,	9s. to 10s.	9s. 6d.
	Turners	,,	9s. to 10s	9s. 6d.
	Boilermakers and Platers	,,	10s. to 11s.	10s.
	Riveters	,,	10s. to 11s.	10s.
	Lamp-makers	per week	£1 15s. to £3	£2 5s.
	Pattern Makers	per day	8s. to 10s.	8s.
	Moulders	,,	9s. to 10s. 4d.	10s.
	Brassfinishers, Coppersmiths	,,	8s. to 10s.	9s.
	Tinsmiths	per week	£2 to £2 14s.	£2 5s.
	Japanners	,,	£2 to £2 14s.	£2 5s.
	Ironworkers	,,	£2 to £3 6s.	£2 10s.
	Galvanizers	,,	£2 to £3 6s.	£2 10s.
	Plumbers, Gasfitters	,,	£1 10s. to £3	£2
	8.—IN CARRIAGES AND HARNESS.			
	Smiths	per hour	1s. to 1s. 3d.	1s.
	Bodymakers	,,	35s. to £2	£2
	Wheelers	,,	£2 to £2 10s.	£2 5s.
	Painters	per day	6s. to 8s. 4d.	7s.
	Trimmers	per week	35s. to 50s.	£2 5s.
	Vicemen	,,	25s. to 35s.	30s.
	Collar-makers	,,	£1 5s. to £3	£2
	Harness-makers	,,	£1 5s. to £3	£2
	Saddle-makers	,,	£1 5s. to £3	£2
	Saddle-tree makers	,,	£1 15s. to £2 10s.	£2
	Whip-makers	,,	30s. to 50s.	35s.
	9.—SHIPS AND BOATS.			
	Sailors—Sailing Vessels	per month, and found Intercolonial	£3	
		Deep Sea	£4	
	,, Steam-ships	,, ,,	£6	
	Ship Carpenters, Shipwrights (steam)	,, ,,	£9	
	Stevedores' Men, Lumpers	per day	8s. to 10s.	9s.
	10.—IN HOUSES AND BUILDINGS.			
	Masons	per day	8s.	
	Plasterers	,,	6s. to 8s.	7s.
	Bricklayers	,,	6s. to 8s.	7s.
	Slaters	,,	7s. to 8s.	7s.
	Carpenters	,,	8s.	
	Labourers	,,	6s.	
	Painters and Glaziers	,,	7s. to 8s.	7s.
	Signwriters	,,	7s. to 10s.	8s.
	Paperhangers	,,	7s.	
	11.—IN FURNITURE, ETC.			
	Cabinetmakers	per week	£1 5s. to £2 7s. 6d.	30s.
	Carvers	,,	£2 5s.	£2
	Turners	,,	£2 5s.	£2
	Upholsterers	,,	£2 to £2 15s.	£2 5s.
	Polishers	,,	£2 5s. to £2 10s.	£2 5s.
	Coopers	per day	7s. to 9s.	8s.
	12.—WORKERS IN DRESS.			
	Tailors	per hour	10d. to 1s.	11d.
	,,	per week	£2 to £2 10s.	£2
	,, in factories	,,	£2 to £3	£2 10s.
	Mantlemakers	,,	10s. to 25s.	15s.

WAGES IN MELBOURNE.

RETURN of the Rates of Wages Paid during the Year 1897—*continued.*

Description of Labour.		Range.	Ordinary Rate.
12. WORKERS IN DRESS—*continued.*			
Milliners, first class	per week	£3 to £4	£3 5s.
,, second class	,,	15s. to £2 5s.	20s.
Dressmakers	,,	12s. to 25s.	15s.
Needlewomen	,,	12s. to 25s.	15s.
Bootmakers	riveting, per pair—		
	children's	5d.	
	boys'	7½d. to 9d.	8d.
	women's	8d. to 1s. 1d.	9d.
	men's	11d. to 1s. 9d.	12d.
,,	machine sewing, per pair—		
	children's and boys'	6d. to 9d.	7d.
	women's	1s. 1d.	
	men's	1s. 5d.	
,,	making wellingtons to order, sewn	13s. 6d.	
,,	,, ,, ,, pegged	8s. 6d.	
,,	making elastics to order, sewn	10s.	
,,	,, ,, ,, pegged	7s. 6d.	
,, Machinists	per week	10s. to 25s.	12s. 6d.
Hatters—Gossamer trade—			
,, Bodymakers—silk hats	per dozen	10s. to 22s.	12s. 6d.
,, Finishers ,,	,,	12s. to 24s.	15s.
,, Shapers ,,	,,	4s. to 12s.	7s. 6d.
,, Crown-sewers ,,	,,	3s. 6d. to 4s.	3s. 6d.
,, Trimmers ,,	,,	6s. to 9s.	7s.
,, Felt Hat Trade—			
,, Bodymakers	per week	£3 5s.	
,, Blockers	,,	£3	
,, Finishers	,,	£3	
,, Shapers	,,	£3	
,, Binders (females)	,,	24s.	
,, Trimmers ,,	,,	20s.	
Clothing Factories: Cutters	,,	£2 10s.	
Clothing Factories: Pressers	,,	30s. to 40s.	35s.
Clothing Factories: Tailoresses	,,	12s. 6d. to 27s. 6d.	15s.
Clothing Factories: Machinists	,,	12s. 6d. to 25s.	15s.
Clothing Factories: Shirtmakers	,,	14s. to 40s.	17s. 6d.
Drapers' Assistants, Carpet Salesmen	,,	£1 10s. to £5	£2
13.—IN FOOD.			
Bakers—Foremen	per week	£2 5s. to £3 10s.	£2 10s.
,, Second Hands	,,	£2 to £2 10s.	£2 5s.
Butchers—Shopmen	,,	£2 to £2 10s.	£2 5s.
,, Slaughtermen	,,	£2 10s. to £3 10s.	£2 15s.
,, Boys	,, with board	5s. to 15s.	7s. 6d.
,, Small-goods Men	,, ,,	£1 10s. to £2 10s.	£1 15s.
Maltsters	,,	£2 2s. to £2 15s.	£2 5s.
14.—IN ANIMAL MATTERS.			
Brush-makers	per week	£1 10s. to £3	32s. 6d.
,, Female Drawing Hands	,,	15s. to 25s.	20s.
Curriers	,,	£2 2s. to £3	£2 5s.
Tanners	,,	30s. to 36s.	32s. 6d.
Beamsmen	,,	40s. to 45s.	40s.
Shedsmen	,,	30s. to 40s.	35s.
Fellmongers	,,	28s. to 40s.	30s.
Portmanteau, Trunk-makers	,,	£1 15s. to £2 5s.	37s. 6d.
15.—IN VEGETABLE MATTERS.			
Basket-makers	per week	£2 to £2 10s.	£2 8s.
Broom-makers	,,	30s. to 40s.	35s.
Cigar-makers	,,	30s. to 40s.	35s.
Tobacco (plug) makers	,,	£2 to £4	£2 10s.
Cork-cutters	,,	36s. to £2 15s.	£2
16.—IN STONE, CLAY, ETC.			
Brickmakers—Clay-hole Men	per 1,000	1s. 9d.	
,, Setters	,,	8d.	
,, Burners	per week	£2	
,, Drawers	per 1,000	8d.	
Potters	per hour	10d. to 1s.	11d.
Quarrymen	per day	6s. to 8s.	7s.
Labourers	,,	5s. to 6s. 6d.	5s. 6d.
Stonebreakers	per cubic yard	1s. to 3s.	1s. 6d.
Tarpavers	per day	6s. 6d.	
Asphalters	,,	10s.	
17.—IN MINES.			
General Managers	per week	£3 to £9	£5
Legal ,,	,,	5s. to £5	£2
Mining ,,	,,	£2 10s. to £6	£3
Engineers	,,	£2 10s. to £5	£3
Engine-drivers	,,	£2 5s. to £3	£2 10s.
Pitmen	,,	£2 5s. to £3	£2 10s.
Blacksmiths	,,	£2 5s. to £3	£2 10s.
Carpenters	,,	£2 2s. to £3	£2 10s.
Foremen of Shift	,,	£2 5s. to £3	£2 10s.
Miners	,,	£2 to £2 10s.	£2 5s.
Surfacemen—Labourers	,,	£1 10s. to £2 10s.	35s.
Boys	,,	15s. to 35s.	20s.

NOTE.—The wages quoted for rural occupations, such as farm and station servants, shearers, &c., apply to instances in which the engagement is made in Melbourne. This return was compiled in the office of the Government Statist.

WHOLESALE PRICES IN MELBOURNE, 1897.

Articles.	1897.	Articles.	1897.
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE.*		GRAZING PRODUCE—*continued.*	
Wheat ... ... per bushel	5s. 4½d. to 6s.	Butchers' Meat :	
Barley—		Beef ... ... per 100 lbs.	22s. to 23s.
Malting ... ... ,,	2s. 3d. to 4s. 8d.	Mutton ... ... per lb.	2½d. to 2⅜d.
Cape ... ... ,,	1s. 10d. to 3s. 3d.	Veal ... ... ,,	2½d. to 3d.
Oats ... ... ,,	1s. 1d. to 3s. 4d.	Pork ... ... ,,	5¼d. to 5½d.
Maize ... ... ,,	2s. 2d to 4s. 5d.		
Bran ... ... ,,	7¾d. to 1s. 0½d.		
Hay, manger ... ... per ton	£3 to £5 5s.		
Potatoes ... ... ,,	£1 10s. to £6	MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.	
Flour, first quality ... ,,	£13 10s. to £15	Tea ... ... per lb.	7d. to 1s. 8d. (1s.)†
		Sugar—Victorian Refined ... per ton	(£21 1s.)†
GRAZING PRODUCE.		Rice ... ... ,,	£19 10s. to £20 10s.
Horses—		Tobacco—	
Extra Heavy Draught ... each	£30 to £38	Imported, manufactured (in bond) per lb.	1s. 3d. to 2s. 3d.
Heavy Draught ... ,,	£25 to £33		
Medium ... ... ,,	£12 to £20	Colonial-made, manufactured (duty paid) ,,	2s. to 4s.
Indian Remounts and Gunners ,,	£18 to £30		
Weight-carrying Hacks ,,	£30 to £40	Soap—Household ... per ton	£8 10s. to £23
Saddle and Harness (Good) ,,	£15 to £35	Salt—Best Household ... ,,	£4 5s. to £4 15s.
Carriage Pairs ... ... per pair	£84 to £160		
Cattle—			
Fat Bullocks ... ... each	£6 5s. to £12 10s.		
,, Cows ... ... ,,	£4 10s. to £8	WINES, SPIRITS, ETC.	
Milch Cows ... ... ,,	£6		
Sheep :		Ale—English ... ... per hhd.	£5 to £6 15s.
Crossbreds—		Brandy, in bulk (in bond) ... per gall.	2s. to 16s.
Fat Wethers ... ,,	10s. to 15s.	Rum, in bulk (in bond) ... ,,	2s. to 6s. 6d.
,, Ewes ... ... ,,	8s. to 12s.	Whisky, in bulk (in bond) ,,	2s. to 12s.
Merinoes—		Wine—Port (in bond) ... per pipe	£18 to £120
Fat Wethers ... ,,	7s. to 16s.	Sherry (in bond) ... per butt	£18 to £120
,, Ewes ... ... ,,	6s. to 12s.	Clarets, &c. (in bond) ... per doz.	16s. to 90s.
Lambs (mixed classes) ... ,,	6s. to 12s.	Champagne (in bond) ... ,,	45s. to 100s.

NOTE.—This return was compiled in the office of the Government Statist.

* The average export prices in 1897 were as follows :—Wheat, 4s. 11d. ; oats, 1s. 11¼d.; barley, 3s. 4¼d. ; maize, 2s. 9¾d.; potatoes, £2 18s. 10d.; onions, £5 18s. 11d.——† General average in brackets.

RETAIL PRICES IN MELBOURNE, 1897.

Articles.	Prices.	Articles.	Prices.
MEAT.			
Beef ... ... per lb.	3d. to 8d.	GARDEN PRODUCE—*continued.*	
Mutton... ... ... ,,	2½d. to 5d.	Cabbages ... ... per doz.	1s. to 3s.
Veal ... ... ,,	3d. to 7d.	Cauliflowers ... ... ,,	9d. to 4s.
Pork ... ... ,,	5d. to 8d.	Lettuces ... ... ,,	3d. to 1s.
Lamb ... ... per quarter	1s. 9d. to 4s.	Green Peas, retail ... per lb.	1d. to 3d.
DAIRY PRODUCE.		MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.	
Butter ... ... per lb.	7d. to 1s. 9d.	Bread ... ... per 4-lb. loaf	6d. to 8d.
Cheese ... ... ,,	6d. to 10d.	Tea ... ... per lb.	1s. to 1s. 9d.
Milk ... ... per quart	4d. to 5d.	Coffee ... ... ,,	1s. 3d. to 2s.
		Sugar, refined ... ... ,,	2½d.
FARM YARD PRODUCE.		Rice ... ... ,,	2½d.
Geese ... ... per couple.	5s. to 7s. 6d.	Tobacco ... ... ,,	3s. 6d. to 6s.
Ducks ... ... ,,	3s. 6d. to 5s.	Soap, common ... ... ,,	1½d. to 3d.
Fowls ... ... ,,	3s. to 5s.	Candles ... ... ,,	4½d. to 6½d.
Rabbits ... ... ,,	6d. to 1s.	Salt, ordinary ... ... ,,	½d. to ¾d.
Pigeons ... ... ,,	1s. to 1s. 6d.	Coal ... ... per ton	17s. 6d. to 20s.
Turkeys ... ... each	5s. to 15s.	Firewood ... ... ,,	15s. to 20s.
Sucking Pigs ... ... ,,	5s. to 10s.	Gas ... ... per 1,000 ft.	5s.
Bacon ... ... per lb.	7d. to 10d.		
Ham ... ... ,,	8½d. to 1s.	WINES, SPIRITS, ETC.	
Eggs ... ... per doz.	9d. to 2s. 2d.	Ale—English ... ... per doz.*	8s. to 10s. 6d.
GARDEN PRODUCE.		,, Colonial ... ,, per quart	5s. 6d. 6d.
Potatoes ... ... per cwt.	2s. 6d. to 7s.	Porter—English... ... per doz.*	9s. to 10s. 6d.
Onions, dried ... ... ,,	5s. to 7s.	Brandy ... ... per bottle*	4s. to 6s.
Carrots ... per doz. bunches	6d. to 8d.	Whisky ... ... ,,	4s. to 5s. 6d.
Turnips ... ... ,,	6d. to 1s.	Wine—Colonial ... ... per doz.*	12s. to 20s.
Radishes ... ... ,,	3d. to 4d.	,, ... per gall.	3s. to 7s. 6d.

NOTE.—This return was compiled in the office of the Government Statist.

* Reputed quarts.

PRICE OF GOLD.

RETURN showing the Lowest and Highest Prices per Ounce paid for Gold during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1897, in each of the Districts and Subdivisions of the several Mining Districts throughout the Colony of Victoria.

District, and Division or Subdivision.	Price of Gold per Ounce.					
	From—			To—		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
ARARAT.						
Ararat	3	19	0	4	0	0
Pleasant Creek	3	11	3	4	1	6
Barkly	4	1	0	4	1	3
Raglan	4	1	0	4	1	0
BALLARAT.						
Central	3	17	6	4	3	10
Southern	4	0	0	4	4	0
Buninyong	4	1	0	4	2	6
Smythesdale	3	18	0	4	3	6
Creswick	3	16	0	4	3	0
Clunes	3	17	6	4	2	0
Gordons	4	0	0	4	3	0
Steiglitz	3	18	0	3	19	0
Blackwood	3	18	6	4	0	0
Ballan	3	19	0	3	19	0
BEECHWORTH.						
Beechworth	3	18	0	4	0	0
Yackandandah	3	17	6	4	2	6
Indigo	4	0	0	4	1	0
Wandiligong	3	16	6	4	2	6
Buckland	3	15	0	3	19	6
Alexandra	3	17	6	4	2	6
Benalla	3	17	6	3	18	0
Dry Creek	3	16	0	3	17	6
Gaffney's Creek	3	16	0	4	0	0
Wood's Point	3	10	0	4	2	6
Big River	3	16	6	3	18	6
Jamieson	3	17	6	4	0	0
Mitta Mitta North	3	9	0	3	11	6
Mitta Mitta South	3	0	0	3	18	0
Corryong	3	0	0	4	0	0
Dark River	2	15	0	3	5	0
CASTLEMAINE.						
Castlemaine	3	18	0	4	0	0
Fryer's Creek	3	17	6	3	18	0
CASTLEMAINE—*continued.*						
Daylesford	3	17	6	4	2	7
Taradale	3	18	6	4	0	6
Tarrangower	3	19	0	4	3	0
St. Andrew's	3	17	0	4	0	0
Blue Mountain North	3	18	6	4	1	6
GIPPSLAND.						
Omeo	3	0	0	4	0	0
Boggy Creek	3	5	0	4	0	0
Crooked River	3	19	0	4	0	0
Dargo	3	10	0	4	0	0
Stringer's Creek	3	10	0	4	0	0
Russell's Creek	3	10	0	3	18	0
Bendoc	3	16	0	3	18	0
Orbost	3	12	0	3	15	0
Haunted Stream	4	0	0	4	2	4
MARYBOROUGH.						
Maryborough	4	0	0	4	2	6
Carisbrook	4	0	0	4	2	0
Majorca	4	0	0	4	0	0
Amherst	3	18	0	4	2	0
Avoca	3	19	6	4	0	6
Dunolly	4	0	0	4	3	0
Tarnagulla	4	0	0	4	1	0
Inglewood	3	19	3	4	1	0
Wedderburn	4	0	0	4	0	0
Redbank	4	1	0	4	1	0
St. Arnaud North	2	15	0	4	1	3
St. Arnaud South	4	0	0	4	0	0
SANDHURST.						
Sandhurst	3	17	0	4	3	6
Eaglehawk	3	17	6	4	0	0
Kilmore	3	17	6	4	0	0
Heathcote	3	15	0	4	3	6
Rushworth	3	17	0	4	2	6

NOTE.—This return was received from the Mining Department.

LIVE STOCK IMPORTED OVERLAND.

RETURN of Live Stock Imported Overland into Victoria during the Year ended 31st December, 1897, according to the Accounts of Inspectors of Stock.

Crossing Place.	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.
Albury	3,195	12,926	114,986	649
Apsley	1	...	2,105	...
Buchan	529	432	...	...
Cobram	...	322	11,519	...
Dartmoor	1	...	163	...
Delegate	285	5,615	2,007	7
Echuca	743	2,545	190,199	135
Gooramadda	85	495	34,397	1
Jingellic	185	381	17,895	...
Koondrook	15	61	10,702	20
Lockhart	462	13	2,553	...
Mildura	22	214	7,570	173
Nelson	1	...	292	...
Penola	388	...	10,992	...
Strathdownie	44	...	2,161	...
Swan Hill	166	1,258	47,914	...
Tintaldra	178	6,264	37,750	59
Tocumwal	482	2,353	78,653	94
Wahgunyah	21	733	60,808	68
Yarrawonga	95	2,364	51,791	662
Total	6,898	35,976	684,457	1,868

NOTE.—This return was furnished by the Chief Inspector of Stock, Mr. G. Pentland.

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VITAL STATISTICS, ETC.

PROPORTION OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS TO THE LIVING POPULATION.

RETURN of the Area of the Colony of Victoria and the Estimated Mean Population of the Urban (Metropolitan and Extra-Metropolitan) and Extra-Urban Districts thereof, during the Year ended 31st December, 1897; the Number of Births, Marriages, and Deaths which were Registered in each during the Year; and the Number of Births, Marriages, and Deaths in each to every Thousand Persons living.

Districts.	Estimated Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Mean Population.	Total Number of—			Number to every Thousand of the Population of—		
			Births.	Marriages.*	Deaths.	Births.	Marriages.*	Deaths.
Urban { Metropolitan	254	454,852	12,303	3,890	6,833	27·05	8·55	15·02
Urban { Extra-Metropolitan ...	376	197,110	6,428	1,968	3,966	32·61	9·98	20·12
Extra-Urban	87,254	520,828	12,579	1,710	4,327	24·15	3·28	8·31
Total	87,884	1,172,790	31,310	7,568	15,126	26·69	6·45	12·90

NOTE.—The Metropolitan District (Greater Melbourne) comprises the area within a radius of ten miles from the centre of the City of Melbourne, the Extra-Metropolitan the space outside that limit embraced in cities, towns, and boroughs (present or former). The remainder of the colony is considered as Extra-Urban. For details of the component parts of the Metropolitan District, see p. 34 *et seq.*

* The numbers in these two columns doubled give the total number of persons married and the number married in proportion to every thousand of the living population.

PROPORTION OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS TO THE LIVING POPULATION.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.	Estimated Mean Population.	Number to every Thousand of the Population of—		
		Births.	Marriages.*	Deaths.
1887	1,016,750	32·50	7·64	15·74
1888	1,054,980	32·70	8·48	15·44
1889	1,090,350	33·35	8·43	17·79
1890	1,118,500	33·60	8·21	16·10
1891	1,146,930	33·57	7·66	16·24
1892	1,162,710	32·54	6·64	13·63
1893	1,170,330	31·23	5·98	14·11
1894	1,174,730	29·16	5·98	13·14
1895	1,180,040	28·56	6·08	13·25
1896	1,177,435	27·33	6·48	13·35
1897	1,172,790	26·69	6·45	12·90

* The numbers in this column doubled give the number of persons married in proportion to every thousand of the living population.

VICTORIA.—BIRTHS.—GENERAL SUMMARY, 1897.

RETURN of the Estimated Mean Population during the Year ended 31st December, 1897, and the Number of Births Registered in each Quarter of the same Year, in the Colony of Victoria, divided into Urban (Metropolitan and Extra-Metropolitan) and Extra-Urban Districts; also the Sexes of those Born; the Number of Cases of Multiple and of Illegitimate Births; the Deaths and the Excess of Births over Deaths.

Districts.*	Estimated Mean Population.	Births, 1897.										Deaths, 1897.	Excess of Births over Deaths.
		Total Number	Registered in the Quarter ended the last day of—				According to Sex.		Cases of Multiple Births.		Illegitimate.		
			March.	June.	Sept.	Dec.	Males.	Females	Twins.	Triplets.			
Urban { Metropolitan	454,852	12,303	3,133	3,199	3,215	2,756	6,302	6,001	130	1	1,052	6,833	5,470
Urban { Extra-Metropolitan	197,110	6,428	1,522	1,610	1,733	1,563	3,270	3,158	73	...	310	3,966	2,462
Extra-Urban ...	520,828	12,579	3,011	3,205	3,280	3,083	6,441	6,138	115	1	334	4,327	8,252
Total ...	1,172,790	31,310	7,666	8,014	8,228	7,402	16,013	15,297	318	2	1,696	15,126	16,184

* See note to first table *supra.*

VICTORIA.—SUMMARY OF BIRTHS.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.	Estimated Mean Population.	Births.										Number of Deaths.	Excess of Births over Deaths.
		Total Number.	Registered in the Quarter ended on the last day of—				According to Sex.		Cases of Multiple Births.		Of Illegitimates.		
			March.	June.	September.	December.	Males.	Females.	Twins.	Triplets.			
1887	1,016,750	33,043	7,886	8,297	9,021	7,839	16,876	16,167	285	3	1,580	16,005	17,038
1888	1,054,980	34,503	7,915	8,862	9,078	8,648	17,617	16,886	374	3	1,658	16,287	18,216
1889	1,090,350	36,359	8,828	8,918	9,912	8,701	18,713	17,646	381	1	1,809	19,392	16,967
1890	1,118,500	37,578	8,806	9,892	10,087	8,793	19,175	18,403	353	3	1,913	18,012	19,566
1891	1,146,930	38,505	8,292	10,309	10,428	9,476	19,598	18,907	407	3	2,064	18,631	19,874
1892	1,162,710	37,831	9,309	9,490	9,905	9,127	19,405	18,426	302	5	2,116	15,851	21,980
1893	1,170,330	36,552	8,771	9,553	9,592	8,636	18,823	17,729	338	4	1,997	16,508	20,044
1894	1,174,730	34,258	8,164	8,778	8,662	8,654	17,501	16,757	309	4	1,886	15,430	18,828
1895	1,180,040	33,706	8,241	8,745	8,580	8,140	17,372	16,334	326	3*	1,795	15,636	18,070
1896	1,177,435	32,178	8,026	8,196	8,416	7,540	16,460	15,718	276	2	1,812	15,714	16,464
1897	1,172,790	31,310	7,666	8,014	8,228	7,402	16,013	15,297	318	2	1,696	15,126	16,184

* There was also one case of quadruplets in 1895.

VICTORIA.—MARRIAGES.—GENERAL SUMMARY.

Return of the Estimated Mean Population during the Year ended 31st December, 1897, and the Number of Marriages performed in each Quarter of the same Year, in the Colony of Victoria, divided into Urban (Metropolitan and Extra-Metropolitan) and Extra-Urban Districts; the Number celebrated according to the Rites of each Denomination, and the Number performed by Lay Registrars; the Number contracted between Bachelors and Spinsters, Bachelors and Widows, Widowers and Spinsters, and Widowers and Widows, respectively; also the Number of Persons of either Sex Married before attaining their Legal Majority; and the Number of Cases in which one or both of those Married were unable to Sign their Names to the Marriage Register.

Districts.	Estimated Mean Population.	Marriages, 1897.																																								
		Total Number.	Registered in the Quarter ended the last day of—				Celebrated according to the Rites of—																										Performed by Lay Registrars.	Contracted between†				Of Persons not of Age.		Signed with Marks.			
							Protestant Churches.																						The Jews.	The Roman Catholic Church.	The Catholic Apostolic Church.	Mahometans.											
			March.	June.	September.	December.	Church of England.	Free Church of England (Victorian Free Church).	Presbyterian.	Wesleyan and United Methodist.	Primitive Methodist.	Bible Christian.	Independent.	Baptist.	Lutheran.	Moravian.	Unitarian.	Calvinistic Methodist.	Christians, Church of Christ.	Our Father's Church.	Seventh Day Adventists.	Australian Church.	Salvation Army.	Union.	Free Christian Church.	Evangelical Synod of Victoria.	Ballarat Town Mission.						Bachelors and Spinsters.	Bachelors and Widows.	Widowers and Spinsters.	Widowers and Widows.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	One.	Both.
Urban— Metropolitan ...	454,852	3,890	926	1,107	870	987	658	168	680	357	379	26	115	118	21	...	...	4	314	39	3	22	16	17	230	1	...	22	530	3	2	165	3,334	210	254	92	87	545	32	32	58	3
Extra-Metropolitan	197,110	1,968	489	564	440	475	347	...	309	352	68	73	59	59	12	...	...	...	137	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	40	3	428	...	...	70	1,724	65	123	56	36	309	24	11	29	3
Extra-Urban ...	520,828	1,710	456	440	387	427	418	...	477	297	46	61	22	43	26	3	...	...	18	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	1	...	278	...	...	13	1,568	43	74	25	16	332	8	13	17	2
Total ...	1,172,790	7,568 *	1,871	2,111	1,697	1,889	1,423	168	1,466 ‡	1,006	493 ‡	160	196	220	59	3	...	4	469 ‡	39	3	22	34	17	230	1	41	25	1,236	3	2	248	6,626	318	451	173	139	1,186	64	56	104	8
Persons signed with Marks	...	120§	...	...	...	...	8	10	24	6	10	2	...	3	1	1	...	1	10	...	...	...	1	...	7	...	2	...	24	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* Including 9 marriages of Chinese and 2 Aboriginal males to Aboriginal females. The former were celebrated according to the rites of the following Churches:—Church of England, 1; Roman Catholic, 1; Presbyterian, 4; Victorian Free Church, 1; and Church of Christ, 2. Of the latter, 1 was celebrated according to the usages of the Lutheran Church, and 1 according to those of the Moravians. None of the Chinese who married during 1897 were wedded to Chinese brides.

† Including 55 marriages in which divorced persons who are reckoned in the table as bachelors and spinsters were concerned, viz., 20 divorced males and 37 divorced females; also the marriages of two deserted husbands, whose former wives had not been heard of for 7 and 10 years respectively.

‡ Including marriages by ministers who usually acted at matrimonial agencies or offices, viz., 242 according to the rites of the Presbyterians, 473 of the Church of Christ, and 340 of the Primitive Methodists. The numbers of marriages performed by the ministers of the Victorian Free Church, the Primitive Methodists, and the Church of Christ are out of all proportion to the number of their adherents.

§ One Chinaman included, who made marks in the Chinese character.

VICTORIA.—SUMMARY OF MARRIAGES—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.	Estimated Mean Population.	Marriages.																												
		Total Number.	Registered in the Quarter ended the last day of—				Celebrated according to the Rites of—													Performed by Lay Registrars.	Contracted between—				Of Persons not of full age.		Signed with Marks.			
			March.	June.	September.	December.	Church of England.	Presbyterians.	Wesleyans.	Bible Christians.	Independents.	Baptists.	Lutherans.	Unitarians.	Society of Friends.	Calvinistic Methodists.	The Roman Catholic Church.	The Jews.	Other Sects.		Bachelors and Spinsters.	Bachelors and Widows.	Widowers and Spinsters.	Widowers and Widows.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	One.	Both.
1887	1,016,750	7,768	1,720	2,199	1,742	2,107	2,468	1,329	1,223	149	368	393	80	3	...	3	1,077	34	147	494	6,756	320	460	232	147	1,525	134	155	237	26
1888	1,054,980	8,946	2,036	2,322	2,059	2,529	2,883	1,490	1,310	188	384	488	75	4	...	4	1,401	38	171	510	7,724	399	554	269	211	1,742	154	162	278	19
1889	1,090,350	9,194	2,207	2,379	2,132	2,476	3,077	1,542	1,432	172	290	462	68	11	...	3	1,361	54	212	510	7,987	418	521	268	193	1,767	139	127	224	21
1890	1,118,500	9,187	2,135	2,550	2,112	2,390	2,831	1,592	1,492	171	246	400	83	6	1	7	1,498	27	296	537	8,004	435	509	239	179	1,747	138	141	239	20
1891	1,146,930	8,780	2,230	2,253	2,152	2,145	2,734	1,453	1,498	187	216	335	87	3	1	6	1,427	34	302	497	7,606	431	501	242	185	1,553	110	133	203	20
1892	1,162,710	7,723	1,855	2,148	1,823	1,897	2,254	1,339	1,349	147	185	239	94	3	1	13	1,261	26	302	510	6,720	339	471	193	158	1,394	74	92	146	10
1893	1,170,330	7,004	1,856	1.874	1,557	1,717	1,932	1,228	1,238	176	209	206	82	2	...	9	1,134	21	303	464	6,072	297	419	216	134	1,216	64	80	108	18
1894	1,174,730	7,029	1,899	1,673	1,548	1,909	1,593	1,404*	1,044	148	180	180	63	1	...	8	1,102	23	1,019*	264	6,176	287	393	173	123	1,164	62	61	97	13
1895	1,180,040	7,181	1,622	2,040	1,634	1,885	1,607	1,447*	1,000	151	352*	192	57	9	...	1	1,106	21	971*	267	6,266	295	434	186	113	1,137	64	48	98	7
1896	1,177,435	7,625	1,843	1,999	1,797	1,986	1,684*	1,484*	1,441*	146	273*	243	57	3	...	3	1,181	20	821*	269	6,665	321	470	169	146	1,171	56	50	98	4
1897	1,172,790	7,568	1,871	2,111	1,697	1,889	1,591	1,466*	1,499*	160	196	220	59	...	...	4	1,236	25	864*	248	6,626	318	451	173	139	1,186	64	56	104	8

NOTE.—In this return, marriages celebrated according to the rites of the Free Church of England (Victorian Free Church) are combined with those of the Church of England; those celebrated according to the rites of all classes of Presbyterians are grouped together, as also are those celebrated according to the rites of all classes of Wesleyans. Under the head "Other Sects" are grouped marriages celebrated according to the rites of the Primitive Christians, the "Church of Christ," the Catholic Apostolic Church, the New Church, the Moravian, Union, Salvation Army, and unattached Churches, &c.

* The increases in these cases were in consequence of a large number of marriages contracted through the medium of matrimonial agencies, &c., having been solemnized by ministers of those denominations; hence the falling-off under "Lay Registrars." In the last four years the numbers of marriages celebrated by ministers who have acted more or less at matrimonial agencies or offices, were as follow:—

	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
Church of England	..	1	128	..
Presbyterians	259	363	362	242
Independents	..	157	101	..
Other Sects—				
Primitive Methodists	..	7	219	340
Church of Christ	797	658	433	473
Total	1,056	1,186	1,243	1,055

SIGNING THE MARRIAGE REGISTER WITH MARKS.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Marriages solemnized according to the usages of the—	Numbers unable to Sign their Names to the Marriage Register.																					
	1887.		1888.		1889.		1890.		1891.		1892.		1893.		1894.		1895.		1896.		1897.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Church of England ...	44	42	44	48	34	39	32	37	38	40	23	27	11	23	16	13	17	9	10	9	8	10
Presbyterians	8	15	14	11	12	9	19	13	11	12	8	10	6	13	15	13	6	11	10	10	12	12
Wesleyans	15	14	19	24	18	13	20	18	13	10	10	10	12	12	5	6	3	3	8	4	7	9
Bible Christians	6	7	1	2	4	3	3	2	2	1	1	1	2	2	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	2
Independents	3	2	5	1	2	...	1	2	...	2	1	1	...	2	1	3	5	3	4	2	...	...
Baptists	11	7	8	10	3	7	3	3	3	2	1	1	3	2	...	...	2	...	...	2	3	...
Lutherans	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	...
The Roman Catholic Church	32	35	36	35	39	31	36	34	19	35	17	23	16	11	8	10	13	9	10	10	15	9
The Jews	...	2	...	...	3	5	2	2	...	2	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Other Sects	3	3	1	...	3	2	10	6	7	6	2	3	2	2	11	10	8	9	7	7	14	8
Lay Registrars	11	28	26	31	21	18	11	23	16	23	11	15	10	11	5	5	8	2	5	5	4	5
Total ...	134	155	154	162	139	127	138	141	110	133	74	92	64	80	62	61	64	48	56	50	64	56

NOTE.—The grouping in this table is the same as that in the previous one. See note at the foot of that table.

AGES OF PERSONS MARRIED, 1897.

Ages of Husbands.	Ages of Wives.																			Total Husbands.
	13	15 to 16.	16 to 17.	17 to 18.	18 to 19.	19 to 20.	20 to 21.	21 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	Unspecified.	
16 years ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
17 to 18 „ ...	...	...	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
18 „ 19 „ ...	...	1	2	5	4	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14
19 „ 20 „ ...	...	2	1	6	10	8	2	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36
20 „ 21 „ ...	...	...	2	8	14	16	17	22	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	84
21 „ 25 „ ...	...	3	16	55	115	152	177	872	200	31	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,624
25 „ 30 „ ...	...	1	11	34	68	112	135	1,140	1,025	172	40	8	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	2,751
30 „ 35 „ ...	...	1	4	11	20	45	66	470	619	295	85	16	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	1,637
35 „ 40 „ ...	...	...	3	5	8	10	16	135	262	167	81	19	7	3	...	...	...	1	...	717
40 „ 45 „ ...	...	...	...	1	...	2	6	29	77	48	63	30	7	1	1	1	...	...	...	266
45 „ 50 „ ...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	14	22	27	34	15	9	3	3	1	...	...	1	132
50 „ 55 „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	14	20	18	16	9	5	1	2	1	...	...	95
55 „ 60 „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	5	7	13	13	13	8	5	1	1	...	...	70
60 „ 65 „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	6	4	8	9	9	6	8	3	...	...	56
65 „ 70 „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	2	3	3	7	4	2	5	1	2	...	33
70 „ 75 „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	1	2	2	3	4	2	...	...	19
75 „ 80 „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	4
Unspecified ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	*25
Total Wives ...	1	9	40	127	241	349	419	2,703	2,235	775	349	130	70	38	21	23	9	3	*26	7,568

NOTE.—This table may be read thus:—Three men between 21 and 25 married girls between 15 and 16; five women between 25 and 30 married men between 20 and 21, &c.

* Of these 15 males and 16 females are known to have been over 21 years of age.

DIVORCED PERSONS MARRIED DURING 1897.

(1) CONJUGAL CONDITION OF PARTIES.

Married to—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Bachelor or spinster ...	14	26	40
Widower or widow ...	6	11	17
Total	20	37	57

(2) LOCAL DISTRIBUTION.

District.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Melbourne and suburbs ...	19	32	51
Other Urban Districts ...	...	5	5
Rural Districts	1	...	1
Total	20	37	57

(3) WHEN DIVORCED.

When Divorced.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Unspecified	1	1	2
1882	...	1	1
1888	...	1	1
1891	...	1	1
1892	2	1	3
1893	3	1	4
1894	1	5	6
1895	3	2	5
1896	4	12	16
1897	6	12	18
Total	20	37	57

(4) AGES.

Ages.	Males.	Females.	Total.
20 to 25 years	...	1	1
25 „ 30 „	2	6	8
30 „ 35 „	2	14	16
35 „ 40 „	5	10	15
40 „ 45 „	7	4	11
45 „ 50 „	2	1	3
52 „	1	...	1
56 „	...	1	1
62 „	1	...	1
Total	20	37	57

(5) RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS.

Celebrated according to the Rites of—	Males.	Females.	Total.	Celebrated according to the Rites of—	Males.	Females.	Total.
Church of England ...	1	1	2	Primitive Methodist ...	4	7	11
Presbyterian	2	9	11	Church of Christ	4	7	11
Congregational	1	1	2	Australian Church ...	...	1	1
Wesleyan and United Methodist	4	5	9	Registrars	3	4	7
Baptist	...	1	1	Total	20	37	57
Our Fathers	1	1	2				

NOTE.—As in two instances both parties to the marriage had been divorced, the number of *marriages* of divorced persons was 55. For particulars relating to Divorces, *see* Part *Law, Crime, &c., post.*

DIVORCED AND DESERTED PERSONS MARRIED.—RETURN FOR TEN YEARS.

Year.	Divorced Persons.			Deserted Persons.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1888	5	12	17	2	8	10
1889	11	10	21	2	3	5
1890	7	19	26	3	2	5
1891	22	19	41	1	...	1
1892	24	27	51	1	3	4
1893	17	31	48	...	2	2
1894	24	25	49	...	...	...
1895	17	33	50	2	1	3
1896	31	38	69	...	...	...
1897	20	37	57	2	...	2

VICTORIA.—DEATHS.—GENERAL SUMMARY.

Return of the Estimated Mean Population during the Year ended 31st December, 1897, and of the Number of Deaths which were registered in each Quarter of the same year in the Colony of Victoria, divided into Urban (Metropolitan and Extra-Metropolitan) and Extra-Urban Districts; also the Sexes of those who Died, the Number of Births, and the Excess of Births over Deaths.

Districts.	Estimated Mean Population.	Deaths, 1897.							Births, 1897.	Excess of Births over Deaths.
		Total Number.	Registered in the Quarter ended the last day of—				According to Sex.			
			March.	June.	Sept.	Dec.	Males.	Females.		
Urban { Metropolitan	454,852	6,833	1,573	1,682	1,646	1,932	3,611	3,222	12,303	5,470
Urban { Extra-Metropolitan ...	197,110	3,966	1,028	962	851	1,125	2,402	1,564	6,428	2,462
Extra-Urban	520,828	4,327	1,070	1,091	1,065	1,101	2,521	1,806	12,579	8,252
Total	1,172,790	15,126	3,671	3,735	3,562	4,158	8,534	6,592	31,310	16,184

VICTORIA.—SUMMARY OF DEATHS.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.	Estimated Mean Population.	Deaths in each Year.							Number of Births.	Excess of Births over Deaths.
		Total Number.	Registered in the Quarter ended on the last day of—				According to Sex.			
			March.	June.	September.	December.	Males.	Females.		
1887	1,016,750	16,005	4,848	3,925	3,574	3,658	9,213	6,792	33,043	17,038
1888	1,054,980	16,287	4,320	3,820	3,660	4,487	9,385	6,902	34,503	18,216
1889	1,090,350	19,392	5,774	4,629	4,302	4,687	11,064	8,328	36,359	16,967
1890	1,118,500	18,012	5,359	4,879	4,091	3,683	10,369	7,643	37,578	19,566
1891	1,146,930	18,631	4,488	4,158	4,179	5,806	10,666	7,965	38,505	19,874
1892	1,162,710	15,851	4,643	4,060	3,599	3,549	9,098	6,753	37,831	21,980
1893	1,170,330	16,508	4,329	3,836	4,400	3,943	9,551	6,957	36,552	20,044
1894	1,174,730	15,430	4,396	3,605	3,618	3,811	8,897	6,533	34,258	18,828
1895	1,180,040	15,636	3,978	3,723	3,895	4,040	8,881	6,755	33,706	18,070
1896	1,177,435	15,714	4,374	3,747	3,724	3,869	8,902	6,812	32,178	16,464
1897	1,172,790	15,126	3,671	3,735	3,562	4,158	8,534	6,592	31,310	16,184

VICTORIA.—AGES AT DEATH.—SUMMARY BY MONTHS.

RETURN showing the Ages of Males and Females who Died in Victoria during each Month of the Year 1897.

Ages.		Year 1897.			January.		February.		March.		April.		May.		June.		July.		August.		September.		October.		November.		December.	
		Persons.	Males.	Females.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
All Ages		15,126	8,534	6,592	723	594	635	535	698	486	680	502	685	576	727	565	721	501	669	527	657	487	661	455	660	511	1,018	853
Under 1 year	Under 1 month	1,019	542	477	35	41	38	30	36	40	44	37	53	54	61	42	50	38	50	43	46	34	37	34	41	33	51	51
	1 to 3 months	536	296	240	28	25	28	24	37	18	18	23	26	25	31	17	18	9	20	12	25	17	15	14	13	24	37	32
	3 ,, 6 ,,	739	413	326	37	46	44	38	44	25	39	25	14	15	16	21	24	7	21	13	19	15	8	12	35	29	112	80
	6 ,, 12 ,,	941	502	439	67	64	67	74	43	28	32	34	22	16	29	22	21	9	19	15	17	11	13	18	43	24	129	124
Under 5 years	Under 1 year	3,235	1,753	1,482	167	176	177	166	160	111	133	119	115	110	137	102	113	63	110	83	107	77	73	78	132	110	329	287
	1 to 2 years	584	307	277	25	28	25	26	28	16	36	31	24	23	12	28	19	15	20	14	23	10	22	18	24	21	49	47
	2 ,, 3 ,,	227	124	103	9	4	3	9	12	3	18	7	13	14	6	15	8	13	11	5	13	7	7	7	8	8	16	11
	3 ,, 4 ,,	179	93	86	6	8	3	7	9	2	9	11	8	5	9	10	9	9	11	9	10	7	5	6	5	6	9	6
	4 ,, 5 ,,	170	94	76	6	2	3	3	8	3	9	7	17	11	4	6	11	10	2	7	9	4	5	6	10	5	10	12
Total under 5 years ...		4,395	2,371	2,024	213	218	211	211	217	135	205	175	177	163	168	161	160	110	154	118	162	105	112	115	179	150	413	363
5 to 10 years ...		473	252	221	21	16	17	10	19	18	24	16	25	22	27	31	17	22	13	22	18	16	24	14	15	11	32	23
10 ,, 15 ,, ...		283	138	145	13	10	11	9	9	14	10	9	8	9	10	20	16	6	13	17	5	18	12	7	16	11	15	15
15 ,, 20 ,, ...		364	175	189	21	14	12	15	18	15	11	13	12	22	16	15	16	16	11	12	12	23	16	12	14	14	16	18
20 ,, 25 ,, ...		470	204	266	26	23	20	22	21	21	23	21	10	21	18	15	12	28	16	25	14	20	20	31	10	23	14	16
25 ,, 30 ,, ...		633	304	329	21	35	25	28	23	21	25	30	23	24	30	25	28	37	29	20	18	29	24	22	26	20	32	38
30 ,, 35 ,, ...		640	318	322	32	24	21	24	30	29	23	23	26	26	33	27	24	31	29	39	22	19	27	19	24	33	27	28
35 ,, 40 ,, ...		656	347	309	33	21	21	28	26	26	27	22	32	30	26	26	32	32	24	28	36	22	33	23	23	24	34	27
40 ,, 45 ,, ...		473	274	199	20	8	19	12	21	14	25	18	21	14	29	15	16	19	18	20	22	18	25	16	22	20	36	25
45 ,, 50 ,, ...		500	306	194	20	13	15	19	26	14	19	13	29	18	41	21	37	17	22	18	26	11	16	12	23	17	32	21
50 ,, 55 ,, ...		565	316	249	27	24	23	12	25	24	27	16	31	21	20	21	28	17	28	26	27	15	30	22	20	21	30	30
55 ,, 60 ,, ...		696	417	279	37	23	29	18	30	25	46	22	28	28	38	22	36	25	35	19	28	24	41	23	30	18	39	32
60 ,, 65 ,, ...		1,004	621	383	44	34	40	34	50	34	43	24	54	37	46	31	65	26	50	35	57	33	58	30	60	30	54	35
65 ,, 70 ,, ...		1,177	743	434	55	31	51	31	62	31	53	34	71	52	59	26	67	27	62	38	63	40	74	32	58	36	68	56
70 ,, 75 ,, ...		1,070	700	370	55	37	56	26	54	22	51	25	47	35	62	35	65	28	64	25	55	27	63	30	61	27	67	53
75 ,, 80 ,, ...		875	559	316	46	27	34	15	36	18	36	13	45	27	61	32	53	31	58	31	42	31	44	22	45	27	59	42
80 years and upwards		850	487	363	37	36	30	21	31	25	32	28	46	27	43	42	49	29	43	34	50	36	42	25	34	29	50	31
Ages not specified ...		2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

VICTORIA.—AGES AT DEATH.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Ages.		1887.		1888.		1889.		1890.		1891.		1892.		1893.		1894.		1895.		1896.		1897.	
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
All Ages		9,213	6,792	9,385	6,902	11,064	8,328	10,369	7,643	10,666	7,965	9,098	6,753	9,551	6,957	8,897	6,533	8,881	6,755	8,902	6,812	8,534	6,592
Under 1 year	Under 1 month	665	495	726	535	792	584	745	586	798	641	683	510	698	517	649	476	626	459	630	448	542	477
	1 to 3 months	446	342	401	354	556	458	412	385	472	453	388	325	365	331	341	283	358	277	319	263	296	240
	3 ,, 6 ,, ...	525	458	556	502	719	640	513	453	553	492	470	415	532	459	408	362	432	347	413	367	413	326
	6 ,, 12 ,, ...	718	647	707	620	922	878	702	616	752	700	655	595	743	657	562	486	503	448	588	512	502	439
Under 5 years	Under 1 year	2,354	1,942	2,390	2,011	2,989	2,560	2,372	2,040	2,575	2,286	2,196	1,845	2,338	1,964	1,960	1,607	1,919	1,531	1,950	1,590	1,753	1,482
	1 to 2 years	539	435	475	400	668	620	520	525	498	463	438	392	613	517	421	343	363	318	365	329	307	277
	2 ,, 3 ,, ...	149	146	164	156	237	197	207	182	145	146	142	151	211	166	152	116	122	113	127	115	124	103
	3 ,, 4 ,, ...	91	102	139	94	157	127	153	153	122	103	99	81	117	92	91	77	91	85	71	76	93	86
	4 ,, 5 ,, ...	72	76	100	85	129	117	127	119	103	77	71	66	81	70	68	71	60	72	65	47	94	76
Total under 5 years		3,205	2,701	3,268	2,746	4,180	3,621	3,379	3,019	3,443	3,075	2,946	2,535	3,360	2,809	2,692	2,214	2,555	2,119	2,578	2,157	2,371	2,024
5 to 10 years		223	235	285	250	336	294	354	314	253	220	228	187	246	196	235	190	189	178	196	185	252	221
10 ,, 15 ,, ...		145	128	132	140	171	191	189	187	145	131	127	117	143	139	140	112	121	113	138	110	138	145
15 ,, 20 ,, ...		234	267	209	231	275	265	231	257	196	195	204	196	199	215	184	203	174	183	198	225	175	189
20 ,, 25 ,, ...		377	310	344	325	425	380	406	356	379	334	277	299	274	282	305	312	262	325	230	274	204	266
25 ,, 30 ,, ...		402	348	385	350	481	406	487	380	399	400	398	320	344	312	335	335	333	363	350	304	304	329
30 ,, 35 ,, ...		295	260	313	260	389	313	440	323	362	337	346	328	351	316	359	328	340	346	305	385	318	322
35 ,, 40 ,, ...		250	245	311	258	322	254	346	270	332	293	309	233	278	255	287	269	341	299	344	300	347	309
40 ,, 45 ,, ...		289	265	322	241	345	259	314	260	335	294	257	230	281	190	276	198	264	192	265	244	274	199
45 ,, 50 ,, ...		388	261	431	253	394	284	384	248	405	288	334	233	288	187	272	224	299	212	255	208	306	194
50 ,, 55 ,, ...		534	288	532	288	534	329	469	271	509	282	379	279	415	267	338	242	372	235	337	249	316	249
55 ,, 60 ,, ...		617	276	591	315	664	341	613	326	704	347	580	334	520	269	458	281	485	290	488	301	417	279
60 ,, 65 ,, ...		603	275	660	314	770	318	834	336	914	409	722	340	751	366	729	347	719	424	710	412	621	383
65 ,, 70 ,, ...		568	281	571	280	588	287	606	307	692	360	601	290	635	339	739	340	760	401	829	419	743	434
70 ,, 75 ,, ...		402	223	397	228	499	289	557	298	662	389	598	317	599	309	663	321	644	396	627	355	700	370
75 ,, 80 ,, ...		365	188	284	184	340	218	390	202	439	271	379	221	452	227	469	315	528	331	550	313	559	316
80 years and upwards		295	236	344	238	337	276	359	288	492	339	405	290	403	279	410	298	491	347	494	366	487	363
Ages not specified		21	5	6	1	14	3	11	1	5	1	8	4	12	—	6	4	4	1	8	5	2	—

VICTORIA.—DEATHS IN EACH MONTH.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Months.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
January	1,822	1,549	2,225	1,930	1,550	1,515	1,467	1,670	1,432	1,641	1,317
February	1,486	1,349	1,738	1,618	1,439	1,412	1,388	1,330	1,280	1,380	1,170
March	1,540	1,422	1,811	1,811	1,499	1,716	1,474	1,396	1,266	1,353	1,184
April	1,416	1,288	1,728	1,802	1,495	1,456	1,396	1,268	1,314	1,281	1,182
May	1,333	1,307	1,587	1,751	1,376	1,294	1,230	1,255	1,188	1,178	1,261
June	1,176	1,225	1,314	1,326	1,287	1,310	1,210	1,082	1,221	1,288	1,292
July	1,163	1,198	1,573	1,426	1,254	1,220	1,564	1,207	1,377	1,291	1,222
August	1,257	1,292	1,436	1,380	1,325	1,267	1,478	1,226	1,345	1,348	1,196
September	1,154	1,170	1,294	1,285	1,600	1,112	1,358	1,185	1,173	1,085	1,144
October	1,076	1,164	1,279	1,146	2,402	1,090	1,299	1,253	1,307	1,075	1,116
November	1,062	1,464	1,540	1,112	1,690	1,094	1,238	1,212	1,227	1,242	1,171
December	1,520	1,859	1,867	1,425	1,714	1,365	1,406	1,346	1,506	1,552	1,871
Total	16,005	16,287	19,392	18,012	18,631	15,851	16,508	15,430	15,636	15,714	15,126

VICTORIA.—AGES AT DEATH FROM EACH CAUSE, 1897.

RETURN of the Causes of Deaths at Different Ages which were Registered in Victoria during the Year ended 31st December, 1897, specifying Classes, Sub-Classes, and Diseases.

MALES.

Classes.	Sub-Classes, Diseases, &c.	All Ages.	Under 1 Year.				Under 5 Years.					Total under 5 Years.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 to 80.	80 and upwards.	Ages not specified.
			Under 1 Month.	1 to 3 Months.	3 to 6 Months.	6 to 12 Months.	Total under 1 Year.	1 to 2 Years.	2 to 3 Years.	3 to 4 Years.	4 to 5 Years.																		
I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.	Sub-Class 1.—*Miasmatic Diseases.*																												
	Measles	3	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Scarlet Fever	48	...	...	1	3	4	4	7	5	5	25	17	4	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Influenza	103	3	6	1	5	15	2	3	3	1	24	2	1	3	3	5	3	2	1	1	3	6	9	19	9	8	4	...
	Whooping Cough	7	...	3	1	2	6	...	1	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Diphtheria	139	1	...	...	1	2	10	15	18	26	71	56	10	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Typhoid, Enteric Fever	134	...	...	...	1	1	2	1	...	2	6	11	9	18	24	18	16	15	8	4	2	1	1	...	...	1	...	...
	Total Sub-Class 1	434	4	9	3	14	30	18	27	26	34	135	87	24	22	27	25	19	17	9	6	5	7	10	19	9	9	4	...
	Sub-Class 2.—*Diarrhœal Diseases.*																												
	Cholera (Simple)	21	...	...	6	7	13	1	2	1	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	1	...	...	...
	Diarrhœa	187	2	21	40	48	111	19	1	...	...	131	...	...	...	3	1	...	3	...	1	1	3	6	11	7	11	9	...
	Dysentery	51	1	1	3	4	9	3	2	1	...	15	3	...	...	...	...	...	5	1	1	1	...	9	6	6	2	2	...
	Total Sub-Class 2	259	3	22	49	59	133	23	5	2	...	163	3	...	...	3	1	...	8	1	2	2	5	15	18	14	13	11	...
	Sub-Class 3.—*Malarial Diseases.*																												
	Ague	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Sub-Class 3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sub-Class 4.—*Zoogenous Diseases.*																												
	Cowpox and other effects of Vaccination	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Sub-Class 4	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sub-Class 5.—*Venereal Diseases.*																												
	Syphilis	27	...	6	9	5	20	1	...	...	...	21	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Gonorrhœa, Stricture of Urethra	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...
	Total Sub-Class 5	33	...	6	9	5	20	1	...	...	...	21	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	1	2	1	1	...	2	1	1	...	...
	Sub-Class 6.—*Septic Diseases.*																												
	Erysipelas	24	1	3	2	...	6	1	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	1	...	3	1	1	2	3	1	1	...	1	2	1	...
	Pyæmia, Septicæmia	33	2	...	2	4	8	...	...	...	1	9	2	2	1	2	2	...	2	1	1	1	...	3	5	1	...	1	...
	Total Sub-Class 6	57	3	3	4	4	14	1	...	...	1	16	2	2	1	3	2	3	3	2	3	4	1	4	5	2	2	2	...
	Total Class I.	785	11	40	65	82	198	43	32	28	35	336	92	26	24	34	30	22	28	13	13	12	14	29	44	26	25	17	...

FEMALES.

I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

SUB-CLASS 1.—*Miasmatic Diseases.*																												
Measles	4	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Epidemic Rose Rash	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Scarlet Fever	39	...	1	...	2	3	5	4	3	1	16	14	2	1	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Influenza	63	2	2	...	3	7	1	...	...	1	9	2	...	2	3	3	2	6	...	5	2	6	4	6	2	6	5	...
Whooping Cough	4	...	2	...	1	3	...	...	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mumps	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diphtheria	124	1	...	...	3	4	7	9	17	20	57	55	11	...	..	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Typhoid, Enteric Fever	135	...	...	1	4	5	2	1	3	4	15	6	23	22	26	17	11	5	1	2	1	4	1	...	1	...	...	...
Total Sub-Class 1	372	4	5	1	14	24	16	14	24	29	107	77	36	25	31	22	13	13	3	7	3	10	5	6	3	6	5	...
SUB-CLASS 2.—*Diarrhœal Diseases.*																												
Cholera (Simple)	13	...	...	3	5	8	1	1	...	...	10	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diarrhœa	185	9	14	25	55	103	16	2	...	1	122	1	...	...	2	...	2	1	1	1	1	4	7	15	10	8	10	...
Dysentery	29	...	...	3	3	6	3	1	...	1	11	1	...	...	1	3	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	2	5	...	3	...
Total Sub-Class 2	227	9	14	31	63	117	20	4	...	2	143	3	...	...	3	3	2	3	1	2	3	4	7	17	15	8	13	...
SUB-CLASS 5.—*Venereal Diseases.*																												
Syphilis	17	2	2	8	3	15	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Sub-Class 5	17	2	2	8	3	15	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SUB-CLASS 6.—*Septic Diseases.*																												
Phagedæna	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Erysipelas	17	...	3	...	2	5	1	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	2	...	1	2	1	1	...	...
Pyæmia, Septicæmia	41	1	1	1	2	5	...	...	...	...	5	...	5	1	5	8	6	3	3	...	2	1	...	...	2	...	...	...
Puerperal Fever	77	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	19	15	17	18	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Sub-Class 6	136	1	4	1	4	10	1	...	...	...	11	...	5	4	24	24	24	21	7	2	5	2	1	2	3	1	...	...
Total Class I.	752	16	25	41	84	166	37	18	24	31	276	80	41	29	59	49	39	37	11	11	12	16	13	25	21	15	18	...

VICTORIA.—AGES AT DEATH FROM EACH CAUSE, 1897.

RETURN of the Causes of Deaths at Different Ages which were Registered in Victoria during the Year ended 31st December, 1897, &c.—*continued.*

MALES.

Classes.	Sub-Classes, Diseases, &c.	All Ages.	Under 1 Year.				Under 5 Years.					Total under 5 Years.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 to 80.	80 and upwards.	Ages not specified.
			Under 1 Month.	1 to 3 Months.	3 to 6 Months.	6 to 12 Months.	Total under 1 Year.	1 to 2 Years.	2 to 3 Years.	3 to 4 Years.	4 to 5 Years.																		
II.—PARASITIC DISEASES.	Thrush	3	1	...	...	1	2	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hydatids	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	2	2	1	2	3	1	1	3	2	...	1	2	...	1	...
	Total Class II.	27	1	...	...	1	2	...	...	1	...	3	2	1	2	2	1	2	3	1	1	3	2	...	1	2	...	1	...
III.—DIETIC DISEASES.	Starvation, Want of Breast Milk	72	6	20	13	9	48	3	...	...	...	51	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	2	7	4	5	...	1	...	...
	Scurvy	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Intemperance *a.* Chronic Alcoholism	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	1	2	3	4	4	3	4	2	...	...	...	...
	b. Delirium Tremens	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Opium Poisoning	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
	Total Class III.	107	6	20	13	9	48	3	...	...	...	51	...	...	...	2	4	1	4	5	5	6	10	8	9	1	1	...	...
IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASE	Rheumatic Fever, Rheumatism of Heart	22	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	4	5	3	2	...	2	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...
	Rheumatism	28	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	2	1	...	...	2	...	2	5	3	8	2	...
	Gout	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	1	2	3	3	1	1	...
	Rickets	2	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Cancer, Malignant Disease	396	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	3	1	1	3	1	6	8	8	8	30	48	36	79	69	49	32	14	...
	Tabes Mesenterica	11	...	1	2	5	8	3	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tubercular Meningitis (Acute Hydrocephalus)	116	5	2	21	35	63	22	8	14	9	116	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Phthisis	789	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	30	72	107	102	95	65	58	34	63	58	55	28	14	3	...
	Other Forms of Tuberculosis, Scrofula, &c.	76	...	2	2	2	6	8	3	3	1	21	2	6	2	6	6	5	3	5	8	4	3	2	2	1	...	...	...
	Purpura, Hæmorrhagic Diathesis	6	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Anæmia, Chlorosis, Leucocythæmia	25	...	1	1	1	3	2	...	...	...	5	3	...	1	1	...	1	2	...	2	...	2	2	2	3	1	...	...
	Diabetes Mellitus	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	1	1	3	1	4	1	1	6	...	4	2	...	...
	Leprosy	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Class IV.	1,515	5	6	26	46	83	37	12	19	11	162	16	16	40	83	121	121	115	81	103	92	107	152	136	91	59	20	...
V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.	Premature Birth	219	203	13	3	...	219	...	...	...	...	219	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Atelectasis	45	42	3	...	...	45	...	...	...	...	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Cyanosis	23	16	3	1	...	20	3	...	...	...	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Spina Bifida	8	4	3	1	...	8	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Cleft Palate, Harelip	2	...	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Other Congenital Defects	14	11	...	1	...	12	1	1	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Old Age	474	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	100	129	206	...
	Total Class V.	785	276	23	6	1	306	4	1	...	...	311	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	100	129	206	...

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II.—PARASITIC DISEASES.	Thrush	2	1	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hydatids	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	2	...	2	5	4	5	1	6	4	1	1	1	2	1	...	...
	Total Class II.	42	1	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	2	5	2	...	2	5	4	5	1	6	4	1	1	1	2	1	...	...
III.—DIETIC DISEASES.	Starvation, Want of Breast Milk ...	49	5	12	13	12	42	4	...	...	...	46	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Scurvy	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Intemperance—Chronic Alcoholism ...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	5	1	3	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Class III.	64	5	12	13	12	42	5	...	...	...	47	...	1	...	...	2	5	1	3	...	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.	Rheumatic Fever, Rheumatism of Heart	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	1	1	...
	Rheumatism	40	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	3	1	...	...	3	1	...	4	3	4	7	5	2	2	...
	Gout	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	3	2	...	...	...
	Rickets	3	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Cancer, Malignant Disease	378	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	4	2	11	23	25	27	42	53	69	50	32	24	13	...
	Tabes Mesenterica	12	...	...	5	5	10	2	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tubercular Meningitis (Acute Hydrocephalus)	88	3	1	10	26	40	23	10	11	4	88	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Phthisis	586	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	2	...	5	2	23	66	85	103	81	68	34	35	26	19	18	13	7	1	...	...
	Other Forms of Tuberculosis, Scrofula, &c.	61	...	1	2	2	5	3	1	1	...	10	7	4	8	12	5	5	2	4	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Purpura, Hæmorrhagic Diathesis ...	8	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...
	Anæmia, Chlorosis, Leucocythæmia ...	25	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	5	6	2	2	...	...	1	1	2	1	...	1	...
	Diabetes Mellitus	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	3	...	1	2	2	1	5	...	3	1	...
	Total Class IV.	1,246	3	2	17	38	60	33	12	14	5	124	13	33	80	105	118	105	101	67	66	76	80	97	84	48	31	18	...
V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.	Premature Birth	211	183	19	8	...	210	1	...	...	...	211	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Atelectasis	23	21	1	...	1	23	...	...	...	...	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Cyanosis	22	20	1	1	...	22	...	...	...	...	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Spina Bifida	7	4	2	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	6	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Cleft Palate, Harelip	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Other Congenital Defects	9	8	...	1	...	9	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Old Age	307	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	49	73	163	...
	Total Class V.	580	236	23	10	1	270	1	...	...	...	271	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	49	73	163	...

VICTORIA.—AGES AT DEATH FROM EACH CAUSE, 1897.

RETURN of the Causes of Deaths at Different Ages which were Registered in Victoria during the Year ended 31st December, 1897, &c.—*continued.*

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Classes.	Sub-Classes, Diseases, &c.	All Ages.	Under 1 Year.				Under 5 Years.					Total under 5 Years.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 to 80.	80 and upwards.	Ages not specified.
			Under 1 Month.	1 to 3 Months.	3 to 6 Months.	6 to 12 Months.	Total under 1 Year.	1 to 2 Years.	2 to 3 Years.	3 to 4 Years.	4 to 5 Years.																		
VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.	SUB-CLASS 1.—*Diseases of the Nervous System.*																												
	Inflammation of Brain or its Membranes...	68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	14	7	3	2	...	4	2	1	1	2	5	...	2	1	...	...
	Apoplexy	181	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	1	2	...	1	5	4	8	8	23	24	32	35	25	11	...
	Softening of Brain	34	1	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	7	...	2	7	5	8	1	...
	Hemiplegia, Brain Paralysis	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	3	5	6	4	3	...
	Paralysis	94	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	1	1	10	11	13	24	18	9	...
	Insanity (General Paralysis of Insane) ...	105	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	2	5	6	8	14	11	8	9	10	10	8	3	6	...
	Chorea	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Epilepsy	43	2	2	2	1	7	2	3	1	...	13	3	3	3	3	3	5	...	2	1	1	...	2	2	1	1	...	...
	Convulsions	116	33	18	15	21	87	17	6	2	1	113	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Laryngismus Stridulus	4	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Idiopathic Tetanus	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Paraplegia, Diseases of Spinal Cord ...	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	1	1	1	2	4	5	2	3	3	3	2	7	2	1	...	...
	Others	92	6	9	9	13	37	6	2	...	1	46	1	...	1	2	3	3	3	3	4	1	4	7	5	2	2	5	...
	Total Sub-Class 1	802	43	29	27	37	136	26	12	5	3	182	35	19	16	13	16	21	28	29	30	32	51	66	81	85	63	35	...
	SUB-CLASS 2.—*Diseases of the Organs of Special Sense.*																												
	Otitis, Otorrhœa	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Epistaxis and Diseases of Nose ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Ophthalmia and Diseases of Eye ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Sub-Class 2	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	2	1	1	2	2	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	SUB-CLASS 3.—*Diseases of the Circulatory System.*																												
	Endocarditis, Valvular Disease... ...	200	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	2	1	5	5	4	2	10	6	11	11	3	11	26	30	35	23	15	...
	Pericarditis	59	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	1	3	2	1	...	2	...	1	1	4	7	6	8	7	9	5	...
	Hypertrophy of Heart	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	...	...
	Angina Pectoris	11	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	3	2	...	1	1	...
	Syncope	91	4	1	...	...	5	2	...	...	...	7	2	2	2	...	4	...	3	1	4	2	4	7	17	14	10	12	...
	Aneurism	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	3	3	5	4	4	7	4	6	2	...	...
	Senile Gangrene	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	1	4	...
	Embolism, Thrombosis	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	5	5	1	...	...
	Phlebitis	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Varicose Veins	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Others	418	...	1	1	3	5	1	1	...	...	7	3	3	5	7	6	5	9	7	14	19	39	56	68	67	68	35	...
	Total Sub-Class 3	855	4	2	2	4	12	4	2	1	1	20	8	13	15	13	14	20	22	24	35	34	68	109	135	138	115	72	...
	SUB-CLASS 4.—*Diseases of the Respiratory System.*																												
	Laryngitis	27	1	...	1	2	4	4	1	2	5	16	5	...	...	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Croup (Ordinary and Undefined) ...	33	...	1	...	1	2	4	3	9	5	23	9	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Others of Larynx and Trachea ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Asthma, Emphysema	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	2	4	9	8	5	10	1	...
	Bronchitis	330	13	29	17	10	69	17	8	2	3	99	3	...	...	...	...	2	3	6	6	7	12	23	41	47	42	39	...
	Pneumonia	547	10	21	15	44	90	30	17	7	5	149	17	5	10	9	17	26	28	24	30	23	31	35	42	51	23	27	...
	Congestion of Lungs	54	5	7	6	1	19	2	2	...	...	23	...	1	1	2	2	1	...	2	1	1	5	3	3	4	2	3	...
	Pleurisy	68	...	...	...	1	1	2	2	1	1	7	3	...	1	2	7	6	3	4	6	6	2	6	8	4	3	...	...
	Others	38	...	2	1	...	3	1	...	...	...	4	...	...	2	2	1	...	3	2	1	4	2	4	5	4	1	3	...
	Total Sub-Class 4	1,141	29	60	40	59	188	60	33	21	19	321	37	6	14	17	29	36	39	40	45	43	57	81	107	115	81	73	...

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VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.

SUB-CLASS 1.—*Diseases of the Nervous System.*																												
Inflammation of Brain or its Membranes	53	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	10	11	3	2	3	...	...	...	1	1	3	...	2	...	...	...
Apoplexy	182	2	...	1	...	3	...	1	...	...	4	...	...	...	1	1	3	4	4	14	18	18	25	30	28	20	12	...
Softening of Brain	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	6	3	2	2	2	...
Hemiplegia, Brain Paralysis	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	2	4	4	4	2	2	...
Paralysis	75	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	3	...	...	2	4	6	14	15	8	8	12	...
Insanity (General Paralysis of Insane) ...	59	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	2	5	3	5	5	...	7	6	6	8	6	3	...
Chorea	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Epilepsy	23	...	...	1	2	3	5	...	...	...	8	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	1	2	1	...	...	...
Convulsions	97	28	10	8	15	61	19	6	3	3	92	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Larnygismus Stridulus	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Idiopathic Tetanus	4	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paraplegia, Diseases of Spinal Cord ...	25	1	...	...	3	4	1	...	...	1	6	...	...	...	2	3	2	1	...	1	1	2	3	2	1	...	1	...
Others	68	...	5	11	14	30	3	3	...	...	36	1	2	...	4	1	2	...	1	2	1	4	3	4	3	...	4	...
Total Sub-Class 1	630	36	15	21	34	106	28	10	4	4	152	22	16	19	13	11	20	9	11	24	31	40	65	66	57	38	36	...
SUB-CLASS 2.—*Diseases of the Organs of Special Sense.*																												
Otitis, Otorrhœa	5	1	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Epistaxis and Diseases of Nose ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ophthalmia and Diseases of Eye ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Sub-Class 2	7	1	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SUB-CLASS 3.—*Diseases of the Circulatory System.*																												
Endocarditis, Valvular Disease... ...	168	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	3	8	6	3	1	7	9	8	7	9	5	9	24	27	21	10	11	...
Pericarditis	64	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	...	5	...	3	2	2	5	5	4	9	10	9	5	...
Hypertrophy of Heart	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...
Angina Pectoris	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	2	...	...	...
Syncope	72	...	...	1	2	3	1	...	...	...	4	...	2	1	1	1	4	3	4	3	3	6	3	7	12	11	7	...
Aneurism	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	5	5	...	...	...
Senile Gangrene	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	3	3	2	...
Embolism, Thrombosis	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3	3	1	3	1	1	2	1	...	2	3	...	...
Phlebitis	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Varicose Veins	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
Others	299	5	2	1	1	9	2	1	...	1	13	5	7	6	4	8	8	14	15	5	21	29	28	37	35	40	24	...
Total Sub-Class 3	666	6	2	2	3	13	3	2	...	2	20	15	17	12	10	26	25	29	34	20	35	54	65	87	91	77	49	...
SUB-CLASS 4.—*Diseases of the Respiratory System.*																												
Laryngitis	19	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	4	2	9	6	1	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Croup (Ordinary and Undefined) ...	23	...	...	1	1	2	2	4	4	4	16	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Others of Larynx and Trachea... ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Asthma, Emphysema	25	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	4	5	...	8	2	2	...
Bronchitis	238	9	12	17	11	49	12	8	5	3	77	3	1	1	...	1	2	3	2	4	6	10	15	29	26	25	33	...
Pneumonia	351	9	14	22	24	69	23	10	6	6	114	16	5	10	13	13	15	16	12	6	15	19	21	34	17	18	7	...
Congestion of Lungs	40	4	4	3	1	12	4	5	...	1	22	1	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	1	3	1	4	1	2	...
Pleurisy	38	...	...	1	3	4	3	1	1	2	11	...	2	2	4	1	2	4	2	2	4	1	1	1	...	1	...	...
Others	21	1	2	1	1	5	2	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	1	3	3	1	2	...	...
Total Sub-Class 4	756	23	32	45	43	143	49	28	20	18	258	33	9	14	20	15	23	25	18	13	27	36	48	68	56	49	44	...

VICTORIA.—AGES AT DEATH FROM EACH CAUSE, 1897.

RETURN of the Causes of Deaths at Different Ages which were Registered in Victoria during the Year ended 31st December, 1897, &c.—*continued.*

MALES.

Classes.	Sub-Classes, Diseases, &c.	All Ages.	Under 1 Year.				Under 5 Years.					Total under 5 Years.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 to 80.	80 and upwards.	Ages not specified.
			Under 1 Month.	1 to 3 Months.	3 to 6 Months.	6 to 12 Months.	Total under 1 Year.	1 to 2 Years.	2 to 3 Years.	3 to 4 Years.	4 to 5 Years.																		
VI.—LOCAL DISEASES—*continued.*	SUB-CLASS 5.—*Diseases of the Digestive System.*																												
	Stomatitis	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Dentition	41	...	...	2	24	26	14	1	...	...	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sore Throat, Quinsy	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	5	5	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Dyspepsia	4	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...
	Hæmatemesis	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Melæna	5	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
	Diseases of Stomach	74	3	4	11	19	37	3	...	...	1	41	5	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	3	3	5	3	3	5	2	...
	Enteritis	434	12	46	118	134	310	55	11	4	4	384	6	2	2	1	4	2	3	...	2	2	2	6	4	7	5	2	...
	Ulceration of Intestine	44	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	2	2	3	6	2	4	5	4	1	2	1	2	2	5	...	1	2	...
	Ileus, Obstruction of Intestine	46	3	1	3	2	9	...	...	...	2	11	1	1	2	1	2	2	3	...	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	1	...
	Stricture or Strangulation of Intestine ...	14	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	1	3	1	...	1	...
	Intussusception of Intestine	3	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Hernia	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	2	...	1	...	3	4	3	2	2	...
	Fistula	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
	Peritonitis	61	2	...	1	3	6	1	1	2	3	13	5	6	4	2	2	9	2	2	1	...	2	4	6	1	2	...	...
	Ascites	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...
	Gallstones	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
	Cirrhosis of Liver	59	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	3	5	8	4	6	7	6	12	3	2	1	...
	Other Diseases of Liver	80	11	3	2	2	18	1	...	...	2	21	1	...	3	...	1	2	2	3	5	9	6	4	7	8	6	2	...
	Others	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...
	Total Sub-Class 5	917	32	56	139	186	413	75	14	8	16	526	27	15	18	7	13	28	25	20	16	27	28	38	53	34	28	14	...
	SUB-CLASS 6.—*Diseases of the Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands.*																												
	Diseases of Lymphatic System... ...	8	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...
	Diseases of Spleen	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Addison's Disease	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...
	Total Sub-Class 6	14	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	2	1	...	1	1	...	3	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	1	1	...	...
	SUB-CLASS 7.—*Diseases of the Urinary System.*																												
	Nephritis	88	...	1	1	1	3	...	1	...	...	4	1	...	2	...	...	5	6	3	7	6	8	8	10	10	11	7	...
	Bright's Disease	166	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	2	2	3	5	8	5	11	12	8	15	19	24	24	19	5	3	...
	Uræmia	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	2	1	1	2	...	...	6	4	...	2	3	...
	Suppression of Urine	11	1	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	...	1	2	...
	Calculus	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	2	...	1	...
	Hæmaturia	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Diseases of Bladder and of Prostate ...	81	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	1	2	4	6	16	21	13	13	...
	Others	18	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	1	2	1	...	3	3	1	1	1	...
	Total Sub-Class 7	394	1	1	1	2	5	1	2	...	...	8	5	2	5	6	10	14	23	17	21	24	32	49	61	53	33	31	...

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VI.—LOCAL DISEASES—*continued.*

Sub-Class 5.—*Diseases of the Digestive System.*																												
Stomatitis	5	...	...	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dentition	39	...	...	3	17	20	18	1	...	...	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sore Throat, Quinsy	12	...	1	...	...	1	3	1	1	...	6	1	1	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dyspepsia	5	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	1	...	...
Hæmatemesis	3	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Melæna	3	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Diseases of Stomach	59	2	3	12	8	25	6	1	2	1	35	6	1	...	2	3	1	...	...	...	2	2	...	4	...	2	1	...
Enteritis	412	12	46	92	127	277	54	5	3	6	345	5	5	1	1	5	2	1	3	5	6	2	6	7	8	4	6	...
Ulceration of Intestine	29	...	1	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	4	...	3	1	4	3	5	1	1	...	...	2	3	1	...	1	...	...
Ileus, Obstruction of Intestine ...	30	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	1	1	1	3	3	2	4	4	...	1	...
Intussusception of Intestine	8	1	1	1	2	5	...	...	...	...	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
Hernia	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	2	4	4	...	...	...	...
Peritonitis	76	2	1	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	4	5	2	6	6	11	8	7	6	3	2	2	8	4	1	1	...	...
Ascites	6	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	...
Gallstones	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
Cirrhosis of Liver	48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	4	5	4	6	4	7	5	4	3	1	...
Other Diseases of Liver	62	13	1	...	...	14	1	...	...	...	15	...	...	2	...	3	5	3	1	5	5	4	4	7	3	3	2	...
Others	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	1	2	1	2	...	1	2	1	...	2	...	...
Total Sub-Class 5	834	34	56	109	154	353	86	9	7	7	462	19	14	13	17	37	28	22	19	20	27	22	42	41	21	18	12	...
Sub-Class 6.—*Diseases of the Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands.*																												
Diseases of Lymphatic System ...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	..	1	...	...	...	...	...
Diseases of Spleen	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Addison's Disease	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Sub-Class 6	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Sub-Class 7.—*Diseases of the Urinary System.*																												
Nephritis	74	1	1	1	...	3	4	1	1	...	9	5	1	2	3	4	10	6	3	2	3	5	7	9	3	...	2	...
Bright's Disease	92	...	...	...	2	2	1	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	3	4	6	13	3	12	11	5	14	7	7	2	1	...
Uræmia	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	3	3	1	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	...
Suppression of Urine	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Calculus	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Diseases of Bladder and of Prostate ...	12	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	3	...
Others	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	1	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	3	...	...	...
Total Sub-Class 7	207	1	1	1	3	6	6	1	1	...	14	6	2	3	8	11	19	24	10	17	15	13	26	17	14	2	6	...

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RETURN of the Causes of Deaths at Different Ages which were Registered in Victoria during the Year ended 31st December, 1897, &c.—*continued.*

MALES.

Classes.	Sub-Classes, Diseases, &c.	All Ages.	Under 1 Year. Under 1 Month.	Under 1 Year. 1 to 3 Months.	Under 1 Year. 3 to 6 Months.	Under 1 Year. 6 to 12 Months.	Under 5 Years. Total under 1 Year.	Under 5 Years. 1 to 2 Years.	Under 5 Years. 2 to 3 Years.	Under 5 Years. 3 to 4 Years.	Under 5 Years. 4 to 5 Years.	Total under 5 years.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 to 80.	80 and upwards.	Ages not specified
VI.—LOCAL DISEASES—*continued.*	SUB-CLASS 8.—*Diseases of the Organs of Generation.*																												
	Perineal Abscess	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Total Sub-Class 8 ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	SUB-CLASS 10.—*Diseases of the Organs of Locomotion.*																												
	Caries, Necrosis	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	1	1	...	1	2	2	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...
	Arthritis, Ostitis, Periostitis	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	4	1	...	...	...	...
	Others	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Sub-Class 10 ...	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	2	2	1	2	2	1	3	4	1	...	5	2	...	1	...	...
	SUB-CLASS 11.—*Diseases of the Integumentary System.*																												
	Carbuncle	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
	Phlegmon, Cellulitis	12	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	3	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	...
	Lupus	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Ulcer, Bedsore	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	1	...	...
	Eczema	7	1	1	1	...	3	1	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...
	Pemphigus	4	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Others	3	1	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Sub-Class 11 ...	35	6	2	1	...	9	1	...	...	1	11	1	...	2	...	...	4	...	1	1	1	1	1	4	3	2	3	...
	Total Class VI.	4,201	116	150	210	288	764	168	63	35	42	1,072	116	58	75	59	85	130	141	134	154	162	238	350	446	429	324	228	...
VII.—VIOLENCE.	SUB-CLASS 1.—*Accident or Negligence.*																												
	Fractures, Contusions	272	...	...	1	...	1	4	3	4	1	13	9	15	25	8	31	19	20	20	10	20	17	25	19	12	6	3	...
	Gunshot Wounds	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	2	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Cuts, &c.	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
	Burn, Scald	48	...	...	...	3	3	12	10	3	3	31	...	1	...	...	1	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	4	6	2	...	...
	Sunstroke	36	3	...	7	3	13	...	...	...	...	13	...	1	...	...	4	1	2	...	3	1	1	1	1	5	3	...	...
	Lightning	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Poison	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	1	...	3	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Bite of Snake or Insect	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Drowning	143	...	...	1	2	3	15	1	2	1	22	14	15	6	5	10	5	8	5	8	7	9	5	14	4	4	2	...
	Suffocation	26	8	1	...	1	10	2	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	1	2	2	1	...	1	2	...	1	1	1	2	...	...
	Otherwise	11	9	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Sub-Class 1	564	20	1	9	9	39	33	14	9	5	100	24	34	32	17	53	30	34	30	23	32	31	33	41	28	17	5	...

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VI.—LOCAL DISEASES—*continued.*																											
SUB-CLASS 8.—*Diseases of the Organs of Generation.*																											
Ovarian Disease	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	2	1	4	3	1	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...
Diseases of Uterus and Vagina ...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	6	1	1	1	2	2	1	...	...	...	...
Perineal Abscess	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Sub-Class 8	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	4	3	10	5	2	2	3	2	3	...	...	...	...
SUB-CLASS 9.—*Diseases of Parturition.*																											
Abortion, Miscarriage	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	10	2	11	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Puerperal Mania	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Puerperal Convulsions	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Placenta Prævia, Flooding	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	6	7	3	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phlegmasia Dolens	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Accidents of Childbirth	68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	22	19	13	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Sub-Class 9	125	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	13	39	29	28	10	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SUB-CLASS 10.—*Diseases of the Organs of Locomotion.*																											
Caries, Necrosis	15	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	2	...	...	1	1	4	1	...	1	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Arthritis, Ostitis, Periostitis	7	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	...	...	...	...
Others	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Sub-Class 10 ...	26	...	1	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	4	2	...	1	2	1	5	1	...	2	2	...	3	3	...	...	...	...
SUB-CLASS 11.—*Diseases of the Integumentary System.*																											
Carbuncle	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phlegmon, Cellulitis	5	1	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Ulcer, Bedsore	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	...
Eczema	6	...	1	1	3	5	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Pemphigus	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Others	2	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Sub-Class 11 ...	20	4	1	1	3	9	2	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	1	3	...
Total Class VI.	3,316	105	109	179	240	633	175	51	33	32	924	97	59	67	89	145	154	149	107	102	142	168	252	287	239	185	150	...
VII.—VIOLENCE.																											
SUB-CLASS 1.—*Accident or Negligence.*																											
Fractures, Contusions	55	1	...	...	2	3	...	2	2	...	7	6	1	3	3	...	2	4	4	1	1	3	1	2	6	4	7	...
Cuts, &c.	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burn, Scald	62	...	...	...	...	...	3	11	8	6	28	11	2	2	1	...	2	...	1	3	1	4	1	3	...	...	3	...
Sunstroke	30	1	1	7	8	17	2	...	...	1	20	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	2	1	...	...	1	1	...
Poison	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	3	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bite of Snake or Insect — ...	2	...	—	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Drowning	26	...	...	...	...	...	6	1	1	1	9	6	...	2	1	...	2	2	...	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...
Suffocation	21	6	5	2	1	14	1	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
Otherwise	8	6	—	...	...	6	...	...	1	...	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Sub-Class 1	213	14	6	9	12	41	12	17	12	8	90	25	5	9	5	3	7	8	5	6	5	11	4	8	6	5	11	...

VICTORIA.—AGES AT DEATH FROM EACH CAUSE, 1897.

RETURN of the Causes of Deaths at Different Ages which were Registered in Victoria during the Year ended 31st December, 1897, &c.—*continued.*

MALES.

Classes.	Sub-Classes, Diseases, &c.	All Ages.	Under 1 Year.				Under 5 Years.					Total under 5 Years.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 to 80.	80 and upwards.	Ages not specified.
			Under 1 Month.	1 to 3 Months.	3 to 6 Months.	6 to 12 Months.	Total under 1 Year.	1 to 2 Years.	2 to 3 Years.	3 to 4 Years.	4 to 5 Years.																		
VII.—VIOLENCE—*continued.*	SUB-CLASS 2.—*Homicide.*																												
	Murder and Manslaughter	13	8	1	1	1	11	...	...	...	...	11	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	SUB-CLASS 3.—*Suicide.*																												
	Gunshot Wounds	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3	1	2	1	1	1	...	1	2	2	...	...	...
	Cut, Stab	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	7	...	1	1	1	1	3	1	...	3	...
	Poison	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	...	...	1	2	...	1	1	2	...	...	...
	Drowning	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	2	3	...	...	...	...
	Hanging	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	3	4	4	2	...	4	2	4	3	1	...	...
	Otherwise	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Sub-Class 3	93	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	5	8	9	15	7	5	5	5	7	13	8	1	3	...
	SUB-CLASS 4.—*Execution.*																												
	Hanging	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Class VII.	671	28	2	10	10	50	33	14	9	5	111	25	34	34	23	61	39	50	37	28	37	36	40	54	36	18	8	...
VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT SPECIFIED CAUSES.	Dropsy	11	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	3	...	...	...
	Debility, Atrophy, Inanition	327	86	50	81	59	276	17	2	1	1	297	...	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	3	4	19	...	...	...	...	...
	Mortification	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	1	...	1	...
	Tumour	14	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	3	4	2	1	...	...
	Abscess	4	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hæmorrhage	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
	Sudden (cause unascertained)	7	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	1	...	1	...
	Not Specified or Ill-defined	72	12	2	1	6	21	1	...	...	...	22	...	1	...	1	...	2	4	1	2	...	3	14	5	8	2	5	2
	Total Class VIII.	443	99	55	83	65	302	19	2	1	1	325	1	3	...	1	2	3	6	3	2	4	10	42	14	15	3	7	2
	GRAND TOTAL	8,534	542	296	413	502	1,753	307	124	93	94	2,371	252	138	175	204	304	318	347	274	306	316	417	621	743	700	559	487	2

FEMALES.

VII.—VIOLENCE—*continued*	SUB-CLASS 2.—*Homicide.*																												
	Murder and Manslaughter	21	13	1	...	...	14	1	1	...	...	16	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	SUB-CLASS 3.—*Suicide.*																												
	Gunshot Wounds	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Cut, Stab	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Poison	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Drowning	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...
	Hanging	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Sub-Class 3	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	3	6	5	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...
	Total Class VII.	259	27	7	9	12	55	13	18	12	8	106	25	5	12	9	7	13	13	5	7	7	13	5	9	7	5	11	...
VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT SPECIFIED CAUSES.	Dropsy	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	3	1	...	1	1	...
	Debility, Atrophy, Inanition	255	73	56	51	47	227	11	4	1	...	243	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	2	...	6	...	...	...	...	...
	Mortification	3	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tumour	8	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	...
	Abscess	7	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...
	Hæmorrhage	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Sudden (cause unascertained)	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
	Not Specified or Ill-defined	47	10	5	5	4	24	1	...	...	...	25	...	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	2	2	1	4	3	3	1	1	...
	Total Class VIII.	333	84	62	57	51	254	13	4	3	...	274	1	2	1	2	3	2	3	5	2	4	1	15	5	4	6	3	...
	GRAND TOTAL	6,592	477	240	326	439	1,482	277	103	86	76	2,024	221	145	189	266	329	322	309	199	194	249	279	383	434	370	316	363	...

NOTE.—The above classification, which has been in use since 1886 in Victoria, was framed by the Registrar-General of England some years since, on the basis of the Nomenclature drawn up by a Committee of the Royal College of Physicians—the second edition of which was published in 1885. In order to facilitate the classification of the causes of death in Victoria according to this method, a nosological index suitable thereto has been compiled by the Government Statist, and was issued in the early part of 1887, which was followed by a revised edition in 1892. For further information respecting this classification, see *Victorian Year-Book*, 1886–7.

VICTORIA.—DEATHS FROM EACH CAUSE.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Classes.	Sub-Classes, Diseases, &c.	1887.		1888.		1889.		1890.		1891.		1892.		1893.		1894.		1895.		1896.		1897.	
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.	SUB-CLASS 1.—*Miasmatic Diseases.*																						
	Small Pox	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Chicken Pox	1	2	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
	Measles	41	37	12	18	10	9	1	..	2	2	1	..	367	292	17	15	..	..	..	3	3	4
	Epidemic Rose Rash	4	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
	Scarlet Fever	3	1	14	7	23	18	34	34	11	15	11	15	13	8	32	35	14	18	20	24	48	39
	Influenza	4	5	17	6	10	11	98	66	539	496	70	41	105	101	112	89	223	199	124	81	103	63
	Whooping Cough	55	74	9	12	91	143	42	56	69	99	91	88	48	69	126	136	62	63	38	39	7	4
	Mumps	2	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Diphtheria *	94	105	146	155	269	261	368	366	158	168	127	119	67	53	78	91	63	70	57	64	139	124
	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Simple Continued Fever Typhoid (Enteric) Fever, &c.	340	291	316	225	500	408	371	240	199	157	166	135	163	96	206	174	164	119	172	146	134	135
	Others	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total Sub-Class 1	545	519	517	425	905	851	918	764	979	939	469	400	767	623	573	541	526	470	411	358	434	372
	SUB-CLASS 2.—*Diarrhœal Diseases.*																						
	Cholera (Simple)	73	64	53	46	73	74	49	33	34	38	53	46	42	48	34	25	27	25	20	15	21	13
	Diarrhœa	496	437	429	388	548	494	302	310	342	313	286	263	241	254	203	189	200	159	242	188	187	185
	Dysentery	91	47	59	50	78	63	64	41	58	25	56	39	60	43	62	33	57	35	42	31	51	29
	Total Sub-Class 2	660	548	541	484	699	631	415	384	434	376	395	348	343	345	299	247	284	219	304	234	259	227
	SUB-CLASS 3.—*Malarial Diseases.*																						
	Remittent Fever	3	..	3	..	2	1	1	1	..	..	4	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	..
	Ague	1	1	2	..	..	..	2	..	2	2	3	..	2	..	1	..	2	1	1	..	1	..
	Beri Beri	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
	Total Sub-Class 3	5	1	5	..	4	1	3	1	3	2	8	..	5	..	2	..	3	2	3	..	1	..
	SUB-CLASS 4.—*Zoogenous Diseases.*																						
	Cowpox and other effects of Vaccination	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	2	..	..	1	..
	SUB-CLASS 5.—*Venereal Diseases.*																						
	Syphilis	12	11	15	10	10	20	21	24	19	28	25	15	18	11	23	28	28	28	23	27	27	17
	Gonorrhœa, Stricture of Urethra	13	..	10	..	6	..	15	..	10	..	8	..	14	..	9	..	5	..	5	..	6	..
	Total Sub-Class 5	25	11	25	10	16	20	36	24	29	28	33	15	32	11	32	28	33	28	28	27	33	17
	SUB-CLASS 6.—*Septic Diseases.*																						
	Phagedæna	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
	Erysipelas	16	5	21	11	20	11	18	9	19	10	13	9	12	14	8	10	25	19	13	23	24	17
	Pyæmia, Septicæmia	19	23	19	20	29	20	26	22	19	20	12	10	15	11	17	20	25	42	12	30	33	41
	Puerperal Fever (Metria)	..	58	..	74	..	62	..	62	..	67	..	61	..	81	..	67	..	53	..	68	..	77
	Total Sub-Class 6	35	86	40	105	49	95	44	94	38	98	25	80	28	107	26	97	51	114	25	121	57	136
	Total Class I.	1,270	1,165	1,128	1,025	1,673	1,599	1,418	1,267	1,484	1,443	930	843	1,176	1,086	933	913	898	835	771	740	785	752
II.—PARASITIC DISEASES.	Thrush	19	7	9	8	8	11	7	7	12	7	13	5	6	6	4	4	3	3	7	5	3	2
	Others from Vegetable Parasites	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
	Hydatids	28	23	31	22	32	29	33	20	32	26	29	34	41	24	29	22	25	23	29	29	24	40
	Others from Animal Parasites	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total Class II.	47	31	41	30	40	41	40	27	44	34	42	39	47	30	33	27	29	26	36	34	27	42
III.—DIETIC DISEASES.	Starvation, Want of Breast Milk	40	34	39	24	90	69	61	40	57	32	57	32	45	37	67	37	60	42	64	50	72	49
	Scurvy	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	2
	Intemperance *a.* Chronic Alcoholism	52	37	49	49	72	29	54	34	38	36	29	22	39	16	28	18	27	7	24	10	27	13
	b. Delirium Tremens	10	1	23	9	13	2	9	6	12	4	18	2	7	1	3	2	9	1	7	..	5	..
	Others (not specified)	..	..	..	..	4	2	5	..	3	..	5	1	1	..	4	..	3	..	2	..	2	..
	Total Class III.	102	72	112	82	181	102	129	80	111	74	109	57	93	54	102	57	99	51	98	60	107	64

IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.	Rheumatic Fever, Rheumatism of Heart	15	18	18	27	23	25	21	15	27	24	16	18	12	17	14	11	18	9	8	8	22	13
	Rheumatism	18	22	27	23	20	22	28	23	31	35	33	35	38	28	21	25	27	26	38	28	28	40
	Gout	21	6	19	3	12	10	21	8	20	6	16	8	18	14	23	13	19	17	25	13	15	10
	Rickets	4	2	..	..	3	1	1	1	2	..	3	1	..	2	4	7	5	3	3	..	2	3
	Cancer, Malignant Disease	275	252	276	245	324	305	338	288	407	292	359	325	406	328	375	369	418	342	422	367	396	378
	Tabes Mesenterica	89	66	73	75	84	66	62	52	60	49	57	36	23	27	16	19	21	17	22	15	11	12
	Tubercular Meningitis (Acute Hydrocephalus)	120	92	96	89	112	89	122	90	145	93	106	102	137	94	111	84	111	89	112	89	116	88
	Phthisis †	935	622	936	592	956	615	1,012	619	874	609	936	645	969	603	930	618	892	675	824	604	789	586
	Other Forms of Tuberculosis, Scrofula, &c.	12	10	30	9	49	42	59	51	62	70	51	39	32	27	53	39	60	52	67	52	76	61
	Purpura, Hæmorrhagic Diathesis	13	8	4	4	11	6	8	3	10	8	3	7	7	9	8	3	12	12	5	6	6	8
	Anæmia, Chlorosis, Leucocythæmia	3	11	10	13	22	20	18	29	12	16	5	15	9	19	10	16	13	20	18	26	25	25
	Diabetes Mellitus	21	6	13	10	18	14	25	18	28	23	18	17	37	19	39	33	24	29	39	29	28	22
	Others	6	1	..	1	3	1	5	..	1	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
	Total Class IV.	1,532	1,116	1,502	1,091	1,637	1,216	1,720	1,197	1,679	1,226	1,605	1,248	1,689	1,187	1,604	1,237	1,620	1,291	1,584	1,237	1,515	1,246
V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.	Premature Birth	202	179	270	192	270	205	271	215	289	251	265	193	292	195	284	179	252	194	240	201	219	211
	Atelectasis	18	10	20	21	27	19	30	17	30	25	17	9	25	23	29	18	30	18	37	15	45	23
	Cyanosis	25	6	19	18	23	10	16	14	24	11	11	10	16	18	9	10	20	13	34	16	23	22
	Spina Bifida	4	1	12	5	6	8	3	7	6	9	7	6	2	2	12	5	4	5	5	6	8	7
	Imperforate Anus	3	1	1	3	8	9	9	2	12	6	6	5	7	5	2	4	2	1	1	..	..	..
	Cleft Palate, Harelip	4	1	6	2	2	1	6	3	6	2	5	4	1	2	6	2	3	1	4	2	2	1
	Other Congenital defects	15	9	15	10	18	12	22	16	19	15	17	17	15	12	21	13	9	18	19	11	14	9
	Old Age	342	282	382	279	412	322	461	334	428	329	352	264	372	244	398	251	413	256	421	263	474	307
	Total Class V.	613	489	725	530	766	586	818	608	814	648	680	508	730	501	761	482	733	506	761	514	785	580
VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.	SUB-CLASS 1.—*Diseases of the Nervous System.*																						
	Inflammation of Brain or its Membranes	134	119	97	69	98	85	66	53	76	66	73	55	59	69	57	48	59	54	47	56	68	53
	Apoplexy	202	173	204	162	210	166	223	139	232	174	223	195	197	172	221	198	200	184	221	181	181	182
	Softening of Brain	60	41	52	26	42	19	35	27	38	34	36	27	42	23	32	20	35	32	29	30	34	20
	Hemiplegia, Brain Paralysis	23	26	17	18	13	6	18	20	32	23	20	22	23	17	28	16	35	31	23	32	23	21
	Paralysis (undefined)	85	80	85	69	123	79	116	69	99	72	103	64	95	69	105	62	101	66	93	73	94	75
	Insanity (General Paralysis of Insane)	73	31	82	49	95	46	107	59	106	42	96	36	99	51	111	64	118	58	123	67	105	59
	Chorea	1	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	1	2	1	2	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	1	1	1
	Epilepsy	52	47	46	55	55	55	46	51	49	34	38	37	34	35	37	34	30	38	39	36	43	23
	Convulsions	209	181	198	175	231	225	254	211	221	194	181	154	185	151	171	133	135	121	120	124	116	97
	Laryngismus Stridulus	1	1	5	2	..	2	2	2	5	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	2	2	4	2
	Idiopathic Tetanus	10	1	11	7	4	5	11	4	10	4	5	4	4	6	10	6	10	3	5	2	1	4
	Paraplegia, Diseases of Spinal Cord	29	12	44	6	28	19	31	23	33	13	26	21	36	22	36	20	27	20	33	13	40	25
	Others	67	47	93	81	124	100	110	102	117	94	59	60	73	55	77	51	69	54	69	61	92	68
	Total Sub-Class 1	946	759	934	722	1,023	808	1,019	760	1,019	752	862	678	848	673	885	652	820	663	804	678	802	630
	SUB-CLASS 2.—*Diseases of the Organs of Special Sense.*																						
	Otitis, Otorrhœa	6	4	7	4	8	3	10	9	11	5	5	2	8	1	8	1	4	1	5	8	9	5
	Epistaxis and Diseases of Nose	1	1	2	..	3	1	2	..	3	2	1	2	2	..	..	..	2	3	2	1	1	1
	Ophthalmia and Diseases of Eye	1	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	4	2	2	1	4	2	2	2	5	..	4	2	1
	Total Sub-Class 2	8	7	9	5	12	4	12	9	14	11	8	6	11	5	10	3	8	9	7	13	12	7
	SUB-CLASS 3.—*Diseases of the Circulatory System.*																						
	Endocarditis, Valvular Disease	106	88	130	85	124	96	177	104	189	124	175	108	151	121	169	120	168	125	181	160	200	168
	Pericarditis	17	4	21	10	11	7	14	15	28	7	50	38	82	50	86	48	58	55	71	53	59	64
	Hypertrophy of Heart	8	11	17	4	11	5	7	2	15	6	5	7	7	7	10	1	5	2	8	6	8	4
	Angina Pectoris	5	2	6	3	8	3	6	4	6	6	12	6	11	6	8	3	12	1	6	9	11	5
	Syncope	32	25	56	46	113	87	114	105	128	80	140	85	161	100	140	132	120	96	109	80	91	72
	Aneurism	54	18	50	18	54	10	61	12	73	15	39	18	72	11	49	22	51	19	48	10	42	14
	Senile Gangrene	10	7	9	2	8	9	12	5	8	4	15	7	3	4	9	11	12	10	9	5	8	10
	Embolism, Thrombosis	15	12	13	16	13	23	20	16	20	20	10	20	11	15	24	24	15	20	19	18	14	23
	Phlebitis	1	1	..	3	2	2	3	3	2	4	1	2	3	4	2	3	..	5	1	4	1	4
	Varicose Veins	..	2	2	..	1	1	..	3	1	..	2	1	3	2	1	..	..	3	..	..	3	3
	Others	435	321	417	338	469	325	428	296	469	324	394	267	355	246	368	235	451	316	421	301	418	299
	Total Sub-Class 3	683	491	721	525	814	568	842	565	939	590	843	559	859	566	866	599	892	652	873	646	855	666
	SUB-CLASS 4.—*Diseases of the Respiratory System.*																						
	Laryngitis	28	27	35	19	34	24	22	27	24	23	16	17	20	6	13	7	21	18	17	9	27	19
	Croup { Simple and undefined	98	93	169	113	89	68	87	80	51	43	50	26	17	24	25	16	25	16	16	21	33	23
	Croup { Diphtheritic					63	59	68	62	35	41	24	17	11	10	10	5	10	2	6	10	..	..
	Others of Larynx and Trachea	1	2	4	3	2	3	3	..	3	..	..	1	..	1	2	..	..	2	2	..	1	1
	Asthma, Emphysema	55	15	48	26	53	27	56	23	44	29	59	31	71	33	55	15	53	24	62	23	43	25
	Bronchitis	399	298	387	295	454	299	431	284	584	398	384	294	436	307	352	237	363	247	359	239	330	238
	Pneumonia	444	281	440	249	585	313	554	337	706	420	579	342	612	381	501	300	555	385	593	420	547	351
	Congestion of Lungs, Pulmonary Apoplexy	100	69	104	64	116	80	90	97	98	66	68	64	87	60	47	45	64	41	55	46	54	40
	Pleurisy	78	22	83	35	74	44	88	43	65	26	74	33	80	39	87	58	90	71	92	42	68	38
	Others	39	16	46	11	44	19	54	22	32	9	17	12	18	8	24	12	33	13	27	11	38	21
	Total Sub-Class 4	1,242	823	1,316	815	1,514	936	1,453	975	1,642	1,055	1,271	837	1,352	869	1,116	695	1,214	819	1,229	821	1,141	756

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Classes.	Sub-Classes, Diseases, &c.	1887.		1888.		1889.		1890.		1891.		1892.		1893.		1894.		1895.		1896.		1897.	
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
VI.—LOCAL DISEASES—continued.	SUB-CLASS 5.—*Diseases of the Digestive System.*																						
	Stomatitis	3	5	2	7	5	8	10	7	9	7	4	3	2	5	2	4	8	4	5	3	1	5
	Dentition	98	101	64	58	100	96	67	67	49	68	68	94	72	67	61	82	65	57	43	46	41	39
	Sore Throat, Quinsy	6	10	6	3	9	8	17	14	15	16	5	3	7	2	5	4	3	9	5	5	13	12
	Dyspepsia	13	6	17	8	14	10	8	3	14	10	11	9	13	9	7	9	5	8	10	3	4	5
	Hæmatemesis	8	4	13	7	6	1	5	2	8	7	5	3	6	9	2	5	5	4	6	4	2	3
	Melæna	4	4	1	2	..	1	3	1	3	4	2	3	9	5	2	5	4	6	2	7	5	3
	Diseases of Stomach	209	228	325	263	409	382	148	152	68	79	89	67	58	71	57	56	60	67	53	50	74	59
	Enteritis	123	102	140	162	191	175	310	282	437	405	442	387	544	464	445	394	447	370	580	544	434	412
	Ulceration of Intestine	8	13	15	8	8	6	20	19	20	7	26	23	22	22	14	30	40	44	46	37	44	29
	Ileus, Obstruction of Intestine	51	27	41	34	47	48	43	31	46	25	50	48	36	38	48	45	40	41	41	55	46	30
	Stricture or Strangulation of Intestine ..	8	2	5	3	8	2	4	3	5	2	5	4	4	1	8	2	11	3	12	7	14	..
	Intussusception of Intestine	10	4	10	3	17	6	10	9	12	8	4	6	6	6	9	4	11	4	7	3	3	8
	Hernia	19	15	15	12	26	15	24	16	21	13	22	17	18	13	21	10	17	16	19	20	19	13
	Fistula	4	1	3	1	..	..	3	..	1	..	2	1	..	1	2	1	..	3	4	..	2	..
	Peritonitis	57	46	53	62	69	61	61	53	46	63	74	70	68	65	43	60	50	56	41	68	61	76
	Ascites	4	9	5	6	5	9	2	2	4	7	3	7	7	5	3	5	2	2	3	2	3	6
	Gallstones	..	4	5	2	3	1	8	7	5	9	5	4	5	7	8	9	8	17	4	14	2	6
	Cirrhosis of Liver	72	62	81	58	75	72	85	64	89	57	89	73	50	37	69	45	59	32	69	47	59	48
	Other Diseases of Liver	151	128	156	131	134	150	111	107	156	118	97	88	93	72	88	80	104	82	95	76	80	62
	Others (Pancreas Disease, &c.)	2	1	4	5	21	15	9	14	5	9	22	18	22	15	16	26	6	13	14	13	10	18
	Total Sub-Class 5	850	772	961	835	1,147	1,066	948	853	1,013	914	1,025	928	1,042	914	910	876	945	838	1,059	1,004	917	834
	SUB-CLASS 6.—*Diseases of the Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands.*																						
	Diseases of Lymphatic System	3	1	6	3	3	2	10	3	6	2	3	3	4	1	7	7	4	3	8	5	8	4
	Diseases of Spleen	5	3	..	1	2	1	2	1	5	1	1	..	2	1	..	1	..	..	2	2	3	1
	Bronchocele	..	2	2	..	..	..	1	3	1	3	1	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	2	1	..	..
	Addison's Disease	1	1	2	4	1	..	3	2	..	2	4	2	3	2	4	2	3	2	4	3	3	1
	Total Sub-Class 6	9	7	10	8	6	3	16	9	12	8	9	5	9	6	11	11	7	5	16	11	14	6
	SUB-CLASS 7.—*Diseases of the Urinary System.*																						
	Nephritis	33	18	29	15	64	43	68	37	35	37	67	49	70	69	96	62	104	55	110	67	88	74
	Bright's Disease (Nephria)	130	77	111	89	145	103	140	86	137	83	105	70	128	77	128	94	147	102	149	119	166	92
	Uræmia	15	11	17	23	21	19	12	11	24	15	24	16	25	16	21	9	23	17	19	17	23	14
	Suppression of Urine (Ischuria)	8	2	6	3	6	2	11	1	11	3	6	..	8	..	5	1	5	1	7	1	11	1
	Calculus	13	2	12	1	10	1	8	..	13	3	3	..	15	2	13	4	12	1	14	4	6	2
	Hæmaturia	4	1	2	..	1	..	3	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	5	1	2	..	1	..
	Diseases of Bladder and Prostate	66	2	66	7	77	12	83	16	73	6	75	11	77	16	99	19	91	11	90	7	81	12
	Others	36	10	26	14	29	15	11	7	22	7	11	3	14	9	17	9	19	8	21	10	18	12
	Total Sub-Class 7	305	123	269	152	353	195	336	159	315	154	292	149	337	189	382	198	406	196	412	225	394	207
	SUB-CLASS 8.—*Diseases of the Organs of Generation.*																						
	Ovarian Disease	..	17	..	24	..	23	..	27	..	13	..	16	..	18	..	24	..	23	..	18	..	17
	Diseases of Uterus and Vagina	..	15	..	15	..	15	..	15	..	30	..	16	..	16	..	15	..	30	..	27	..	20
	Disorders of Menstruation	..	4	..	5	..	4	..	5	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	4	..	..
	Pelvic Abscess	1	..	..	1	2	5	2	2	2	2	..	7	..	4	1	2	..	4	..	3	..	..
	Perineal Abscess	1	..	3	..	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	2
	Diseases of Testes, Penis, Scrotum, &c. ..	3	..	3	1	1	..	3	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
	Total Sub-Class 8	5	36	6	46	4	48	6	50	4	49	..	41	2	38	2	43	1	58	..	54	2	39
	SUB-CLASS 9.—*Diseases of Parturition.* (See also Puerperal Fever, Class I., Sub-Class 6, Order 4.)																						
	Abortion, Miscarriage	..	20	..	8	..	14	..	16	..	17	..	15	..	19	..	20	..	35	..	28	..	27
	Puerperal Mania	..	2	..	8	..	4	..	6	..	2	..	5	..	6	..	3	..	2	..	2	..	2
	Puerperal Convulsions	..	12	..	13	..	16	..	17	..	14	..	15	..	7	..	8	..	15	..	2	..	4
	Placenta Prævia, Flooding	..	17	..	16	..	21	..	18	..	22	..	25	..	19	..	21	..	31	..	37	..	22
	Phlegmasia Dolens	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	2
	Other Accidents of Childbirth	..	65	..	66	..	44	..	77	..	67	..	54	..	46	..	62	..	53	..	52	..	68
	Total Sub-Class 9	..	116	..	113	..	101	..	137	..	125	..	114	..	98	..	115	..	138	..	121	..	125
	SUB-CLASS 10.—*Diseases of the Organs of Locomotion.*																						
	Caries, Necrosis	12	6	11	10	23	12	24	12	23	12	16	9	15	12	13	6	14	14	26	12	14	15
	Arthritis, Ostitis, Periostitis	11	6	11	6	6	4	3	7	10	7	1	4	5	2	7	3	8	7	15	6	12	7
	Others	5	2	2	2	10	4	8	5	8	4	6	3	12	9	6	3	6	6	3	5	3	4
	Total Sub-Class 10	28	14	24	18	39	20	35	24	41	23	23	16	32	23	26	12	28	27	44	23	29	26

Sub-Class 11.—*Diseases of the Integumentary System.*																						
Carbuncle	3	..	2	1	3	..	3	1	2	3	4	..	4	4	5	2	3	..	9	5	4	2
Phlegmon, Cellulitis	1	5	14	7	9	6	7	5	4	5	2	4	12	5	2	8	6	4	12	3	12	5
Lupus	3	..	1	2	1	..	1	1	..	2	2	2	..	1	..	1	3	1	1	2	1	..
Ulcer, Bedsore	4	1	7	6	7	4	6	5	3	1	..	2	2	1	3	2	5	5	3	7	4	4
Eczema	7	7	3	12	9	11	8	8	11	6	7	9	6	5	7	3	9	6	5	5	7	6
Pemphigus	3	..	..	..	3	3	2	2	1	1	2	..	3	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	4	1
Others	1	1	..	5	6	3	..	..	3	5	1	1	4	2	3	2	5	1	1	2	3	2
Total Sub-Class 11	22	14	27	33	38	27	27	22	24	23	18	18	31	18	21	18	32	18	32	24	35	20
Total Class VI.	4,098	3,162	4,277	3,272	4,950	3,776	4,694	3,563	5,023	3,704	4,351	3,351	4,523	3,399	4,229	3,222	4,353	3,423	4,476	3,620	4,201	3,316
VII.—VIOLENCE.																						
Sub-Class 1.—*Accident or Negligence.*																						
Fractures, Contusions	324	40	356	47	359	47	360	47	320	34	333	41	293	39	348	53	289	47	319	50	272	55
Gunshot Wounds	18	1	20	3	20	2	11	1	19	1	12	3	19	4	15	1	11	1	13	3	9	..
Cuts, &c.	9	5	9	3	6	2	6	3	9	2	6	1	7	1	4	1	8	2	7	2	4	3
Burn, Scald	44	44	39	81	42	60	57	53	40	40	48	55	57	54	37	49	41	83	51	77	48	62
Sunstroke	27	7	18	8	14	5	46	23	7	7	11	4	7	2	16	13	10	2	21	11	36	30
Lightning	2	1	4	..	2	1	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	1	..
Poison	22	6	8	6	15	8	16	6	12	4	14	12	8	9	12	2	17	7	12	10	13	6
Bite of Snake or Insect ‡	6	3	3	..	2	..	2	..	4	2	3	3	5	3	..	2	3	2	3	3	1	2
Drowning	187	41	167	40	227	43	191	37	19	42	192	28	175	29	188	35	148	24	130	31	143	26
Suffocation	27	21	53	23	50	34	63	40	69	42	59	36	45	37	52	29	47	36	37	34	26	21
Otherwise	29	5	42	7	46	15	33	6	46	15	7	5	10	5	10	6	6	5	7	4	11	8
Total Sub-Class 1	695	174	719	218	783	217	787	216	724	189	686	188	627	183	684	191	581	209	601	225	564	213
Sub-Class 2.—*Homicide.*																						
Murder and Manslaughter	16	6	29	13	20	20	24	15	17§	23	18	20	31§	21	22§	24	18	19	23§	18	13	21
Sub-Class 3.—*Suicide.*																						
Gunshot Wounds	28	1	24	1	31	..	22	3	24	..	22	1	36	..	24	..	32	1	27	..	17	2
Cut, Stab	18	..	23	4	16	3	22	..	19	2	13	2	20	2	15	1	19	2	18	2	21	3
Poison	18	8	17	10	19	10	13	4	15	7	22	9	14	11	9	7	13	2	15	7	12	7
Drowning	16	9	20	5	23	6	16	4	10	5	19	6	8	7	11	6	18	5	7	14	9	9
Hanging	26	1	26	3	23	3	29	3	23	2	29	3	27	2	31	3	21	7	20	2	31	4
Otherwise	7	..	3	3	6	3	6	1	10	2	6	2	4	3	7	2	4	3	3	1	3	..
Total Sub-Class 3	113	19	113	26	118	25	108	15	101	18	111	23	109	25	97	19	107	20	90	26	93	25
Sub-Class 4.—*Execution.*																						
Hanging	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	7	..	1	..	1	..	3	2	1	1	1	..	1	..
Total Class VII.	824	199	862	257	924	262	919	246	849	230	816	231	768	229	806	236	707	249	715	269	671	259
VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT SPECIFIED CAUSES.																						
Dropsy	12	15	8	9	9	14	20	23	15	15	12	14	10	8	14	9	11	13	9	5	11	8
Debility, Atrophy, Inanition	659	503	639	550	811	680	555	584	554	538	510	437	486	445	376	326	366	305	348	275	327	255
Mortification	4	4	11	2	3	5	3	1	8	5	6	6	3	8	6	1	4	..	4	6	5	3
Tumour	7	14	12	12	6	7	12	11	19	8	4	5	6	3	6	7	11	13	7	7	14	8
Abscess	13	7	13	8	9	11	6	4	7	5	3	2	1	..	4	2	9	7	7	8	4	7
Hæmorrhage	10	2	5	5	8	3	..	6	3	3	6	4	2	3	3	1	11	2	7	1	3	4
Sudden (cause unascertained)	4	2	7	2	4	2	8	6	8	5	..	..	4	3	7	6	5	2	4	4	7	1
Not Specified or Ill-defined	18	11	43	27	43	24	27	20	48	27	24	8	13	1	13	7	25	32	75	32	72	47
Total Class VIII.	727	558	738	615	893	746	631	655	662	606	565	476	525	471	429	359	442	374	461	338	443	333
GRAND TOTAL	9,213	6,792	9,385	6,902	11,064	8,328	10,369	7,643	10,666	7,965	9,098	6,753	9,551	6,957	8,897	6,533	8,881	6,755	8,902	6,812	8,534	6,592

* Cases of Diphtheritic Croup were entered under the head of Croup (Class VI., Sub-Class 4), prior to 1897, but under that of Diphtheria (Class I.), in 1897.

† Including Hæmoptysis.

‡ Two of the cases (including 1 "Vermin-bite") in 1887, 1 in 1893, 1 in 1894, and 2 in 1897, but not one in 1891, 1892, 1895, or 1896, were due to insect bite.

§ Including 1 case of justifiable homicide (shot by police) in 1891, 1 case of justifiable homicide in 1893, 1 case of justifiable homicide (a burglar shot by a householder), in 1894, and 1 case of justifiable homicide in 1896.

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Classes.	Sub-Classes, Diseases, &c.	1887.		1888.		1889.		1890.		1891.		1892.		1893.		1894.		1895.		1896.		1897.	
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.	SUB-CLASS 1.—*Miasmatic Diseases.*																						
	Small Pox (not stated)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Chicken Pox	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Measles	35	29	7	8	2	4	1	..	2	1	..	..	217	168	..	1	..	..	..	2	2	4
	Epidemic Rose Rash	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Scarlet Fever	2	1	10	7	8	10	17	24	..	3	5	8	12	6	17	13	6	13	9	8	15	11
	Influenza	1	1	2	1	5	6	35	22	199	207	19	15	33	36	25	30	52	82	27	22	42	23
	Whooping Cough	16	27	5	5	65	114	18	26	42	57	41	35	22	32	72	87	21	22	16	16	3	..
	Mumps	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Diphtheria *	30	33	72	68	167	161	204	196	73	71	53	35	19	14	20	28	21	31	45	36	76	75
	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Simple Continued Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Typhoid (Enteric) Fever	192	146	194	132	315	245	254	149	111	81	85	69	68	52	81	74	78	66	81	68	62	59
	Others	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total Sub-Class 1	278	240	291	221	563	540	530	418	427	422	205	162	371	312	216	233	178	214	178	152	200	172
	SUB-CLASS 2.—*Diarrhœal Diseases.*																						
	Cholera (Simple)	46	43	21	23	27	30	21	12	9	14	23	20	18	21	12	6	10	8	8	8	7	4
	Diarrhœa	272	245	222	233	258	230	118	144	180	177	118	121	66	98	49	61	50	45	76	58	53	63
	Dysentery	30	16	18	29	37	26	26	14	22	13	22	16	30	18	30	13	23	16	13	15	10	8
	Total Sub-Class 2	348	304	261	285	322	286	165	170	211	204	163	157	114	137	91	80	83	69	97	81	70	75
	SUB-CLASS 3.—*Malarial Diseases.*																						
	Remittent Fever	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
	Ague	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	1	..
	Beri Beri	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
	Total Sub-Class 3	4	..	2	..	2	..	1	1	1	..	4	..	4	..	1	..	3	..	3	..	1	..
	SUB-CLASS 4.—*Zoogenous Diseases.*																						
	Cowpox and other effects of Vaccination	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..
	SUB-CLASS 5.—*Venereal Diseases.*																						
	Syphilis	9	9	12	7	8	15	15	17	14	23	13	11	15	8	20	22	20	26	16	21	21	12
	Gonorrhœa, Stricture of the Urethra	6	..	5	..	2	..	6	..	5	..	4	..	3	..	4	..	2	..	4	..	1	..
	Total Sub-Class 5	15	9	17	7	10	15	21	17	19	23	17	11	18	8	24	22	22	26	20	21	22	12
	SUB-CLASS 6.—*Septic Diseases.*																						
	Phagedæna	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
	Erysipelas	9	4	8	5	11	4	8	5	5	5	4	4	5	7	1	2	13	12	7	5	6	5
	Pyæmia, Septicæmia	13	10	13	11	10	9	13	13	7	14	2	6	4	4	2	10	9	21	1	17	11	28
	Puerperal Fever (see also Diseases of Parturition, Class VI., Sub-Class 9)	..	38	..	41	..	28	..	37	..	37	..	36	..	46	..	32	..	28	..	24	..	19
	Total Sub-Class 6	22	52	21	57	21	43	21	55	12	57	6	46	10	58	3	44	23	61	8	46	17	52
	Total Class I.	667	605	592	571	918	884	739	661	670	706	395	376	518	515	335	379	310	371	306	300	311	311
II.—PARASITIC DISEASES.	Thrush	12	4	4	3	1	6	2	1	6	2	5	3	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	1
	Others from Vegetable Parasites	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hydatids	11	14	12	9	11	14	12	9	12	15	9	14	12	11	11	10	10	13	8	12	7	15
	Others from Animal Parasites	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total Class II.	23	18	16	12	12	20	14	10	18	17	14	17	13	12	11	11	11	13	8	13	7	16
III.—DIETIC DISEASES.	Starvation, Want of Breast Milk	7	13	20	14	45	36	21	21	12	17	28	10	14	18	32	20	27	20	34	26	35	27
	Scurvy	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	2
	Intemperance .. *a.* Chronic Alcoholism	25	32	29	41	46	21	33	24	21	28	17	14	21	10	11	14	12	6	7	7	8	11
	b. Delirium Tremens	6	..	12	6	8	2	5	5	5	1	16	1	5	1	2	2	6	1	3	..	4	..
	Others	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
	Total Class III.	38	45	61	61	101	59	60	50	38	47	62	25	40	29	46	36	46	28	45	33	47	40

IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.	Rheumatic Fever, Rheumatism of Heart	6	6	5	11	9	10	4	2	5	10	..	6	4	4	3	4	2	1	4	2	10	5
	Rheumatism	13	14	9	20	15	13	18	20	24	19	12	22	16	20	13	10	12	14	14	14	15	22
	Gout	12	1	14	3	4	8	15	6	11	6	8	5	9	12	17	9	8	11	16	9	9	8
	Rickets	2	2	..	..	3	1	..	1	1	..	2	1	..	2	4	7	3	2	..	..	2	3
	Cancer, Malignant Disease	121	127	113	119	138	184	139	149	183	142	145	168	182	176	154	208	199	178	189	192	163	203
	Tabes Mesenterica	68	44	60	60	55	48	41	31	34	30	42	20	14	15	9	17	11	11	10	9	10	7
	Tubercular Meningitis (Acute Hydrocephalus)	78	58	68	68	82	61	91	68	106	58	62	74	88	63	70	52	64	48	62	44	56	52
	Phthisis†	505	404	528	376	533	390	549	399	483	366	528	397	481	365	415	363	425	389	379	343	403	336
	Other Forms of Tuberculosis, Scrofula, &c.	5	1	10	4	29	30	38	41	44	52	34	28	13	13	23	19	34	30	39	34	35	22
	Purpura, Hæmorrhagic Diathesis	9	5	2	4	8	3	5	1	3	3	2	5	4	4	4	3	2	8	3	2	2	6
	Anæmia, Chlorosis, Leucocythæmia	1	8	4	7	15	9	11	14	7	10	4	11	4	11	2	8	5	9	10	9	14	11
	Diabetes Mellitus	9	2	4	2	9	9	13	6	15	14	5	3	23	9	21	15	16	12	20	15	10	9
	Others	4	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total Class IV.	833	673	817	675	900	766	925	738	916	710	853	740	838	694	735	715	781	713	746	673	729	684
V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.	Premature Birth	102	99	164	112	165	122	152	119	160	149	128	106	134	93	146	83	120	101	105	89	92	107
	Atelectasis	13	4	11	12	14	10	17	7	16	18	7	3	10	13	19	8	17	10	29	7	28	17
	Cyanosis	16	6	8	7	8	7	4	5	7	2	4	6	10	14	4	3	12	6	20	5	13	13
	Spina Bifida	3	1	3	3	3	6	2	3	3	6	4	5	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	4	5	1
	Imperforate Anus	2	..	..	2	4	4	8	1	10	6	2	2	3	4	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
	Cleft Palate, Harelip	2	..	3	1	2	..	3	2	6	1	2	2	..	..	3	1	1	1	4	..	..	1
	Other Congenital defects	5	2	7	2	10	8	10	10	9	9	4	9	9	5	7	5	1	6	12	4	7	3
	Old Age	105	104	117	110	117	123	137	116	101	118	89	108	99	104	104	106	106	103	101	87	109	111
	Total Class V.	248	216	313	249	323	280	333	263	312	309	240	241	266	235	286	207	259	229	272	196	254	253
VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.	SUB-CLASS 1.—*Diseases of the Nervous System.*																						
	Inflammation of Brain or its Membranes	78	80	56	37	44	39	25	25	32	30	38	32	29	42	22	26	24	28	20	29	35	35
	Apoplexy	89	89	95	86	115	95	99	73	130	92	113	92	88	82	96	99	95	96	94	91	85	97
	Softening of the Brain	37	23	28	12	19	13	20	15	15	18	20	10	18	15	14	11	13	18	13	18	10	11
	Hemiplegia, Brain Paralysis	18	21	7	11	2	2	6	12	14	12	9	14	11	11	11	7	20	20	9	11	8	9
	Paralysis, Undefined	41	41	40	35	61	37	56	35	44	38	40	36	41	33	35	24	40	24	38	26	32	41
	Insanity (General Paralysis of Insane)	51	17	65	32	73	23	79	37	77	24	72	23	67	28	75	46	89	35	94	32	74	40
	Chorea	1	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1
	Epilepsy	29	34	32	33	35	36	22	30	26	15	14	18	19	16	17	20	9	15	13	13	21	12
	Convulsions	122	118	113	87	121	128	153	120	129	115	95	92	90	67	70	58	63	46	48	49	49	39
	Laryngismus Stridulus	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	1	4	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
	Idiopathic Tetanus	3	1	5	3	3	2	6	2	8	..	4	2	3	2	7	4	4	..	3	..	..	1
	Paraplegia, Diseases of Spinal Cord	11	8	16	3	15	8	14	12	12	5	13	12	16	13	13	13	15	13	13	3	21	12
	Others	51	25	41	45	74	76	63	56	74	54	35	35	42	29	42	28	31	31	42	33	59	47
	Total Sub-Class 1	531	457	499	387	562	461	544	418	565	405	455	366	425	339	402	336	404	328	388	305	394	345
	SUB-CLASS 2.—*Diseases of the Organs of Special Sense.*																						
	Otitis, Otorrhœa	3	1	3	2	6	1	9	6	7	2	4	..	7	..	7	..	3	..	3	6	4	2
	Epistaxis and Diseases of Nose	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	2	..	2	1	..	..	..	2	2	1	..	..	1
	Ophthalmia and Diseases of Eye	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	1	3	..	1	2	4	..	2	1	1
	Total Sub-Class 2	4	1	4	2	6	1	10	6	9	6	4	4	9	3	7	1	7	6	4	8	5	4
	SUB-CLASS 3.—*Diseases of the Circulatory System.*																						
	Endocarditis, Valvular Disease	39	35	55	34	51	44	78	48	71	59	61	59	68	73	68	57	65	52	82	103	94	93
	Pericarditis	7	1	10	9	5	4	7	7	13	2	29	22	29	27	20	17	17	26	25	26	13	28
	Hypertrophy of Heart	..	2	7	2	5	2	5	..	4	2	1	..	1	3	3	1	2	..	3	4	2	2
	Angina Pectoris	3	1	2	2	4	2	2	2	3	2	6	2	3	..	4	1	5	..	4	7	4	3
	Syncope	10	13	14	15	27	25	25	52	40	37	46	31	45	42	41	61	38	39	39	38	27	35
	Aneurism	31	4	22	4	22	4	21	6	27	10	20	9	30	5	23	16	25	12	20	1	23	6
	Senile Gangrene	1	2	3	1	4	3	7	..	2	1	5	3	3	2	1	3	4	5	4	1	3	7
	Embolism, Thrombosis	4	6	6	9	8	11	11	6	9	11	6	10	7	9	13	10	8	10	7	8	6	12
	Phlebitis	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	1	1	1	..	1	1	2	1	1	..	..	1	3	..	2
	Varicose Veins	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	2
	Others	184	184	183	177	204	154	186	152	204	166	148	122	127	95	118	92	166	132	147	142	150	118
	Total Sub-Class 3	279	249	303	253	332	251	343	276	375	291	324	259	314	258	292	259	330	279	332	333	323	308
	SUB-CLASS 4.—*Diseases of the Respiratory System.*																						
	Laryngitis	14	16	12	7	13	15	12	9	6	13	5	6	8	2	4	3	13	3	8	5	9	7
	Croup*	31	43	72	57	31	29	37	34	19	18	15	6	4	4	4	5	9	6	6	9	11	11
	Croup (Diphtheritic)*	..	..	..	..	41	35	44	26	10	17	7	5	2	..	1	2	4	1	6	6	..	..
	Others of Larynx and Trachea	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Asthma, Emphysema	26	6	10	15	19	11	21	5	9	8	15	10	19	18	13	8	17	10	15	10	16	19
	Bronchitis	170	144	166	161	198	155	181	156	242	211	144	137	181	132	130	100	151	103	125	98	115	121
	Pneumonia	220	151	222	129	294	170	274	187	349	248	267	157	296	190	244	169	258	181	261	224	260	176
	Congestion of Lungs, Pulmonary Apoplexy	42	42	40	26	54	31	41	54	45	32	29	31	32	26	16	18	20	19	22	19	15	13
	Pleurisy	36	14	41	18	30	26	31	25	19	8	24	12	34	20	47	28	41	38	32	18	16	15
	Others	14	9	21	4	12	11	14	11	6	5	9	7	8	3	11	5	8	10	7	6	10	9
	Total Sub-Class 4	553	427	584	418	692	484	655	507	705	560	515	372	584	396	470	338	521	371	482	395	452	371

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Classes.	Sub-Classes, Diseases, &c.	1887.		1888.		1889.		1890.		1891.		1892.		1893.		1894.		1895.		1896.		1897.	
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
VI.—LOCAL DISEASES—*continued.*	SUB-CLASS 5.—*Diseases of the Digestive System.*																						
	Stomatitis	2	2	2	2	4	4	4	4	3	6	2	2	2	4	1	1	2	3	4	1	1	1
	Dentition	54	49	44	45	68	68	50	40	28	42	28	47	15	25	17	21	25	28	6	17	11	3
	Sore Throat, Quinsy	1	3	4	..	7	3	8	5	4	7	2	..	2	1	1	1	1	4	4	3	9	4
	Dyspepsia	3	2	12	3	3	3	2	3	4	5	3	5	2	2	4	8	2	..	3	..	2	1
	Hæmatemesis	4	2	6	7	5	..	5	2	5	4	2	..	2	3	..	1	4	2	3	3	..	1
	Melæna	1	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	2	1	2	3	1	..	4	2	1	1	4	3	1
	Diseases of Stomach	138	158	228	178	279	278	84	95	28	27	24	28	23	23	19	21	23	26	18	23	21	20
	Enteritis	58	47	72	83	100	98	173	152	276	291	262	247	357	302	256	237	269	211	332	330	233	218
	Ulceration of Intestine	1	3	9	6	5	4	9	15	9	4	11	6	14	10	7	13	16	30	32	24	28	23
	Ileus, Obstruction of Intestine	22	15	20	21	22	18	12	15	24	10	23	29	15	15	17	18	12	19	17	24	16	14
	Stricture or Strangulation of Intestine	5	..	1	1	3	2	2	1	2	1	2	2	2	..	2	..	3	3	5	3	5	..
	Intussusception of Intestine	4	2	7	1	8	2	7	4	7	3	2	..	4	3	4	2	..	1	3	1	..	3
	Hernia	8	7	6	7	15	8	14	10	12	7	10	12	7	5	8	4	7	8	10	11	10	8
	Fistula	1	1	3	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	3	..	..	2	..
	Peritonitis	24	24	20	27	33	25	24	24	27	23	32	32	26	32	15	31	17	27	16	32	27	34
	Ascites	3	6	2	3	1	5	..	..	2	5	..	3	1	1	2	1	1	1	..	..	..	3
	Gallstones	..	3	1	..	2	..	6	2	3	7	3	2	3	3	5	5	4	7	1	8	1	3
	Cirrhosis of Liver	44	51	39	36	44	55	47	42	50	36	45	46	25	21	40	29	31	20	34	33	27	29
	Other Diseases of Liver	68	78	82	84	66	87	50	55	68	58	47	44	34	28	39	31	39	36	51	46	36	34
	Others (Pancreas disease, &c.)	..	..	..	1	14	11	4	7	4	7	11	8	5	3	8	13	2	6	2	5	7	8
	Total Sub-Class 5	441	454	558	506	679	671	506	476	559	545	511	516	542	482	446	442	460	436	542	568	439	408
	SUB-CLASS 6.—*Diseases of the Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands.*																						
	Diseases of Lymphatic System	1	..	6	..	1	1	4	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	4	2	3	2	2	1	4	3
	Diseases of Spleen	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	..
	Bronchocele	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	1	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..
	Addison's Disease	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	3	1	..	1	2	1	3	2	2	1	2	1
	Total Sub-Class 6	2	3	7	1	2	1	6	2	4	3	7	2	1	5	6	5	6	4	5	5	7	4
	SUB-CLASS 7.—*Diseases of the Urinary System.*																						
	Nephritis	18	11	20	12	44	32	45	30	27	27	34	32	43	42	48	37	58	39	65	28	52	46
	Bright's Disease (Nephria)	77	55	71	60	100	69	80	57	78	46	63	47	74	52	84	70	71	65	90	91	109	63
	Uræmia	9	4	8	12	11	12	3	4	13	9	9	10	7	8	7	6	12	12	9	10	11	6
	Suppression of Urine	1	1	2	2	2	1	4	..	3	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	5	1
	Calculus	7	1	5	..	7	1	3	..	8	2	..	..	7	1	9	2	4	1	8	2	2	2
	Hæmaturia	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	2	..	1	..
	Diseases of Bladder and of Prostate	28	2	23	5	31	8	49	12	27	4	25	9	31	12	56	11	46	5	27	2	34	4
	Others	17	6	10	13	9	7	1	..	8	2	8	3	2	3	6	6	6	6	10	5	11	8
	Total Sub-Class 7	158	80	139	104	205	130	185	103	164	91	140	101	166	118	210	132	200	129	214	138	225	130
	SUB-CLASS 8.—*Diseases of the Organs of Generation.*																						
	Ovarian Disease	..	11	..	20	..	19	..	20	..	7	..	10	..	12	..	17	..	14	..	12	..	13
	Diseases of Uterus and Vagina	..	12	..	8	..	5	..	8	..	19	..	8	..	8	..	12	..	20	..	20	..	10
	Disorders of Menstruation	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..
	Pelvic Abscess	..	..	..	..	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	7	..	2	1	1	..	2	..	3	..	..
	Perineal Abscess			1	..	..	1	1	1	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1		1
	Diseases of Testes, Penis, Scrotum, &c.	1	..	3	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total Sub-Class 8	1	24	4	30	2	27	4	30	2	27	..	26	2	22	2	30	..	36	..	39	..	24
	SUB-CLASS 9.—*Diseases of Parturition.* (See also Puerperal Fever, Class I., Sub-Class 6.)																						
	Abortion, Miscarriage	..	11	..	3	..	7	..	11	..	6	..	10	..	10	..	11	..	29	..	19	..	13
	Puerperal Mania	..	1	..	5	..	2	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Puerperal Convulsions	..	4	..	6	..	6	..	10	..	5	..	7	..	2	..	4	..	1	..	1	..	3
	Placenta Prævia, Flooding	..	7	..	8	..	5	..	5	..	2	..	10	..	7	..	5	..	12	..	12	..	15
	Phlegmasia Dolens	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
	Other Accidents of Childbirth	..	31	..	32	..	23	..	30	..	28	..	31	..	16	..	25	..	26	..	16	..	32
	Total Sub-Class 9	..	54	..	55	..	44	..	59	..	45	..	59	..	40	..	46	..	69	..	48	..	63
	SUB-CLASS 10.—*Diseases of the Organs of Locomotion.*																						
	Caries, Necrosis	6	3	6	7	17	6	14	11	17	10	9	6	8	5	5	2	6	8	13	6	8	10
	Arthritis, Ostitis, Periostitis	4	5	3	4	4	2	3	5	1	2	..	1	3	1	5	2	3	1	7	4	3	2
	Others	1	..	2	1	4	3	5	4	2	2	2	3	4	4	3	2	3	4	2	2	2	2
	Total Sub-Class 10	11	8	11	12	25	11	22	20	20	14	11	10	15	10	13	6	12	13	22	12	13	14

Sub-Class 11.—*Diseases of the Integumentary System.*																						
Carbuncle	2	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	2	2	2	..	4	1	3	1	2	..	5	2	1	1
Phlegmon, Cellulitis	1	3	7	6	5	4	4	3	1	3	..	2	6	4	1	3	2	4	8	2	7	4
Lupus	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..
Ulcer, Bedsore	2	1	6	3	3	2	2	3	..	..	..	1	2	1	1	..	1	1	1	1	1	3
Eczema	5	2	2	6	3	6	6	1	5	3	5	5	2	2	1	1	4	4	3	5	4	4
Pemphigus	1	..	..	..	2	3	1	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	..
Others	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	2	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	1	1
Total Sub-Class 11	11	7	17	16	14	15	15	10	8	11	8	10	17	9	8	6	12	10	18	11	17	13
Total Class VI.	1,991	1,764	2,126	1,784	2,519	2,096	2,290	1,907	2,411	1,998	1,975	1,725	2,075	1,682	1,856	1,601	1,952	1,681	2,007	1,862	1,875	1,684
VII.—VIOLENCE.																						
Sub-Class 1.—*Accident or Negligence.*																						
Fractures, Contusions	136	14	160	17	164	29	159	27	127	17	105	15	85	20	96	24	80	18	86	22	79	20
Gunshot Wounds	2	..	5	2	4	1	1	..	2	..	2	..	2	..	4	..	2	..	3	1	1	..
Cuts, &c.	4	3	4	2	1	2	1	1	5	1	4	1	4	..	1	..	3	..	1	..	4	..
Burn, Scald	11	14	16	30	10	17	18	18	10	12	12	16	18	9	10	12	10	29	10	24	12	28
Sunstroke	7	2	1	2	1	1	21	11	2	..	..	..	3	..	8	2	1	1	9	5	8	1
Lightning	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Poison	9	1	4	4	9	4	11	3	6	3	6	3	6	4	3	2	6	1	5	2	4	1
Bite of Snake or Insect	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Drowning	65	16	73	12	82	10	74	23	82	15	80	13	63	8	61	3	57	8	55	8	60	4
Suffocation	12	10	26	10	24	19	28	25	40	23	28	26	27	..	22	17	19	18	20	20	11	11
Otherwise	7	1	7	1	4	6	5	..	5	7	..	..	3	18	3	1	2	4	4	1	5	4
Total Sub-Class 1	254	61	297	80	299	89	318	108	279	78	237	74	212	59	208	61	181	79	193	83	184	69
Sub-Class 2.—*Homicide.*																						
Murder and Manslaughter	10	5	20	11	15	16	14	9	11	15	11	17	21‡	18	16‡	16	12	16	19	13	10	17
Sub-Class 3.—*Suicide.*																						
Gunshot Wounds	13	1	12	1	20	..	12	2	13	..	9	..	19	..	15	..	14	..	10	..	6	..
Cut, Stab	9	..	8	1	7	3	7	..	11	1	8	1	9	1	8	..	6	2	7	1	8	2
Poison	10	6	8	6	16	7	7	2	11	4	11	5	8	5	7	3	2	..	8	3	6	3
Drowning	6	4	9	3	10	3	5	3	3	2	6	2	4	4	3	2	11	1	2	7	3	5
Hanging	9	..	8	1	8	2	14	2	8	1	11	2	7	1	11	..	7	4	8	2	11	3
Otherwise	2	..	2	3	2	3	..	..	3	1	2	1	1	1	4	..	1	1	1	1	1	..
Total Sub-Class 3	49	11	47	15	63	18	45	9	49	9	47	11	48	12	48	5	41	8	36	14	35	13
Sub-Class 4.—*Execution.*																						
Hanging	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	1	..	2	2	1	1	1	..	..	..
Total Class VII.	313	77	365	106	379	123	377	126	343	102	296	102	282	89	274	84	235	104	249	110	229	99
VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT SPECIFIED CAUSES.																						
Dropsy	3	9	1	3	2	5	8	16	4	6	4	5	1	1	2	4	3	7	2	1	3	4
Debility, Atrophy, Inanition	419	335	419	385	519	475	371	382	357	367	316	285	268	236	141	133	157	150	156	117	136	113
Mortification	..	2	4	..	1	1	1	..	2	3	3	4	1	3	1	..	2	..	1	2	2	1
Tumour	2	8	7	7	2	3	4	3	9	6	1	3	..	1	1	2	4	4	3	4	8	2
Abscess	9	4	9	5	7	6	3	..	3	2	3	2	..	..	1	1	7	4	2	1	3	4
Hæmorrhage	7	2	2	1	..	1	..	4	2	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	2	..
Sudden (cause unascertained)	3	1	7	1	4	1	5	3	4	..	..	..	2	1	2	3	1	..	..	..	1	..
Not specified or Ill-defined	4	2	3	4	4	1	1	3	1	4	5	2	2	1	2	2	1	..	5	6	4	11
Total Class VIII.	447	363	452	406	539	493	393	411	382	389	333	304	274	243	150	145	177	166	170	131	159	135
GRAND TOTAL	4,560	3,761	4,742	3,864	5,691	4,721	5,131	4,166	5,090	4,278	4,168	3,530	4,306	3,499	3,693	3,178	3,771	3,305	3,803	3,318	3,611	3,222

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* Cases of Diphtheritic Croup were entered under the head of Croup (Class VI., Sub-Class 4) prior to 1897, but under that of Diphtheria (Class I.) in 1897.

† Including Hæmoptysis.

‡ Including 1 case of justifiable homicide in 1893, and 1 case of justifiable homicide (a burglar shot by a householder), in 1894.

MELBOURNE AND SUBURBS.—BIRTHS IN EACH SUB-DISTRICT.

Return showing the Estimated Mean Population during the Year ended 31st December, 1897, the Number of Births Registered in each Quarter of the same Year, the Sexes of those Born, the Number of Cases of Twins and of Illegitimate Births, and the Number of Births to every Thousand of the Population in Melbourne and Suburbs, divided into thirty-one Sub-Districts.

Sub-Districts.	Estimated Mean Population.	Births, 1897.										Number of Births to every 1,000 of the Population.
		Total Number.	Registered in the Quarter ended the last day of—				According to Sex.		Cases of Twins.	Cases of Triplets.	Of Illegitimates.	
			March.	June.	September.	December.	Of Males.	Of Females.				
Melbourne City—Bourke Ward	14,075	242	71	67	67	37	132	110	5	...	25	17·19
Gipps Ward	7,877	90	21	23	26	20	45	45	5	...	14	11·43
Lonsdale Ward	1,385	22	3	10	5	4	12	10	...	...	13	15·88
La Trobe Ward	3,431	22	7	4	8	3	11	11	...	...	2	6·41
Albert Ward	7,176	100	25	24	24	27	48	52	1	...	6	13·94
Smith Ward	15,712	290	67	74	74	75	143	147	3	...	64	18·46
Victoria Ward	19,200	569	144	135	142	148	282	287	6	1	48	29·64
North Melbourne Town	17,083	475	113	124	125	113	227	248	1	...	48	27·81
Fitzroy City	29,245	710	166	198	186	160	365	345	12	...	59	24·28
Collingwood City	31,965	833	229	198	223	183	437	396	5	...	37	26·06
Richmond City	33,518	943	225	270	248	200	477	466	16	...	56	28·13
Brunswick Town	21,263	565	146	134	148	137	284	281	5	...	35	26·57
Northcote Town	7,170	246	61	70	67	48	131	115	2	...	13	34·31
Prahran City	36,228	906	240	238	236	192	464	442	6	...	59	25·01
South Melbourne City	34,785	926	233	253	223	217	458	468	7	...	41	26·62
Port Melbourne Town	10,901	355	92	94	101	68	177	178	5	...	14	32·57
St. Kilda City	18,775	415	115	109	97	94	198	217	6	...	22	22·10
Brighton Town	9,425	208	53	58	59	38	112	96	1	...	10	22·07
Essendon Town	13,895	444	112	118	111	103	226	218	4	...	14	31·95
Flemington and Kensington Borough	10,255	308	81	82	77	68	160	148	2	...	10	30·03
Hawthorn City	19,934	468	117	123	133	95	236	232	5	...	10	23·48
Kew Borough	7,311	152	35	51	30	36	92	60	4	...	5	20·79
Footscray City	16,253	529	131	128	141	129	288	241	7	...	16	32·55
Williamstown Town	12,970	360	86	91	94	89	194	166	2	...	7	27·76
Oakleigh Borough	1,192	35	10	8	7	10	17	18	1	...	...	29·36
Caulfield Shire	8,650	161	53	46	34	28	82	79	1	...	2	18·61
Malvern Shire	9,605	216	51	58	57	50	107	109	1	...	3	22·49
Boroondara Shire	6,925	163	35	45	40	43	87	76	...	...	3	23·54
Preston Shire	3,436	111	36	29	20	26	56	55	2	...	1	32·31
Coburg Shire	5,836	161	43	35	46	37	91	70	2	...	2	27·59
Remainder of District	12,888	375	94	93	114	74	190	185	5	...	6	29·10
*Hospitals, Asylums, &c.**	4,522	903	238	209	252	204	473	430	8	...	407	...
Shipping in Hobson's Bay and River	1,965	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	454,852	12,303	3,133	3,199	3,215	2,756	6,302	6,001	130	1	1,052	27·05

Note.—The births in public institutions are shown separately, and are not included in any of the sub-districts.

* The Women's Hospital, which is in Smith Ward of the City of Melbourne, is the only one of the institutions where births occurred.

MELBOURNE AND SUBURBS.—SUMMARY OF BIRTHS.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.	Estimated Mean Population.	Births Registered in Melbourne and Suburbs.										Number of Births to every 1,000 of the Population.
		Total Number.	During the Quarter ended on the last day of—				Of Males.	Of Females.	Cases of Twins.	Cases of Triplets.	Illegitimates.	
			March.	June.	September.	December.						
1887	391,546	14,583	3,575	3,735	3,918	3,355	7,488	7,095	135	2	1,020	37·24
1888	419,490	15,645	3,477	4,026	4,080	4,062	8,001	7,644	185	3	1,075	37·30
1889	445,220	16,934	4,192	4,222	4,485	4,035	8,678	8,256	168	...	1,203	38·04
1890	473,500	17,859	4,193	4,765	4,805	4,096	9,131	8,728	163	1	1,303	37·71
1891	491,700	18,018	3,903	4,914	4,805	4,396	9,243	8,775	195	1	1,392	36·64
1892	481,550	17,399	4,516	4,427	4,431	4,025	8,883	8,516	153	1	1,463	36·13
1893	457,230	15,338	3,867	4,050	3,935	3,486	7,875	7,463	156	2	1,259	33·55
1894	441,891	13,672	3,436	3,514	3,376	3,346	6,873	6,799	118	2	1,161	30·94
1895	445,600	13,208	3,286	3,487	3,270	3,165	6,794	6,414	146	...	1,112	29·64
1896	451,684	12,769	3,281	3,216	3,270	3,002	6,558	6,211	106	...	1,097	28·27
1897	454,852	12,303	3,133	3,199	3,215	2,756	6,302	6,001	130	1	1,052	27·05

MELBOURNE AND SUBURBS.—POPULATION AND BIRTHS IN EACH SUB-DISTRICT.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Sub-Districts.	1887.			1888.			1889.			1890.			1891.		
	Estimated Mean Population.	Number of Births.	Proportion to every 1,000 of the Population.	Estimated Mean Population.	Number of Births.	Proportion to every 1,000 of the Population.	Estimated Mean Population.	Number of Births.	Proportion to every 1,000 of the Population.	Estimated Mean Population.	Number of Births.	Proportion to every 1,000 of the Population.	Estimated Mean Population.	Number of Births.	Proportion to every 1,000 of the Population.
Melbourne City	71,685	2,045	28·53	74,434	1,808	24·29	73,890	1,762	23·85	71,694	1,766	24·63	72,252	1,693	23·43
North Melbourne Town ..	20,133	879	43·66	20,720	841	40·59	21,475	965	44·94	20,035	979	48·87	20,790	867	41·70
Fitzroy City	28,644	1,076	37·56	30,535	1,062	34·78	31,780	1,153	36·28	31,654	1,044	32·98	32,120	1,088	33·87
Collingwood City ..	29,011	1,278	44·05	31,230	1,338	42·84	33,790	1,349	39·92	34,102	1,339	39·26	34,977	1,380	39·46
Richmond City	34,000	1,390	40·88	36,030	1,554	43·13	36,610	1,553	42·42	37,452	1,647	43·96	38,099	1,537	40·34
Brunswick Town ..	12,177	565	46·40	14,390	715	49·69	17,915	870	48·56	20,605	977	47·42	21,961	1,004	45·72
Northcote Town* ..	3,500	132	37·71	4,625	203	43·89	5,800	273	47·07	7,123	263	36·93	7,209	325	45·08
Prahran City	34,000	1,167	34·32	37,000	1,287	34·78	35,600	1,337	37·56	38,109	1,362	35·74	39,620	1,288	32·51
South Melbourne City ..	37,920	1,359	35·84	39,780	1,416	35·60	41,820	1,399	33·45	40,211	1,429	35·54	42,770	1,444	33·76
Port Melbourne Town ..	11,403	509	44·64	11,930	518	43·42	12,480	517	41·43	12,691	538	42·39	12,977	563	43·38
St. Kilda City	16,670	437	26·21	17,345	460	26·52	18,187	528	29·03	19,179	507	26·43	19,959	538	26·96
Brighton Town	6,698	192	28·66	6,845	255	37·25	8,596	335	38·97	9,447	309	32·71	9,868	316	32·02
Essendon Town	7,156	253	35·35	8,700	342	39·31	10,215	385	37·69	13,379	500	37·37	14,689	595	40·51
Flemington and Kensington Borough	7,000	283	40·43	7,645	341	44·60	8,664	373	43·05	9,333	421	45·11	10,005	441	44·08
Hawthorn City	12,017	401	33·37	13,237	534	40·34	15,440	587	38·02	18,456	686	37·17	19,479	667	34·24
Kew Borough	5,000	153	30·60	5,320	148	27·82	5,620	183	32·56	6,987	197	28·19	7,411	227	30·63
Footscray City	11,762	586	49·82	13,030	662	50·81	14,940	757	50·67	18,021	908	50·39	18,850	907	48·12
Williamstown Town ..	12,749	492	38·59	13,075	553	42·29	13,620	540	39·65	15,344	659	42·95	16,037	667	41·59
Oakleigh Borough * ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,241	56	45·12
Remainder of District ..	24,760	938	37·89	28,090	1,022	36·38	33,410	1,312	39·27	43,639	1,583	36·27	45,321	1,658	36·58
Hospitals, Asylums, &c. ..	3,783	448	..	4,051	586	..	3,890	756	..	4,110	745	..	4,100	757	..
Shipping in Bay and River †	1,478	..	..	1,478	..	..	1,478	..	..	1,929	..	..	1,965	..	..
Total	391,546	14,583	37·24	419,490	15,64	37·30	445,220	16,934	38·04	473,500	17,859	37·71	491,700	18,018	36·64

Sub-Districts.	1892.			1893.			1894.			1895.			1896.			1897.		
	Estimated Mean Population.	Number of Births.	Proportion to every 1,000 of the Population.	Estimated Mean Population.	Number of Births.	Proportion to every 1,000 of the Population.	Estimated Mean Population.	Number of Births.	Proportion to every 1,000 of the Population.	Estimated Mean Population.	Number of Births.	Proportion to every 1,000 of the Population.	Estimated Mean Population.	Number of Births.	Proportion to every 1,000 of the Population.	Estimated Mean Population.	Number of Births.	Proportion to every 1,000 of the Population.
Melbourne City	72,050	1,610	22·35	65,953	1,439	21·82	64,186	1,294	20·16	65,441	1,229	18·78	67,946	1,252	18·43	68,856	1,335	19·39
North Melbourne Town ..	21,064	826	39·21	20,763	701	33·76	19,730	623	31·58	19,539	641	32·81	18,289	598	32·70	17,083	475	27·81
Fitzroy City	30,818	999	32·42	29,190	854	29·26	27,790	778	28·00	28,199	771	27·34	29,053	700	24·09	29,245	710	24·28
Collingwood City ..	34,203	1,217	35·58	31,705	1,089	34·35	29,919	960	32·09	30,305	866	28·58	31,208	895	28·68	31,965	833	26·06
Richmond City	34,822	1,408	40·43	32,348	1,222	37·78	31,613	1,039	32·87	32,096	969	30·19	33,330	1,010	30·30	33,518	943	28·13
Brunswick Town ..	20,984	946	45·08	20,500	828	40·39	19,905	710	35·67	19,918	639	32·08	20,726	631	30·44	21,263	565	26·57
Northcote Town* ..	6,888	342	49·65	6,799	313	46·04	6,615	253	38·25	6,782	254	37·47	7,114	246	34·58	7,170	246	34·31
Prahran City	38,229	1,315	34·40	37,090	1,078	29·06	36,501	937	25·67	36,425	995	27·32	36,500	937	25·67	36,228	906	25·01
South Melbourne City ..	41,640	1,370	32·90	37,019	1,166	31·50	33,224	1,071	32·24	34,415	1,012	29·41	35,441	1,047	29·49	34,786	926	26·62
Port Melbourne Town ..	12,481	514	41·18	12,105	495	40·89	11,991	436	36·36	11,778	399	33·88	11,227	332	29·57	10,901	355	32·57
St. Kilda City	19,838	520	26·21	19,235	449	23·34	18,767	418	22·27	18,528	419	22·61	18,438	403	21·86	18,775	415	22·10
Brighton Town	9,828	311	31·64	9,656	274	28·38	9,548	239	25·03	9,459	235	24·84	9,336	214	22·92	9,425	208	22·07
Essendon Town ..	14,986	592	39·50	13,940	530	38·02	13,158	473	35·95	13,330	455	34·13	13,133	439	33·43	13,895	444	31·95
Flemington and Kensington Borough	10,300	399	38·74	10,130	376	37·12	9,712	356	36·66	9,830	337	34·28	10,087	325	32·22	10,255	308	30·03
Hawthorn City	19,064	614	32·21	18,675	582	31·16	19,101	506	26·49	19,678	518	26·32	19,747	504	25·52	19,934	468	23·48
Kew Borough	7,424	240	32·33	7,132	212	29·73	6,580	176	26·75	6,675	171	25·62	7,171	164	22·87	7,311	152	20·79
Footscray City	18,142	877	48·34	17,330	830	47·89	16,841	675	40·08	17,063	675	39·56	16,523	551	33·35	16,253	529	32·55
Williamstown Town ..	15,780	614	38·91	15,205	589	38·74	14,489	437	30·16	13,895	399	28·72	13,350	392	29·36	12,970	360	27·76
Oakleigh Borough * ..	1,150	61	53·04	1,120	44	39·29	1,098	45	40·98	1,124	55	48·93	1,115	47	42·15	1,192	35	29·36
Remainder of District ..	45,705	1,710	37·41	45,243	1,420	31·39	44,985	1,333	29·63	44,872	1,309	29·17	45,660	1,180	25·84	47,340	1,187	25·08
Hospitals, Asylums, &c. ..	4,189	914	..	4,127	847	..	4,173	912	..	4,283	860	..	4,325	904	..	4,522	903	..
Shipping in Bay and River †	1,965	..	..	1,965	..	..	1,965	1	·51	1,965	..	..	1,965	..	..	1,965	..	..
Total	481,550	17,399	36·13	457,230	15,338	33·55	441,891	13,672	30·94	445,600	13,208	29·64	451,684	12,769	28·27	454,852	12,303	27·05

* Formerly included with "Remainder of District."—— † Until 1890 the figures of the Census 1881 have been given for the population of the Shipping.

MELBOURNE AND SUBURBS.—POPULATION AND DEATHS IN EACH SUB-DISTRICT, 1897.

RETURN showing the Area, the Estimated Mean Population during the Year ended 31st December, 1897, the Number of Deaths Registered in each Quarter of the same Year, the Sexes of those who Died, the Number under and over Five Years of Age, and the Number of Deaths to every Thousand of the Population in Melbourne and Suburbs, divided into thirty-one Sub-Districts.

Sub-Districts.	Area in Acres.*	Estimated Population.		Deaths, 1897.									Number of Deaths to every 1,000 of the Population.
				Total Number	Registered in the Quarter ended the last day of—				Males.		Females.		
		On 31st December.	Mean for the Year.		March.	June.	September.	December.	Under 5 Years.	Over 5 Years.	Under 5 Years.	Over 5 Years.	
Melbourne City—	6,005 acres.												
Bourke Ward	1,940	13,670	14,075	165	32	39	42	52	23	65	21	56	11·72
Gipps Ward	212	7,845	7,877	105	27	25	24	29	9	60	8	28	13·33
Lonsdale Ward	282	1,550	1,385	22	3	7	9	3	3	11	4	4	15·88
La Trobe Ward	313	3,441	3,431	23	6	5	5	7	3	13	3	4	6·70
Albert Ward	1,160	7,287	7,176	53	11	17	13	12	1	37	1	14	7·39
Smith Ward	1,370	15,613	15,712	134	24	37	26	47	20	41	23	50	8·53
Victoria Ward	728	19,122	19,200	258	53	69	65	71	57	69	50	82	13·44
North Melbourne Town ...	565	17,266	17,083	188	54	29	41	64	45	61	26	56	11·01
Fitzroy City	923	29,536	29,245	408	86	86	101	135	68	130	67	143	13·95
Collingwood City ...	1,139	32,173	31,965	416	106	91	101	118	87	105	71	153	13·01
Richmond City	1,430	33,054	33,518	411	100	104	91	116	87	111	79	134	12·26
Brunswick Town ...	2,722	22,100	21,263	263	67	71	45	80	60	79	50	74	12·37
Northcote Town	2,850	7,145	7,170	81	13	17	24	27	26	22	16	17	11·30
Prahran City	2,320	35,956	36,228	438	110	99	104	125	76	124	69	169	12·09
South Melbourne City ...	2,311	34,742	34,786	415	107	111	90	107	87	113	72	143	11·93
Port Melbourne Town ...	2,366	10,885	10,901	152	34	44	35	39	27	48	26	51	13·94
St. Kilda City	2,046	19,195	18,775	184	43	51	39	51	29	56	32	67	9·80
Brighton Town	3,288	9,550	9,425	105	15	22	31	37	23	34	15	33	11·14
Essendon Town	4,000	15,024	13,895	124	29	27	26	42	24	36	17	47	8·92
Flemington and Kensington Borough	1,088	10,305	10,255	113	22	22	33	36	27	35	23	28	11·02
Hawthorn City	2,400	20,000	19,934	210	50	48	41	71	41	64	35	70	10·53
Kew Borough	3,553	7,446	7,311	73	13	21	16	23	7	31	10	25	9·98
Footscray City	2,577	16,522	16,253	201	43	55	47	56	41	56	53	51	12·37
Williamstown Town ...	2,775	13,090	12,970	158	42	34	48	34	26	58	22	52	12·18
Oakleigh Borough ...	2,178	1,300	1,192	15	7	3	3	2	6	3	4	2	12·58
Caulfield Shire	6,080	8,800	8,650	47	16	13	11	7	7	14	11	15	5·43
Malvern Shire	3,989	9,810	9,605	108	28	28	23	29	12	38	11	47	11·24
Boroondara Shire ...	8,320	7,350	6,925	74	21	16	19	18	10	28	6	30	10·69
Preston Shire	8,800	3,500	3,436	26	6	8	6	6	6	7	3	10	7·57
Coburg Shire	4,800	6,000	5,836	59	16	15	13	15	7	27	6	19	10·11
Remainder of District ...	84,135	12,846	12,888	142	41	30	33	38	19	61	23	39	11·02
Hospitals, Asylums, &c.† ...	...	4,522	4,522	1,657	346	437	440	434	75	930	69	583	...
Shipping in Hobson's Bay and River	...	1,965	1,965	5	2	1	1	1	...	5	...	...	2·54
Total ...	162,660	458,610	454,852	6,833	1,573	1,682	1,646	1,932	1,039	2,572	926	2,296	15·02

NOTE.—The deaths occurring in *Hospitals, Asylums, &c.*, are shown separately, they having been eliminated from the sub-districts in which they were recorded. If these were distributed over the various districts, the deaths in each district would, of course, be proportionately increased.

* Included in these areas are parks, gardens, and other public reserves, which in Melbourne City cover an area of 1,723 acres, in North Melbourne of 10, in Fitzroy of 41, in Collingwood of 39, in Richmond of 190, in Prahran of 23, in South Melbourne of 482, in Port Melbourne of 80, in St. Kilda of 250, in Brighton of 167, in Essendon of 65, in Flemington and Kensington of 307, in Hawthorn of 15, in Kew of 634, in Footscray of 46, in Williamstown of 446, and in Northcote of 14. There are also 782 acres in "Remainder of District." The sum of the areas in all the sub-districts amounts to 5,314 acres.——† Including the Melbourne, the Homœopathic, the Alfred, the Women's, the St. Vincent's, and the Children's Hospitals; the Austin Hospital for Incurables; the Metropolitan and Yarra Bend Lunatic Asylums; the Immigrants' Home, the Benevolent Asylum, the Infant Asylum, and the Home of the Little Sisters of the Poor, Northcote. For the deaths which occurred in each of these institutions, see special table on next page.

MELBOURNE AND SUBURBS.—SUMMARY OF DEATHS.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.	Estimated Mean Population.	Deaths registered in Melbourne and Suburbs.									Number of Deaths to every 1,000 of the Population.
		Total Number.	During the Quarter ended on the last day of—				Of Males.		Of Females.		
			March.	June.	September.	December.	Under 5 Years.	Over 5 Years.	Under 5 Years.	Over 5 Years.	
1887	391,546	8,321	2,605	1,935	1,772	2,009	1,873	2,687	1,584	2,177	21·25
1888	419,490	8,606	2,317	1,954	1,834	2,501	1,917	2,825	1,658	2,206	20·52
1889	445,220	10,412	3,107	2,509	2,211	2,585	2,452	3,239	2,176	2,545	23·39
1890	473,500	9,297	2,871	2,423	2,068	1,935	1,945	3,186	1,721	2,445	19·63
1891	491,700	9,368	2,388	2,049	2,183	2,748	1,967	3,123	1,789	2,489	19·05
1892	481,550	7,698	2,332	1,866	1,708	1,792	1,532	2,636	1,403	2,127	15·99
1893	457,230	7,805	2,069	1,782	2,176	1,778	1,767	2,539	1,465	2,034	17·07
1894	441,891	6,871	1,942	1,561	1,688	1,680	1,258	2,435	1,054	2,124	15·55
1895	445,600	7,076	1,748	1,657	1,787	1,884	1,184	2,587	994	2,311	15·88
1896	451,684	7,121	1,999	1,697	1,662	1,763	1,258	2,545	1,020	2,298	15·77
1897	454,852	6,833	1,573	1,682	1,646	1,932	1,039	2,572	926	2,296	15·02

MELBOURNE AND SUBURBS.—POPULATION AND DEATHS IN EACH SUB-DISTRICT.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Sub-Districts.	1887.			1888.			1889.			1890.			1891.		
	Estimated Mean Population.	Number of Deaths.	Proportion to every 1,000 of the Population.	Estimated Mean Population.	Number of Deaths.	Proportion to every 1,000 of the Population.	Estimated Mean Population.	Number of Deaths.	Proportion to every 1,000 of the Population.	Estimated Mean Population.	Number of Deaths.	Proportion to every 1,000 of the Population.	Estimated Mean Population.	Number of Deaths.	Proportion to every 1,000 of the Population.
Melbourne City	71,685	1,274	17·76	74,434	1,170	15·72	73,890	1,378	18·65	71,694	1,173	16·36	72,252	1,159	16·04
North Melbourne Town ..	20,133	396	19·66	20,720	391	18·87	21,475	471	21·93	20,035	389	19·71	20,790	342	16·45
Fitzroy City	28,644	514	17·94	30,535	515	16·87	31,780	574	18·06	31,654	510	16·12	32,120	510	15·88
Collingwood City ..	29,011	629	21·68	31,230	615	19·69	33,790	758	22·43	34,102	598	17·54	34,977	626	17·90
Richmond City	34,000	673	19·79	36,030	685	19·01	36,610	790	21·58	37,452	700	18·69	38,099	645	16·90
Brunswick Town ..	12,177	259	21·27	14,390	282	19·60	17,915	362	20·21	20,605	354	17·18	21,961	395	17·99
Northcote Town* ..	3,500	72	20·57	4,625	80	17·30	5,800	107	18·45	7,123	111	15·58	7,209	105	14·57
Prahran City	34,000	573	16·85	37,000	644	17·40	35,600	696	19·55	38,109	585	15·36	39,620	623	15·72
South Melbourne City ..	37,920	678	17·88	39,780	675	16·99	41,820	786	18·79	40,211	670	16·66	42,770	684	15·99
Port Melbourne Town ..	11,403	242	21·22	11,930	220	18·44	12,480	305	24·44	12,691	215	16·93	12,977	237	18·26
St. Kilda City	16,670	252	15·12	17,345	246	14·18	18,187	299	16·44	19,179	300	15·64	19,959	283	14·18
Brighton Town	6,698	110	16·42	6,845	123	17·97	8,596	154	17·92	9,447	114	12·07	9,868	151	15·30
Essendon Town ..	7,156	80	11·18	8,700	114	13·10	10,215	134	13·12	13,379	175	13·08	14,689	186	12·66
Flemington and Kensington Borough	7,000	123	17·57	7,645	114	14·91	8,664	160	18·47	9,333	143	15·32	10,005	158	15·79
Hawthorn City	12,017	190	15·81	13,237	172	12·99	15,440	287	18·59	18,456	260	14·09	19,479	273	14·02
Kew Borough	5,000	47	9·40	5,320	63	11·84	5,620	107	19·04	6,987	92	13·17	7,411	79	10·66
Footscray City	11,762	226	19·21	13,030	227	17·42	14,940	404	27·04	18,021	339	18·81	18,850	350	18·57
Williamstown Town ..	12,749	220	17·26	13,075	215	16·44	13,620	264	19·38	15,344	235	15·32	16,037	251	15·65
Oakleigh Borough* ..	..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,241	16	12·89
Remainder of District ..	24,760	439	17·73	28,090	452	16·09	33,410	663	19·84	43,639	694	15·91	45,321	659	14·54
Hospitals, Asylums, &c. ..	3,783	1,324	..	4,051	1,590	..	3,890	1,702	..	4,110	1,627	..	4,100	1,624	..
Shipping in Bay and River†	1,478	..	..	1,478	13	..	1,478	11	7·44	1,929	13	6·74	1,965	12	6·11
Total	391,546	8,321	21·25	419,490	8,606	20·52	445,220	10,412	23·39	473,500	9,297	19·63	491,700	9,368	19·05

Sub-Districts.	1892.			1893.			1894.			1895.			1896.			1897.		
	Estimated Mean Population.	Number of Deaths.	Proportion to every 1,000 of the Population.	Estimated Mean Population.	Number of Deaths.	Proportion to every 1,000 of the Population.	Estimated Mean Population.	Number of Deaths.	Proportion to every 1,000 of the Population.	Estimated Mean Population.	Number of Deaths.	Proportion to every 1,000 of the Population.	Estimated Mean Population.	Number of Deaths.	Proportion to every 1,000 of the Population.	Estimated Mean Population.	Number of Deaths.	Proportion to every 1,000 of the Population.
Melbourne City	72,050	885	12·28	65,953	926	14·04	64,186	830	12·93	65,441	780	11·92	67,946	812	12·10	68,856	760	11·04
North Melbourne Town ..	21,064	263	12·49	20,763	314	15·12	19,730	230	11·66	19,539	217	11·11	18,289	231	12·63	17,083	188	11·01
Fitzroy City	30,818	431	13·99	29,190	430	14·73	27,790	356	12·81	28,199	372	13·19	29,053	365	12·56	29,245	408	13·95
Collingwood City ..	34,203	475	13·89	31,705	483	15·23	29,919	395	13·20	30,305	435	14·35	31,208	374	11·98	31,965	416	13.01
Richmond City	34,822	598	17·17	32,348	556	17·19	31,613	482	15·25	32,096	466	14·52	33,330	479	14·37	33,518	411	12·26
Brunswick Town ..	20,984	302	14·39	20,500	332	16·20	19,905	252	12·66	19,918	256	12·85	20,726	259	12·50	21,263	263	12·37
Northcote Town* ..	6,888	77	11·18	6,799	109	16·03	6,615	70	10·58	6,782	83	12·24	7,114	83	11·67	7,170	81	11·30
Prahran City	38,229	522	13·65	37,090	494	13·32	36,501	449	12·30	36,425	479	13·15	36,500	443	12·14	36,228	438	12·09
South Melbourne City ..	41,640	540	12·97	37,019	546	14·75	33,224	481	14·48	34,415	456	13·25	35,441	461	13·01	34,786	415	11·93
Port Melbourne Town ..	12,481	164	13·14	12,105	178	14·70	11,991	165	13·76	11,778	162	13·75	11,227	156	13·90	10,901	152	13·94
St. Kilda City	19,838	250	12·60	19,235	245	12·74	18,767	221	11·78	18,528	218	11·77	18,438	210	11·39	18,775	184	9·80
Brighton Town	9,828	129	13·13	9,656	137	14·19	9,548	139	14·56	9,459	112	11·84	9,336	107	11·46	9,425	105	11·14
Essendon Town	14,986	171	11·41	13,940	194	13·92	13,158	142	10·79	13,330	154	11·55	13,133	170	12·94	13,895	124	8·92
Flemington and Kensington Borough	10,300	125	12·14	10,130	151	14·91	9,712	113	11·64	9,830	124	12·61	10,087	95	9·42	10,255	113	11·02
Hawthorn City	19,064	231	12·12	18,675	223	11·94	19,101	209	10·94	19,678	239	12·15	19,747	221	11·19	19,934	210	10·53
Kew Borough	7,424	70	9·43	7,132	87	12·20	6,580	67	10·18	6,675	66	9·89	7,171	58	8·09	7,311	73	9·98
Footscray City	18,142	266	14·66	17,330	309	17·83	16,841	193	11·46	17,063	207	12·13	16,523	213	12·89	16,253	201	12.37
Williamstown Town ..	15,780	194	12·29	15,205	228	15·00	14,489	177	12·22	13,895	181	13·03	13,350	170	12·73	12,970	158	12·18
Oakleigh Borough* ..	1,150	20	17·39	1,120	19	16·96	1,098	22	20·04	1,124	21	18·68	1,115	25	22·42	1,192	15	12·58
Remainder of District ..	45,705	549	12·02	45,243	466	10·30	44,985	458	10·18	44,872	464	10·34	45,660	515	11·28	47,340	456	9·63
Hospitals, Asylums, &c. ..	4,189	1,426	..	4,127	1,366	..	4,173	1,415	..	4,283	1,577	..	4,325	1,656	..	4,522	1,657	..
Shipping in Bay and River†	1,965	10	5·09	1,965	12	6·11	1,965	5	2·54	1,965	7	3·56	1,965	8	4·07	1,965	5	2·54
Total	481,550	7,698	15·99	457,230	7,805	17·07	441,891	6,871	15·55	445,600	7,076	15·88	451,684	7,121	15·77	454,852	6,833	15·0

* Formerly included with "Remainder of District."——† Until 1890 the Census figures 1881 have been given for the population of the Shipping.

MELBOURNE AND SUBURBS.—DEATHS IN HOSPITALS, ASYLUMS, ETC., WITHIN EACH SUB-DISTRICT.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.	Melbourne City.						North Melbourne Town.	South Melbourne City.	Kew Borough.	Fitzroy City.	Northcote Town.	Remainder of District.		Grand Total.
	Melbourne Hospital.	Alfred Hospital.	Women's Hospital.*	Children's Hospital.	Immigrants' Home.†	Infant Asylum.	Benevolent Asylum.	Homœopathic Hospital.	Metropolitan Lunatic Asylum.	St. Vincent's Hospital.	Home of Little Sisters of the Poor.	Yarra Bend Lunatic Asylum.	Austin Hospital.	
1887	584	187	51	37	115	...	116	41	94	...	...	59	40	1,324
1888	766	236	43	70	89	8	132	44	86	...	16	63	37	1,590
1889	747	285	57	88	115	16	130	72	83	...	12	63	34	1,702
1890	731	231	61	68	120	17	114	51	85	...	15	87	47	1,627
1891	731	192	48	69	104	21	126	44	100	...	45	82	62	1,624
1892	664	164	54	65	78	4	92	42	96	...	29	64	74	1,426
1893	599	132	60	101	86	6	97	50	103	...	28	51	53	1,366
1894	627	128	63	75	80	6	114	43	113	25	29	66	46	1,415
1895	666	173	69	79	90	3	141	45	113	35	30	72	61	1,577
1896	724	164	54	91	69	15	150	65	100	41	30	94	59	1,656
1897	690	191	58	96	60	13	160	52	119	51	29	73	65	1,657

NOTE.—This table, which is supplementary to the preceding one, does not include all the public institutions in Melbourne and suburbs, but only such as have a high rate of mortality, and consequently would, if included, have a tendency to swell the general mortality of the sub-districts in which they are situated. In 1897 the deaths in all the principal public institutions—including, besides those enumerated above, gaols and penal establishments, industrial schools, orphanages, female refuges, &c.—numbered 1,710, particulars of which will be found in various portions of the *Statistical Register*. The numbers given are those of deaths *registered* during each year, and consequently may not agree exactly with those which actually occurred in the institutions during the same period.

* Deaths of infants born in the institution are also included.—— † Partly in South Melbourne City.

DISEASES AND DEATHS IN GENERAL HOSPITALS.

RETURN of the Number of Discharges (including Deaths) of Patients suffering from each Disease, and of Deaths from each Cause, in the various General Hospitals throughout the Colony of Victoria during the Year ended 30th June, 1897.

Classes.	Sub-Classes, Diseases, &c.	Name of Hospital.																											
		Alexandra.		Amherst.		Ararat. *		Bairnsdale.		Ballarat.		Beechworth.		Bendigo.		Castlemaine.		Clunes.		Colac.		Creswick.		Daylesford *		Dunolly.		Echuca.	
		Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.
I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.	SUB-CLASS 1.—*Miasmatic Diseases.*																												
	Epidemic Rose Rash	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Scarlet Fever	..	..	5	..	4	..	..	..	30	..	5	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
	Typhus	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Relapsing Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Influenza	..	..	7	..	3	..	1	..	13	..	16	..	18	..	9	..	2	..	11	..	4	..	2	..	28	..	5	..
	Whooping Cough	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Mumps	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Diphtheria	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	23	..	..	..	15	4	5	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Simple Continued Fever	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	13	..	22	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
	Typhoid, Enteric Fever	..	..	18	2	7	1	4	1	63	3	51	1	56	6	22	2	..	..	12	3	5	..	3	..	..	..	31	3
	Others	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total Sub-Class 1	..	..	31	2	16	1	5	1	134	3	72	1	114	10	60	2	3	..	24	3	19	..	7	..	32	..	36	3
	SUB-CLASS 2.—*Diarrhœal Diseases.*																												
	Cholera (Simple)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Diarrhœa	..	..	5	..	2	..	..	..	4	..	6	1	14	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	2	..	3	..
	Dysentery	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	..	10	2	7	4	..	..	2	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	23	5	..	..
	Total Sub-Class 2	..	..	5	..	2	..	1	..	9	..	16	3	21	5	..	..	3	2	..	..	1	..	2	2	25	5	3	..
	SUB-CLASS 3.—*Malarial Diseases.*																												
	Ague	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Beri Beri	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total Sub-Class 3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	SUB-CLASS 4.—*Zoogenous Diseases.*																												
	Glanders	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	SUB-CLASS 5.—*Venereal Diseases.*																												
	Syphilis	..	..	5	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	18	..	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
	Gonorrhœa, Stricture of Urethra	..	..	4	1	1	..	2	..	2	..	3	..	19	..	3	..	3	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
	Total Sub-Class 5	..	..	9	1	2	..	2	..	5	..	6	..	37	..	8	1	3	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
	SUB-CLASS 6.—*Septic Diseases.*																												
	Erysipelas	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	28	5	4	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..
	Pyæmia, Septicæmia	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	..
	Puerperal Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total Sub-Class 6	..	..	2	1	1	1	..	..	4	..	1	..	31	6	4	..	..	..	3	1	1	..	..	..	7	1	..	..
	Total Class I.	..	..	47	4	21	2	8	1	152	3	95	4	203	21	72	3	9	2	31	4	21	..	9	2	64	6	42	3
II.—PARASITIC DISEASES.	Others from Vegetable Parasites	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
	Hydatids	..	..	4	1	1	..	..	..	8	1	..	..	16	4	1	..	1	1	1	1	2	..	1	..	3	..	6	2
	Others from Animal Parasites	..	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total Class II.	..	..	6	1	4	..	..	..	8	1	..	..	34	4	1	..	1	1	1	1	3	..	1	..	4	..	6	2
III.—DIETIC DISEASES.	Starvation, Want of Breast Milk	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Scurvy	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Intemperance { *a.* Chronic Alcoholism	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	23	2	3	..	11	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Intemperance { *b.* Delirium Tremens	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	14	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..
	Others	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total Class III.	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	28	2	4	1	28	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	3	..	..	..
IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.	Rheumatic Fever, Rheumatism of Heart	..	..	..	..	4	..	6	..	..	..	4	..	8	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	3	..	2	..	8	..	8	..
	Rheumatism	4	..	26	..	19	2	6	..	40	1	13	..	40	..	14	..	9	..	16	..	7	..	3	..	21	..	..	..
	Gout	..	..	..	..	7	..	2	..	2	..	13	..	9	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Rickets	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
	Cancer, Malignant Disease	1	1	9	4	7	..	2	1	33	10	6	4	33	8	12	5	1	..	6	3	4	1	4	..	10	4	3	1
	Tabes Mesenterica	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tubercular Meningitis (Acute Hydrocephalus)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1
	Phthisis	4	1	12	5	5	4	..	..	21	11	3	1	52	16	12	4	1	..	2	..	5	4	..	..	10	3	9	2
	Other Forms of Tuberculosis, Scrofula, &c.	..	..	6	..	2	..	..	..	16	..	4	..	8	..	5	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Purpura, Hæmorrhagic Diathesis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
	Anæmia, Chlorosis, Leucocythæmia	..	..	6	..	2	1	..	..	21	..	..	..	12	..	14	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	5	..	..	..
	Diabetes Mellitus	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	4	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Others	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	20	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total Class IV.	9	2	60	9	46	7	18	1	156	26	47	6	171	27	61	9	13	..	29	3	24	6	9	..	55	7	23	4
V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.	Premature Birth	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Cleft Palate, Harelip	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Other Congenital Defects	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Old Age	..	..	8	4	26	4	..	..	10	6	4	3	10	2	..	..	4	3	5	..	..	..	9	7	3	..	..	..
	Total Class V.	..	..	8	4	26	4	..	..	21	6	4	3	22	2	..	..	4	3	5	..	..	..	9	7	3	..	..	..

* This institution is also a Benevolent Asylum, but the inmates of that branch of the institution are not accounted for in this Return.

DISEASES AND DEATHS IN GENERAL HOSPITALS.

NUMBER of Discharges (including Deaths) and of Deaths in General Hospitals, &c., 30th June, 1897—*continued.*

Classes.	Sub-Classes, Diseases, &c.	Name of Hospital.																											
		Alexandra.		Amherst.		Ararat.*		Bairnsdale.		Ballarat.		Beechworth.		Bendigo.		Castlemaine.		Clunes.		Colac.		Creswick.		Daylesford.*		Dunolly.		Echuca.	
		Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.
VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.	SUB-CLASS 1.—*Diseases of the Nervous System.*																												
	Inflammation of Brain or its Membranes	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	6	2	..	..	6	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	4	1
	Apoplexy	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..
	Softening of Brain	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	6	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hemiplegia, Brain Paralysis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	4	..	..	11	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Paralysis	..	..	3	..	..	..	4	1	7	2	10	2	2	..	5	..	3	1	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
	Insanity (General Paralysis of Insane)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	46	2	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..
	Chorea	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
	Epilepsy	..	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	7	..	2	..	13	..	6	..	3	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
	Convulsions	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Laryngismus Stridulus	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Idiopathic Tetanus	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Paraplegia, Diseases of Spinal Cord	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	7	1	7	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	1
	Others	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	12	2	3	..	11	1	..	..	2	..	2	..	2	..	2	..	2	..	..	..
	Total Sub-Class 1	2	1	14	1	4	1	7	1	63	14	22	3	102	10	24	..	9	1	5	..	11	..	3	..	18	1	5	2
	SUB-CLASS 2.—*Diseases of the Organs of Special Sense.*																												
	Otitis, Otorrhœa	..	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	7	..	1	..	11	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Epistaxis and Diseases of Nose	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	12	..	1	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Ophthalmia and Diseases of Eye	..	..	23	..	11	..	..	..	19	..	9	..	45	..	12	..	3	..	1	..	6	..	..	..	10	..	13	..
	Total Sub-Class 2	1	..	26	..	16	..	..	..	38	..	11	..	68	..	14	..	3	..	1	..	9	..	..	..	10	..	13	..
	SUB-CLASS 3.—*Diseases of the Circulatory System.*																												
	Endocarditis, Valvular Disease	..	..	..	..	6	1	9	5	48	14	3	..	58	17	4	..	3	1	..	..	6	2	4	2	20	4	3	1
	Pericarditis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
	Hypertrophy of Heart	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Angina Pectoris	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Syncope	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..
	Aneurism	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	7	3	6	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
	Senile Gangrene	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Embolism, Thrombosis	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Phlebitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Varicose Veins	3	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	5	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
	Others	..	..	6	1	..	..	..	..	4	2	7	5	2	..	21	7	2	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	3
	Total Sub-Class 3	5	1	7	1	12	1	10	6	66	22	29	12	73	18	30	8	6	1	5	1	7	2	4	2	26	5	11	4
	SUB-CLASS 4.—*Diseases of the Respiratory System.*																												
	Laryngitis	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Croup (Ordinary and Undefined)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Croup (Diphtheritic)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Others of Larynx and Trachea	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
	Asthma, Emphysema	2	..	4	..	3	..	1	..	12	..	21	4	3	..	4	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	5	..	..	..
	Bronchitis	2	1	33	3	13	..	5	..	46	5	25	2	41	3	18	..	..	..	..	..	8	1	7	1	3	..	9	..
	Pneumonia	..	..	7	1	11	2	6	3	29	6	10	2	67	9	14	1	3	..	4	..	11	4	1	1	2	1	9	..
	Congestion of Lungs	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	2	2	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Pleurisy	..	..	5	1	2	..	2	..	13	..	2	..	22	3	4	..	2	..	3	..	2	..	1	..	6	..	5	..
	Others	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	17	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total Sub-Class 4	4	1	53	5	29	2	16	4	123	18	60	10	143	15	42	3	8	..	9	..	21	5	11	2	17	1	23	..
	SUB-CLASS 5.—*Diseases of the Digestive System.*																												
	Stomatitis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	1	..	..
	Dentition	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Sore Throat, Quinsy	1	..	12	..	3	..	1	..	45	..	5	..	3	..	23	..	1	..	4	..	26	..	1	..	3	..	..	..
	Dyspepsia	..	..	16	..	5	..	8	..	22	..	26	..	12	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	4	..	5	..	4	..
	Hæmatemesis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Melæna	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
	Diseases of Stomach	3	..	11	..	15	..	1	1	9	1	7	..	9	..	10	..	2	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
	Enteritis	..	..	2	..	6	1	..	..	17	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	1	..	2	..	10	..
	Ulceration of Intestine	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Ileus, Obstruction of Intestine	..	..	4	..	3	..	..	..	5	1	..	..	20	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	5	..
	Stricture or Strangulation of Intestine	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	8	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Intussusception of Intestine	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..
	Hernia	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	9	..	5	..	7	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
	Fistula	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	7	..	3	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Peritonitis	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	6	3	2	..	11	7	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	1	..
	Ascites	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
	Gallstones	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Cirrhosis of Liver	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	3	1	..	..	9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
	Other Diseases of Liver	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	10	..	20	1	4	..	3	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	6	2
	Others	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	13	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total Sub-Class 5	5	..	51	..	34	1	22	1	157	9	73	3	104	11	52	3	5	..	11	..	55	..	8	1	30	2	26	2
	SUB-CLASS 6.—*Diseases of the Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands.*																												
	Diseases of Lymphatic System	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..
	Diseases of Spleen	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Bronchocele	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Addison's Disease	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total Sub-Class 6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	4	..	4	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..

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DISEASES AND DEATHS IN GENERAL HOSPITALS.

NUMBER of Discharges (including Deaths) and of Deaths in General Hospitals, &c., 30th June, 1897—*continued.*

Classes.	Sub-Classes, Diseases, &c.	Name of Hospital.																											
		Alexandra.		Amherst.		Ararat. *		Bairnsdale.		Ballarat.		Beechworth.		Bendigo.		Castlemaine.		Clunes.		Colac.		Creswick.		Daylesford.*		Dunolly.		Echuca.	
		Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.
VI.—LOCAL DISEASES—*continued.*	SUB-CLASS 7.—*Diseases of the Urinary System.*																												
	Nephritis	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	4	3	12	..	8	3	4	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1
	Bright's Disease	..	..	3	1	..	..	1	1	6	5	..	..	2	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Uræmia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	4	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Suppression of Urine	..	..	4	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..
	Calculus	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	2	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hæmaturia	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
	Diseases of Bladder and of Prostate	..	..	3	..	4	..	3	1	21	4	14	..	14	3	3	..	3	..	3	..	2	1	2	..	4	..	6	1
	Others	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	7	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..
	Total Sub-Class 7	..	..	10	1	8	1	4	2	36	13	29	..	51	12	12	6	3	..	4	..	2	1	3	1	11	..	11	2
	SUB-CLASS 8.—*Diseases of the Organs of Generation.*																												
	Ovarian Disease	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	19	2	1	..	7	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
	Diseases of Uterus and Vagina	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	32	..	1	1	37	1	22	..	..	..	2	..	9	1	1	..	7	..	3	..
	Disorders of Menstruation	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	13	..	1	..	28	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Pelvic Abscess	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Perineal Abscess	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Diseases of Testes, Penis, Scrotum, &c.	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	3	..	12	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
	Total Sub-Class 8	1	..	3	..	3	..	11	..	76	2	6	1	89	2	25	..	1	..	6	..	12	1	2	..	9	..	3	..
	SUB-CLASS 9.—*Diseases of Parturition.*																												
	Abortion, Miscarriage	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Puerperal Mania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Placenta Prævia, Flooding	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Phlegmasia Dolens	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Other Accidents of Childbirth	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total Sub-Class 9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	1	3	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	SUB-CLASS 10.—*Diseases of the Organs of Locomotion.*																												
	Caries, Necrosis	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	31	3	1	..	40	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	4	..	..	..
	Arthritis, Ostitis, Periostitis	..	..	8	..	3	..	1	..	6	..	..	..	28	2	4	..	4	..	1	..	9	..	..	..	1	..	11	..
	Others	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total Sub-Class 10	..	..	19	..	3	..	1	..	52	3	1	..	73	2	7	..	6	..	1	..	18	..	..	..	5	..	11	..
	SUB-CLASS 11.—*Diseases of the Integumentary System.*																												
	Carbuncle	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	2	..	..	..
	Phlegmon, Cellulitis	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	6	1	..	..	8	..	2	..	5	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Lupus	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..
	Ulcer, Bedsore	..	..	8	1	8	..	3	..	19	..	..	..	23	..	7	..	3	..	..	..	5	..	1	..	6	..	7	..
	Eczema	..	..	5	1	..	..	1	..	11	..	9	..	15	..	3	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	1	..
	Pemphigus	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Others	..	..	3	..	5	..	1	..	9	..	7	..	1	..	1	..	3	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..
	Total Sub-Class 11	..	..	21	2	15	..	5	..	47	1	16	..	52	..	13	..	12	..	7	..	10	..	2	..	28	..	8	..
	Total Class VI.	18	3	204	10	124	6	76	14	680	83	254	29	771	70	220	21	53	2	49	1	145	9	34	6	154	9	113	10
VII.—VIOLENCE.	SUB-CLASS 1.—*Accident or Negligence.*																												
	Fractures, Contusions	4	..	44	2	22	1	24	1	138	10	46	3	129	10	72	2	7	..	9	2	14	..	7	..	27	1	33	1
	Gunshot Wounds	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	7	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Cuts, &c.	1	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	39	..	13	..	35	..	..	..	2	..	15	..	17	..	13	..	2	..	..	..
	Burn, Scald	..	..	5	..	1	..	2	..	9	1	5	1	21	5	4	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	..	..	2	..	..	..
	Sunstroke	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	2	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
	Poison	..	..	1	..	5	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Bite of Snake or Insect	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Drowning	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Suffocation	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Otherwise	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	25	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
	Total Sub-Class 1	5	..	52	2	38	1	26	1	219	13	71	5	202	17	77	2	10	1	30	3	36	2	21	..	32	1	33	1
	SUB-CLASS 2.—*Homicide.*																												
	Murder	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	SUB-CLASS 3.—*Suicide.*																												
	Gunshot Wounds	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Cut, Stab	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Poison	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total Sub-Class 3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total Class VII.	6	1	52	2	38	1	26	1	223	15	73	5	203	17	77	2	10	1	31	3	36	2	21	..	32	1	33	1
VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT SPECIFIED CAUSES.	Dropsy	..	..	4	..	..	..	7	1	21	2	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	1	..	..	..
	Debility, Atrophy, Inanition	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	38	6	7	6	4	..	1	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	2	..
	Mortification	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tumour	..	..	5	..	2	..	1	..	5	..	3	..	13	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	2	..	..	..
	Abscess	..	..	4	..	6	..	5	..	12	..	5	..	36	1	19	..	..	..	4	..	9	..	1	..	4	..	13	..
	Hæmorrhage	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Not specified or Ill-defined	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total Class VIII.	..	..	22	..	8	..	13	1	56	3	11	..	94	9	26	6	7	..	6	..	16	1	5	..	7	..	15	..
	GRAND TOTAL	33	6	399	30	271	20	142	18	1,324	139	488	48	1,526	153	457	41	98	9	152	12	247	19	88	15	322	23	232	20

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Classes.	Sub-Classes, Diseases, &c.	Name of Hospital.																											
		Geelong.*		Hamilton.*		Heathcote.		Horsham.		Inglewood.		Kilmore.		Kyneton.		Maldon.*		Mansfield.		Maryborough.		Melbourne		Melbourne (Alfred).		Melbourne (Austin).		Melbourne (Homœopathic).	
		Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.
I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.	SUB-CLASS 1.—*Miasmatic Diseases.*																												
	Epidemic Rose Rash	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Scarlet Fever	4	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	163	8	1	..	..	..	..	..
	Relapsing Fever ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Influenza	20	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	8	..	5	..	10	1	..	..	4	..	5	..	80	1	3	..	..	..	13	..
	Whooping Cough ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
	Mumps	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
	Diphtheria	20	4	46	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	205	47	..	..	..	..	1	..
	Cerebro-Spinal Fever ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Simple Continued Fever ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	27	..	..	..	11	..
	Typhoid, Enteric Fever ..	12	1	15	1	..	..	13	1	12	2	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	55	3	231	22	168	20	..	..	166	12
	Others	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total Sub-Class 1 ..	58	5	61	2	..	..	18	1	28	2	7	..	18	1	2	..	7	..	61	3	695	78	199	20	..	..	193	12
	SUB-CLASS 2.—*Diarrhœal Diseases.*																												
	Cholera (Simple)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Diarrhœa	6	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	20	2	1	..	..	..	2	1
	Dysentery	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	10	1	7	3	..	..	..	..	1	..
	Total Sub-Class 2 ..	6	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	3	..	3	1	2	..	1	..	11	1	29	5	1	..	..	..	3	1
	SUB-CLASS 3.—*Malarial Diseases.*																												
	Ague	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
	Beri Beri	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total Sub-Class 3 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
	SUB-CLASS 4.—*Zoogenous Diseases.*																												
	Glanders	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	SUB-CLASS 5.—*Venereal Diseases.*																												
	Syphilis	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	56	2	3	..	..	..	2	..
	Gonorrhœa, Stricture of Urethra	3	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	5	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	48	2	24	..	..	..	3	..
	Total Sub-Class 5 ..	5	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	3	..	2	..	5	..	1	..	4	..	2	..	104	4	27	..	..	..	5	..
	SUB-CLASS 6.—*Septic Diseases.*																												
	Erysipelas	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	37	3	1	..	..	..	..	..
	Pyæmia, Septicæmia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	14	..	..	..	..	3	1
	Puerperal Fever	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	1	1
	Total Sub-Class 6 ..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	58	17	4	1	..	..	4	2
	Total Class I. ..	70	8	63	2	2	..	19	1	38	2	12	..	36	4	6	..	12	..	75	4	895	104	233	21	..	..	205	15
II.—PARASITIC DISEASES.	Others from Vegetable Parasites	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
	Hydatids	8	3	15	2	..	..	7	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	42	6	20	4	..	..	5	1
	Others from Animal Parasites	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total Class II. ..	8	3	15	2	..	..	7	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	47	6	20	4	..	..	6	1
III.—DIETIC DISEASES.	Starvation, Want of Breast Milk	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Scurvy	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Intemperance—*a.* Chronic Alcoholism	4	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	108	8	10	1	..	..	..	..
	Intemperance—*b.* Delirium Tremens	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	6	..	..	..	..	..
	Others	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
	Total Class III. ..	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	121	9	17	2	..	..	..	..
IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.	Rheumatic Fever, Rheumatism of Heart	6	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	25	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	28	..	..	..	..	..	13	1
	Rheumatism	27	2	16	..	3	..	10	..	2	..	8	..	16	..	3	..	12	..	18	..	92	1	54	..	4	1	19	..
	Gout	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	65	1	5	..	1	..	..	..
	Rickets	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
	Cancer, Malignant Disease	14	4	7	3	2	1	1	..	3	1	..	..	20	5	2	1	..	..	3	1	149	48	70	23	28	24	23	4
	Tabes Mesenterica ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tubercular Meningitis (Acute Hydrocephalus)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	4	3	..	..	9	..
	Phthisis	16	7	7	1	1	..	1	..	12	4	1	1	6	1	3	..	..	..	13	7	229	110	19	3	34	25	..	..
	Other Forms of Tuberculosis, Scrofula, &c.	14	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	63	7	24	3	..	..	15	1
	Purpura, Hæmorrhagic Diathesis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Anæmia, Chlorosis, Leucocythæmia	7	..	8	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	34	..	29	..	..	..	7	..
	Diabetes Mellitus ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	4	1	1	..	1	..
	Others	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total Class IV. ..	84	14	39	4	8	1	15	..	47	5	14	2	46	6	10	1	12	..	43	9	669	170	209	33	68	50	88	6
V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.	Premature Birth ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Spina Bifida	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..
	Cleft Palate, Harelip ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..
	Other Congenital Defects ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	1	3	..	..	..	5	..
	Old Age	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	7	5	1	..	6	5	19	8	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total Class V. ..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	7	5	1	..	6	5	28	9	9	..	..	..	5	..

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NUMBER of Discharges (including Deaths) and of Deaths in General Hospitals, &c., 30th June, 1897—*continued.*

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		Geelong.*		Hamilton.*		Heathcote.		Horsham.		Inglewood.		Kilmore.		Kyneton.		Maldon.*		Mansfield.		Maryborough		Melbourne.		Melbourne (Alfred).		Melbourne (Austin).		Melbourne (Homœopathic).	
		Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.
VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.	SUB-CLASS 1.—*Diseases of the Nervous System.*																												
	Inflammation of Brain or its Membranes	13	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	13	10	6	2	..	..	2	2
	Apoplexy	11	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	2	..	..	1	1
	Softening of Brain ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	..
	Hemiplegia, Brain Paralysis	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	1	..	..	4	2	1	..	..	..	1	1	12	3	8	..	..	..	5	..
	Paralysis	..	..	3	1	2	..	..	..	3	2	4	..	7	1	4	1	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	10	8	..	..
	Insanity (General Paralysis of Insane)	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	11	..	6	5	..	..	1	..
	Chorea	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
	Epilepsy..	4	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	55	1	5	..	..	..	2	..
	Convulsions	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Laryngismus Stridulus ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..
	Idiopathic Tetanus ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
	Paraplegia, Diseases of Spinal Cord	21	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	18	4	11	..	2	..	1	..
	Others	..	..	1	..	4	..	1	..	5	..	..	..	17	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	31	4	22	..	..	..	12	..
	Total Sub-Class 1 ..	71	6	8	2	7	..	2	..	21	3	5	..	40	3	9	2	2	..	6	2	146	23	65	12	12	8	30	4
	SUB-CLASS 2.—*Diseases of the Organs of Special Sense.*																												
	Otitis, Otorrhœa	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	2	1	6	1	..	..	8	..
	Epistaxis and Diseases of Nose	2	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	19	1	..	..	..	..
	Ophthalmia and Diseases of Eye	1	..	6	..	..	..	6	..	3	..	1	..	24	..	1	..	2	..	6	..	5	1	21	..	..	..	2	..
	Total Sub-Class 2 ..	5	..	7	1	..	..	7	..	5	..	2	..	25	..	3	..	2	..	8	..	10	2	46	2	..	..	10	..
	SUB-CLASS 3.—*Diseases of the Circulatory System.*																												
	Endocarditis, Valvular Disease	7	4	3	1	4	1	9	3	8	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	48	14	12	5	5	3	16	6
	Pericarditis ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
	Hypertrophy of Heart ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	20	8	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Angina Pectoris	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Syncope..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Aneurism	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	44	15	7	5	..	..	2	..
	Senile Gangrene	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
	Embolism, Thrombosis ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
	Phlebitis..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	1	..
	Varicose Veins	6	..	5	2	..	..	2	..	6	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	45	1	12	..	..	..	..	..
	Others	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	4	4	1	7	2	6	1	..	..	..	..	16	9	9	3	..	..	..	..
	Total Sub-Class 3 ..	14	4	9	4	4	1	12	3	36	7	5	1	11	2	7	1	3	..	2	1	179	47	43	13	5	3	22	7
	SUB-CLASS 4.—*Diseases of the Respiratory System.*																												
	Laryngitis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..
	Croup (Ordinary and Undefined)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
	Croup (Diphtheritic) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Others of Larynx and Trachea	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Asthma, Emphysema ..	2	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	2	..	1	..	3	..	2	..	4	1	3	1	28	1	7	..	..	..	6	1
	Bronchitis	20	3	11	1	5	1	3	..	10	..	5	..	4	..	6	..	2	..	15	3	105	13	9	..	1	..	13	..
	Pneumonia	16	2	1	1	5	2	4	..	13	1	..	..	11	2	3	2	..	..	2	..	135	36	47	17	..	..	18	2
	Congestion of Lungs ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1
	Pleurisy	16	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	1	1	8	1	1	..	1	1	3	2	54	5	22	2	..	..	7	..
	Others	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	7	..	1	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	3	..	5	1	..	..	..	..
	Total Sub-Class 4 ..	54	6	14	2	13	3	15	..	29	1	14	1	28	3	13	2	10	3	23	6	326	55	92	21	1	..	47	4
	SUB-CLASS 5.—*Diseases of the Digestive System.*																												
	Stomatitis	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
	Dentition	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Sore Throat, Quinsy ..	8	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	10	..	..	..	1	..	5	..	44	2	5	..	..	..	9	..
	Dyspepsia	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	19	..	5	..	16	..	2	..	2	..	11	..	17	..	9	..	..	..	1	..
	Hæmatemesis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Melæna	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Diseases of Stomach ..	21	..	..	..	3	..	8	1	4	..	..	..	6	3	1	..	1	..	2	..	45	2	28	1	..	..	23	1
	Enteritis	4	..	6	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	16	1	31	5	..	..	6	..
	Ulceration of Intestine ..	7	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
	Ileus, Obstruction of Intestine	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	5	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	5	7	..	..	..	2	..
	Stricture or Strangulation of Intestine	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	5	1	1	1	10	..
	Intussusception of Intestine	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hernia	4	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	6	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	73	10	32	6	..	..	..	..
	Fistula	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	25	..	9	..	..	..	3	..
	Peritonitis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	6	4	7	6	..	..	8	3
	Ascites	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	10	..
	Gallstones	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	..	3	..	..	..	6	..
	Cirrhosis of Liver ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	2	16	10	3	1	..	..	..	..
	Other Diseases of Liver ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	7	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	20	4	7	2	..	..	2	1
	Others	..	..	5	2	..	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	62	6	27	..	..	..	6	..
	Total Sub-Class 5 ..	50	2	14	2	9	..	18	2	32	1	14	..	53	7	7	..	11	1	32	5	384	45	177	22	1	1	86	5
	SUB-CLASS 6.—*Diseases of the Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands.*																												
	Diseases of Lymphatic System	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	13	1	9	1	..	..	2	..
	Diseases of Spleen ..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..
	Bronchocele	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
	Addison's Disease ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
	Total Sub-Class 6 ..	6	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	17	1	14	2	..	..	2	..

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		Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.
VI.—LOCAL DISEASES—*continued.*	SUB-CLASS 7.—*Diseases of the Urinary System.*																												
	Nephritis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	11	4	1	..	..	2	..
	Bright's Disease	18	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	91	67	31	12	..	..	8	3
	Uræmia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	13	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Suppression of Urine	..	..	9	1	4	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	1	1	2	1	..	..	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Calculus	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	4	4	1	..	..	1	..
	Hæmaturia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
	Diseases of Bladder and of Prostate	12	4	1	..	1	..	2	..	4	1	1	..	5	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	41	11	9	3	..	..	9	1
	Others	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	5	1	..	..	2	..
	Total Sub-Class 7	30	8	10	1	5	..	4	1	7	1	4	..	5	..	4	1	7	2	2	..	200	96	53	18	..	..	23	4
	SUB-CLASS 8.—*Diseases of the Organs of Generation.*																												
	Ovarian Disease	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	40	3	48	8	..	..	11	1
	Diseases of Uterus and Vagina	24	..	3	..	1	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	13	1	5	..	1	..	..	..	77	..	77	1	..	..	79	8
	Disorders of Menstruation	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	4	..	2	..	..	..	7	..
	Pelvic Abscess	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
	Perineal Abscess	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	1	..	..	2	..
	Diseases of Testes, Penis, Scrotum, &c.	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	3	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	18	..	12	..	..	..	9	..
	Total Sub-Class 8	31	..	4	..	2	..	4	..	7	..	2	..	19	1	6	..	2	..	2	..	140	3	143	10	..	..	108	9
	SUB-CLASS 9.—*Diseases of Parturition.*																												
	Abortion, Miscarriage	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Puerperal Mania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Placenta Prævia, Flooding	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Phlegmasia Dolens	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Other Accidents of Childbirth	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	12	..
	Total Sub-Class 9	..	..	2	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	41	..	..	..	..	..	12	..
	SUB-CLASS 10.—*Diseases of the Organs of Locomotion.*																												
	Caries, Necrosis	..	..	5	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	9	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	18	..	17	..	..	..	2	..
	Arthritis, Ostitis, Periostitis	19	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	67	5	11	..	3	2	3	..
	Others	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	27	1	8	..	1	1	9	..
	Total Sub-Class 10	19	..	8	..	1	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	14	2	..	..	2	..	4	..	112	6	36	..	4	3	14	..
	SUB-CLASS 11.—*Diseases of the Integumentary System.*																												
	Carbuncle	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	1	1	..	..	7	..	5	..	1	..	..	..	3	..
	Phlegmon, Cellulitis	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	2	19	4	..	..	4	..
	Lupus	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..
	Ulcer, Bedsore	2	..	12	..	..	..	4	1	13	..	12	..	20	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	40	2	17	1	3	..	12	..
	Eczema	5	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	7	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	12	..	6	..	..	..	..	..
	Pemphigus	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Others	..	..	11	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	9	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
	Total Sub-Class 11	8	..	29	..	1	..	6	1	16	..	14	1	33	1	1	1	3	..	10	..	82	5	46	5	3	..	20	..
	Total Class VI.	288	27	105	13	45	5	70	7	155	13	62	3	233	19	50	7	43	6	90	14	1,637	283	715	105	26	15	374	33
VII.—VIOLENCE.	SUB-CLASS 1.—*Accident or Negligence.*																												
	Fractures, Contusions	52	4	7	..	15	1	13	1	30	..	22	2	32	2	5	..	5	..	31	1	451	43	69	8	..	..	40	2
	Gunshot Wounds	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	17	3	3	1	..	..	1	..
	Cuts, &c.	27	1	4	..	..	..	6	..	2	..	3	1	21	..	..	..	6	..	14	..	71	1	28	..	..	..	2	..
	Burn, Scald	..	..	3	..	1	1	3	1	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	1	7	1	18	7	11	1	..	..	2	1
	Sunstroke	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
	Poison	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	23	3	4	..	..	..	1	..
	Bite of Snake or Insect	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Drowning	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Suffocation	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Otherwise	..	..	4	..	1	..	1	..	4	..	1	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	2	..	..	2	..
	Total Sub-Class 1	87	5	18	..	18	2	23	2	41	..	26	4	62	2	7	..	16	1	55	2	586	59	135	12	..	..	49	3
	SUB-CLASS 2.—*Homicide.*																												
	Murder	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	SUB-CLASS 3.—*Suicide.*																												
	Gunshot Wounds	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Cut, Stab	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	13	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
	Poison	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
	Total Sub-Class 3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	15	1	2	..	..	..	..	..
	Total Class VII.	87	5	18	..	18	2	23	2	41	..	26	4	62	2	7	..	17	2	56	2	601	60	137	12	..	..	49	3
VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT SPECIFIED CAUSES.	Dropsy	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Debility, Atrophy, Inanition	16	2	..	..	9	..	6	2	..	..	1	..	10	2	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	36	9	..	..	3	..
	Mortification	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tumour	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	11	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	21	..	..	..	12	2
	Abscess	17	..	7	1	3	..	1	..	12	..	3	..	12	..	3	..	2	..	14	..	5	..	17	1	..	..	9	1
	Hæmorrhage	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Not specified or ill-defined	1	..	50	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	38	..	..	..	..	..
	Total Class VIII.	38	2	57	2	13	..	7	2	16	..	6	1	35	4	7	..	5	..	16	..	40	3	112	10	..	..	24	3
	GRAND TOTAL	579	59	303	25	86	8	141	13	299	21	121	10	413	35	89	13	91	8	289	34	4,038	644	1,452	187	94	65	751	61

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NUMBER of Discharges (including Deaths) and of Deaths in General Hospitals, &c., 30th June, 1897—*continued.*

Classes.	Sub-Classes, Diseases, &c.	Name of Hospital.																	
		Mildura.		Mooroopna.		Nhill.		Omeo.		Port Fairy.*		Portland.*		Sale.		St. Arnaud.		Stawell.	
		Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.
I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.	SUB-CLASS 1.—*Miasmatic Diseases.*																		
	Epidemic Rose Rash	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Scarlet Fever	3	..	6	..	3	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	4	..
	Typhus	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Relapsing Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Influenza	1	..	18	2	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	9	..	4	..	6	..
	Whooping Cough	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Mumps	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Diphtheria	..	..	17	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Simple Continued Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..
	Typhoid, Enteric Fever	11	1	27	2	8	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	44	5	10	1
	Others	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1
	Total Sub-Class 1	15	1	69	5	13	..	1	..	11	..	..	..	12	..	50	5	28	2
	SUB-CLASS 2.—*Diarrhœal Diseases.*																		
	Cholera (Simple)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Diarrhœa	1	..	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..
	Dysentery	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..
	Total Sub-Class 2	1	..	8	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	2	1	..	..
	SUB-CLASS 3.—*Malarial Diseases.*																		
	Ague	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Beri Beri	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total Sub-Class 3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	SUB-CLASS 4.—*Zoogenous Diseases.*																		
	Glanders	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	SUB-CLASS 5.—*Venereal Diseases.*																		
	Syphilis	..	..	7	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	2	..
	Gonorrhœa, Stricture of Urethra	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	2	..
	Total Sub-Class 5	..	..	8	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	5	..	1	..	4	..
	SUB-CLASS 6.—*Septic Diseases.*																		
	Phagedæna	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Erysipelas	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	1	..
	Pyæmia, Septicæmia	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	8	3	..	..	..	..
	Puerperal Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
	Total Sub-Class 6	..	..	2	..	2	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	11	3	2	..	1	..
	Total Class I.	16	1	87	7	15	1	3	..	12	..	1	..	31	4	55	6	33	2
II.—PARASITIC DISEASES.	Others from Vegetable Parasites	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hydatids	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	6	1	4	..	3	..
	Others from Animal Parasites	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
	Total Class II.	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	6	1	6	..	3	..
III.—DIETIC DISEASES.	Starvation, Want of Breast Milk	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Scurvy	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Intemperance *a.* Chronic Alcoholism	..	..	27	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	2	1	..	..
	Intemperance *b.* Delirium Tremens	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
	Others	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total Class III.	1	..	29	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	2	1	2	..
IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.	Rheumatic Fever, Rheumatism of Heart	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	11	..
	Rheumatism	..	..	96	1	7	..	..	..	6	1	..	..	10	1	14	1	6	1
	Gout	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..
	Rickets	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Cancer, Malignant Disease	..	..	5	1	2	1	2	1	1	..	3	..	5	3	3	2	13	6
	Tabes Mesenterica	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
	Tubercular Meningitis (Acute Hydrocephalus)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1
	Phthisis	2	2	17	3	10	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	14	5	6	..	2	1
	Other Forms of Tuberculosis, Scrofula, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	..	..	2	1	2	..	..	..
	Purpura, Hæmorrhagic Diathesis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Anæmia, Chlorosis, Leucocythæmia	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	4	..	3	..
	Diabetes Mellitus	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Others	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total Class IV.	3	2	123	5	22	2	5	1	12	2	3	..	43	10	30	4	37	9
V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.	Premature Birth	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
	Spina Bifida	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Cleft Palate, Harelip	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Other Congenital Defects	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Old Age	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
	Total Class V.	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..

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		Mildura.		Mooroopna.		Nhill.		Omeo.		Port Fairy.*		Portland.*		Sale.		St. Arnaud.		Stawell.*	
		Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.
VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.	Sub-Class 1.—*Diseases of the Nervous System.*																		
	Inflammation of Brain or its Membranes	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	1
	Apoplexy	..	..	2	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	2	..
	Softening of Brain	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hemiplegia, Brain Paralysis ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
	Paralysis	..	..	16	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	4	..	..	..
	Insanity (General Paralysis of Insane)	..	..	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Chorea	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Epilepsy	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	4	1
	Convulsions	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Laryngismus Stridulus ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Idiopathic Tetanus	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Paraplegia, Diseases of Spinal Cord	..	..	3	1	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	4	..	8	..
	Others	..	..	1	..	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	1	..
	Total Sub-Class 1 ..	..	..	33	10	8	3	2	..	..	..	4	3	10	2	14	..	18	4
	Sub-Class 2.—*Diseases of the Organs of Special Sense.*																		
	Otitis, Otorrhœa	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
	Epistaxis and Diseases of Nose	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Ophthalmia and Diseases of Eye	1	..	37	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	20	..	5	..
	Total Sub-Class 2 ..	1	..	37	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	20	..	6	..
	Sub-Class 3.—*Diseases of the Circulatory System.*																		
	Endocarditis, Valvular Disease	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	6	2	5	..	8	1
	Pericarditis	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
	Hypertrophy of Heart ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Angina Pectoris	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Syncope	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..
	Aneurism	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..
	Senile Gangrene	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..
	Embolism, Thrombosis ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Phlebitis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Varicose Veins	..	..	5	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	2	4	..	1	..	..	..
	Others	..	..	14	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	6	..	..	..	..
	Total Sub-Class 3 ..	..	..	19	3	3	..	1	..	2	1	2	2	19	8	26	..	8	1
	Sub-Class 4.—*Diseases of the Respiratory System.*																		
	Laryngitis	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
	Croup (Ordinary and Undefined)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Croup (Diphtheritic) ..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Others of Larynx and Trachea	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
	Asthma, Emphysema ..	..	..	9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
	Bronchitis	2	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	9	1	2	2	10	1
	Pneumonia	..	..	18	6	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	6	2
	Congestion of Lungs ..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	2	..	..	..	..
	Pleurisy	2	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	1	..	..	2	..
	Others	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
	Total Sub-Class 4 ..	4	..	57	10	7	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	24	5	3	3	21	5
	Sub-Class 5.—*Diseases of the Digestive System.*																		
	Stomatitis	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
	Dentition	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Sore Throat, Quinsy ..	1	..	5	..	2	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	..
	Dyspepsia	1	..	3	..	8	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	16	..	..	..
	Hæmatemesis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
	Melæna	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
	Diseases of Stomach ..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	7	1
	Enteritis	..	..	2	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..
	Ulceration of Intestine ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Ileus, Obstruction of Intestine	1	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	1	..
	Stricture or Strangulation of Intestine	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Intussusception of Intestine ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hernia	2	..	7	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	2	1
	Fistula	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
	Peritonitis	..	..	5	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
	Ascites	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
	Gallstones	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Cirrhosis of Liver	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..
	Other Diseases of Liver ..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	1	1
	Others	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	1	..	..	1	..
	Total Sub-Class 5 ..	5	..	52	5	17	1	6	..	3	..	..	..	26	2	26	..	23	3
	Sub-Class 6.—*Diseases of the Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands.*																		
	Diseases of Lymphatic System	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
	Diseases of Spleen	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Bronchocele	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
	Addison's Disease	..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total Sub-Class 6 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	1

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Classes.	Sub-Classes, Diseases, &c.	Name of Hospital.																	
		Mildura.		Mooroopna.		Nhill.		Omeo.		Port Fairy.*		Portland.*		Sale.		St. Arnaud.		Stawell.*	
		Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.
VI.—LOCAL DISEASES—*continued.*	SUB-CLASS 7.—*Diseases of the Urinary System.*																		
	Nephritis	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
	Bright's Disease	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	3	2	1
	Uræmia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	2
	Suppression of Urine	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	1	..
	Calculus	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hæmaturia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
	Diseases of Bladder and of Prostate	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	6	..
	Others	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
	Total Sub-Class 7	..	..	1	..	3	2	5	1	3	..	..	..	6	1	13	3	12	3
	SUB-CLASS 8.—*Diseases of the Organs of Generation.*																		
	Ovarian Disease	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	2	..	..	..
	Diseases of Uterus and Vagina	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	9	..	10	..
	Disorders of Menstruation	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
	Pelvic Abscess	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Perineal Abscess	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
	Diseases of Testes, Penis, Scrotum, &c.	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	5	..	2	..	..	..
	Total Sub-Class 8	3	..	9	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	21	..	13	..	11	..
	SUB-CLASS 9.—*Diseases of Parturition.*																		
	Abortion, Miscarriage	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	..
	Puerperal Mania	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
	Placenta Prævia, Flooding	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
	Phlegmasia Dolens	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Other Accidents of Childbirth	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
	Total Sub-Class 9	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	1	1	..	..	..
	SUB-CLASS 10.—*Diseases of the Organs of Locomotion.*																		
	Caries, Necrosis	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	6	..	4	2
	Arthritis, Ostitis, Periostitis	..	..	..	..	6	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	4	1	2	..
	Others	..	..	4	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..
	Total Sub-Class 10	..	..	5	1	6	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	13	..	10	1	6	2
	SUB-CLASS 11.—*Diseases of the Integumentary System.*																		
	Carbuncle	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
	Phlegmon, Cellulitis	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Lupus	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
	Ulcer, Bedsore	1	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	7	..	5	..	2	..
	Eczema	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	3	..	2	..	..	..
	Pemphigus	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..
	Others	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total Sub-Class 11	4	..	20	..	4	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	16	..	7	..	3	..
	Total Class VI.	17	..	242	29	62	6	18	1	12	3	8	5	144	19	133	7	109	19
VII.—VIOLENCE.	SUB-CLASS 1.—*Accident or Negligence.*																		
	Fractures, Contusions	10	1	118	1	20	1	7	..	2	1	1	..	53	1	35	2	24	7
	Gunshot Wounds	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Cuts, &c.	3	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..
	Burn, Scald	..	..	7	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	3	4	..	3	1
	Sunstroke	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	1	..
	Poison	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..
	Bite of Snake or Insect	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
	Drowning	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Suffocation	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Otherwise	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..
	Total Sub-Class 1	17	2	125	2	28	1	8	..	3	1	1	..	68	4	44	2	32	8
	SUB-CLASS 2.—*Homicide.*																		
	Murder	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	SUB-CLASS 3.—*Suicide.*																		
	Gunshot Wounds	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
	Cut, Stab	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
	Poison	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total Sub-Class 3	2	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
	Total Class VII.	19	2	129	2	28	1	8	..	3	1	1	..	68	4	44	2	35	8
VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT SPECIFIED CAUSES.	Dropsy	..	..	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	2
	Debility, Atrophy, Inanition	..	..	8	..	13	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
	Mortification	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tumour	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	1	..	..
	Abscess	1	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	5	2	6	..
	Hæmorrhage	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Not Specified or Ill-defined	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	..	..
	Total Class VIII.	1	..	30	2	13	3	2	..	..	..	1	..	15	..	9	3	8	2
	GRAND TOTAL	57	5	641	46	142	13	37	2	44	10	14	5	312	38	279	23	227	40

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Classes.	Sub-Classes, Diseases, &c.	Name of Hospital.															
		Swan Hill.		Walhalla.		Wangaratta.		Warracknabeal.		Warrnambool.*		Williamstown.		Wood's Point.		Total.	
		Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.
I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.	SUB-CLASS 1.—*Miasmatic Diseases.*																
	Epidemic Rose Rash	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..
	Scarlet Fever	4	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	254	8
	Typhus	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Relapsing Fever	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..
	Influenza	8	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	4	..	..	..	3	..	327	4
	Whooping Cough	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..
	Mumps	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	6	..
	Diphtheria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	348	57
	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
	Simple Continued Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	115	..
	Typhoid, Enteric Fever	8	2	..	..	55	3	49	3	12	..	..	..	..	..	1,176	101
	Others	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	1
	Total Sub-Class 1	20	2	..	..	61	3	51	3	19	..	..	..	4	..	2,254	171
	SUB-CLASS 2.—*Diarrhœal Diseases.*																
	Cholera (Simple)	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..
	Diarrhœa	2	1	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	95	14
	Dysentery	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	81	20
	Total Sub-Class 2	3	1	..	..	4	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	181	34
	SUB-CLASS 3.—*Malarial Diseases.*																
	Ague	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..
	Beri Beri	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
	Total Sub-Class 3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..
	SUB-CLASS 4.—*Zoogenous Diseases.*																
	Glanders	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
	SUB-CLASS 5.—*Venereal Diseases.*																
	Syphilis	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	124	3
	Gonorrhœa, Stricture of Urethra	2	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	145	4
	Total Sub-Class 5	4	..	..	..	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	269	7
	SUB-CLASS 6.—*Septic Diseases.*																
	Erysipelas	2	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	102	11
	Pyæmia, Septicæmia	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	52	24
	Puerperal Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	4
	Total Sub-Class 6	2	1	..	..	3	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	2	..	163	39
	Total Class I. ...	29	4	..	..	73	5	54	4	20	1	..	..	10	..	2,879	251
II.—PARASITIC DISEASES.	Others from Vegetable Parasites	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..
	Hydatids	..	..	..	..	2	1	5	2	1	..	..	..	2	..	170	33
	Others from Animal Parasites	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	..
	Total Class II.	..	..	..	..	2	1	5	2	1	..	..	..	2	..	205	33
III.—DIETIC DISEASES.	Starvation, Want of Breast Milk	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	2
	Scurvy	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	6	..
	Intemperance { *a*. Chronic Alcoholism	5	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	210	17
	Intemperance { *b*. Delirium Tremens	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	39	1
	Others	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	2
	Total Class III.	5	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	269	22
IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.	Rheumatic Fever, Rheumatism of Heart	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	143	2
	Rheumatism	13	..	..	..	18	..	6	..	13	..	1	..	4	..	696	12
	Gout	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	132	1
	Rickets	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
	Cancer, Malignant Disease	1	..	..	..	7	3	..	..	7	1	2	..	..	..	504	175
	Tabes Mesenterica	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2
	Tubercular Meningitis (Acute Hydrocephalus)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	22	11
	Phthisis	3	1	..	..	8	..	..	..	5	1	..	..	2	..	550	224
	Other Forms of Tuberculosis, Scrofula, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	173	14
	Purpura, Hæmorrhagic Diathesis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	2
	Anæmia, Chlorosis, Leucocythæmia	2	1	..	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	182	2
	Diabetes Mellitus	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	21	4
	Others	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32	1
	Total Class IV.	19	2	..	..	42	3	8	..	31	2	5	..	9	..	2,465	450
V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.	Premature Birth	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
	Spina Bifida	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
	Cleft Palate, Harelip	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..
	Other Congenital Defects	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	34	1
	Old Age	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	4	..	..	3	1	130	57
	Total Class V.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	4	..	..	3	1	178	58

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		Swan Hill.		Walhalla.		Wangaratta.		Warracknabeal.		Warrnambool.*		Williamstown.		Wood's Point.		Total.	
		Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.
VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.	SUB-CLASS 1.—*Diseases of the Nervous System.*																
	Inflammation of Brain or its Membranes	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	68	27
	Apoplexy	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	33	15
	Softening of Brain	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	15	7
	Hemiplegia, Brain Paralysis ..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	1	..	67	16
	Paralysis	..	..	..	..	11	1	2	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	111	27
	Insanity (General Paralysis of Insane)	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	125	9
	Chorea	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	1
	Epilepsy	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	133	3
	Convulsions	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	1
	Laryngismus Stridulus ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..
	Idiopathic Tetanus .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
	Paraplegia, Diseases of Spinal Cord	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	106	10
	Others	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	148	10
	Total Sub-Class 1 ..	2	1	..	..	22	1	5	2	9	2	1	..	2	..	843	128
	SUB-CLASS 2.—*Diseases of the Organs of Special Sense.*																
	Otitis, Otorrhœa	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	56	2
	Epistaxis and Diseases of Nose	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	57	2
	Ophthalmia and Diseases of Eye	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	322	1
	Total Sub-Class 2 ..	..	..	..	..	11	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	435	5
	SUB-CLASS 3.—*Diseases of the Circulatory System.*																
	Endocarditis, Valvular Disease	3	1	..	..	3	1	..	..	7	5	1	..	..	..	313	98
	Pericarditis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	3
	Hypertrophy of Heart ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	10
	Angina Pectoris	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..
	Syncope	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	5
	Aneurism	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	79	26
	Senile Gangrene	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	3
	Embolism, Thrombosis ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	2
	Phlebitis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..
	Varicose Veins	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	122	5
	Others	3	3	..	..	3	2	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	145	54
	Total Sub-Class 3 ..	7	4	..	..	6	3	..	..	9	6	2	..	3	..	750	206
	SUB-CLASS 4.—*Diseases of the Respiratory System.*																
	Laryngitis	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	37	2
	Croup (Ordinary and Undefined)	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..
	Croup (Diphtheritic) ..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	1
	Others of Larynx and Trachea	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..
	Asthma, Emphysema ..	3	..	..	..	18	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	159	14
	Bronchitis	4	1	..	..	20	2	5	1	9	2	..	..	6	..	492	48
	Pneumonia	8	1	..	..	13	2	..	..	3	1	1	..	3	1	487	109
	Congestion of Lungs ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	8
	Pleurisy	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	205	18
	Others	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	48	11
	Total Sub-Class 4 ..	19	2	..	..	59	7	7	1	14	3	1	..	13	1	1,469	211
	SUB-CLASS 5.—*Diseases of the Digestive System.*																
	Stomatitis	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	2
	Dentition	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
	Sore Throat, Quinsy ..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	231	2
	Dyspepsia	4	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	243	..
	Hæmatemesis	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	1
	Melæna	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..
	Diseases of Stomach ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	7	..	5	..	1	..	..	..	245	11
	Enteritis	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	140	8
	Ulceration of Intestine ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	4
	Ileus, Obstruction of Intestine	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	111	9
	Stricture or Strangulation of Intestine	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	39	5
	Intussusception of Intestine ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1
	Hernia	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	171	18
	Fistula	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	61	1
	Peritonitis	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	63	35
	Ascites	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	2
	Gallstones	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35	1
	Cirrhosis of Liver	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	52	16
	Other Diseases of Liver ..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	108	13
	Others	5	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	149	9
	Total Sub-Class 5 ..	11	..	..	..	19	..	16	1	13	..	1	..	3	..	1,742	138
	SUB-CLASS 6.—*Diseases of the Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands.*																
	Diseases of Lymphatic System	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	52	3
	Diseases of Spleen	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	1
	Bronchocele	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..
	Addison's Disease	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	2
	Total Sub-Clause 6 ..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	80	6

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DISEASES AND DEATHS IN GENERAL HOSPITALS.

NUMBER of Discharges (including Deaths) and of Deaths in General Hospitals, &c., 30th June, 1897—*continued.*

Classes.	Sub-Classes, Diseases, &c.	Name of Hospital.															
		Swan Hill.		Walhalla.		Wangaratta.		Warracknabeal.		Warrnambool.*		Williamstown.		Wood's Point.		Total.	
		Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.
VI.—LOCAL DISEASES—*continued.*	SUB-CLASS 7.—*Diseases of the Urinary System.*																
	Nephritis	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	70	24
	Bright's Disease	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	179	100
	Uræmia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	12
	Suppression of Urine ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	5	..	59	4
	Calculus	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	37	7
	Hæmaturia	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..
	Diseases of Bladder and of Prostate	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	189	32
	Others	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	33	5
	Total Sub-Clause 7 ..	2	..	..	..	8	2	..	..	4	1	..	..	5	..	600	184
	SUB-CLASS 8.—*Diseases of the Organs of Generation.*																
	Ovarian Disease	..	..	..	..	6	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	156	16
	Diseases of Uterus and Vagina	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	448	13
	Disorders of Menstruation ..	3	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	86	3
	Pelvic Abscess	1	..	..	..	11	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	..
	Perineal Abscess	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	1
	Diseases of Testes, Penis, Scrotum, &c.	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	103	..
	Total Sub-Class 8 ..	6	..	..	..	24	3	3	..	3	1	8	..	1	..	822	33
	SUB-CLASS 9.—*Diseases of Parturition.*																
	Abortion, Miscarriage ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	49	1
	Puerperal Mania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..
	Placenta Prævia, Flooding ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..
	Phlegmasia Dolens ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..
	Other Accidents of Childbirth	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	28	2
	Total Sub-Class 9 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	102	3
	SUB-CLASS 10—*Diseases of the Organs of Locomotion.*																
	Caries, Necrosis	..	..	..	..	9	..	1	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	180	7
	Arthritis, Ostitis, Periostitis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	217	11
	Others	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	85	3
	Total Sub-Class 10 ..	..	..	..	..	9	..	1	..	13	..	2	..	..	..	482	21
	SUB-CLASS 11.—*Diseases of the Integumentary System.*																
	Carbuncle	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	37	2
	Phlegmon, Cellulitis ..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	80	7
	Lupus	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	..
	Ulcer, Bedsore	3	..	..	..	21	..	3	..	6	..	2	..	3	..	296	5
	Eczema	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	1	1	..	..	..	109	4
	Pemphigus	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..
	Others	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	75	1
	Total Sub-Class 11 ..	10	..	..	..	27	..	3	..	11	1	3	..	3	..	622	19
	Total Class VI. ..	57	7	..	..	187	16	36	4	81	14	18	..	35	1	7,947	954
VII.—VIOLENCE.	SUB-CLASS 1.—*Accident or Negligence.*																
	Fractures, Contusions ..	12	..	8	..	48	1	6	..	19	1	20	3	12	1	1,743	117
	Gunshot Wounds	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	45	7
	Cuts, &c.	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	2	..	4	..	..	..	352	3
	Burn, Scald	3	1	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	139	29
	Sunstroke	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	3
	Poison	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	55	5
	Bite of Snake or Insect ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..
	Drowning	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1
	Suffocation	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1
	Otherwise	3	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	84	5
	Total Sub-Class 1 ..	18	1	8	..	61	3	9	..	22	2	24	3	15	1	2,458	171
	SUB-CLASS 2.—*Homicide.*																
	Murder	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
	SUB-CLASS 3—*Suicide.*																
	Gunshot Wounds	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
	Cut, Stab	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	28	3
	Poison	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	1
	Total Sub-Class 3 ..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	40	4
	Total Class VII. ..	19	1	8	..	63	3	9	..	23	2	24	3	15	1	2,499	176
VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT SPECIFIED CAUSES.	Dropsy	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	82	11
	Debility, Atrophy, Inanition	2	..	..	..	7	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	199	23
	Mortification	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2
	Tumour	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	3	..	1	..	2	..	112	6
	Abscess	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	4	..	1	..	5	..	267	6
	Hæmorrhage	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	6	..
	Not Specified or Ill-defined ..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	119	3
	Total Class VIII. ..	2	..	..	..	12	2	2	..	11	..	4	1	7	..	788	51
	GRAND TOTAL ..	132	14	8	..	380	30	115	10	172	23	51	4	85	5	17,230	1995

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DURATION OF SICKNESS IN GENERAL HOSPITALS.

RETURN showing the Total Number of Discharges and the Total and Average Duration of Sickness for each Disease in General Hospitals during the Year 1897.

Diseases.	Total Discharges during the Year.*	Duration of Sickness.	
		Total.	Average to each Case.
		Days.	Days.
CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.			
Sub-Class 1.—*Miasmatic Diseases.*			
Epidemic Rose Rash	8	198	25
Scarlet Fever	254	7,215	28
Relapsing Fever	5	64	13
Influenza	327	5,867	18
Whooping Cough	4	130	32
Mumps	6	127	21
Diphtheria	348	5,836	17
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	1	86	86
Simple Continued Fever	115	1,785	16
Typhoid, Enteric Fever	1,176	45,876	39
Others	10	165	16
Total Sub-Class 1	2,254	67,349	30
Sub-Class 2.—*Diarrhœal Diseases.*			
Cholera (simple)	5	106	21
Diarrhœa	95	2,120	22
Dysentery	81	2,100	26
Total Sub-Class 2	181	4,326	24
Sub-Class 3.—*Malarial Diseases.*			
Ague	10	187	19
Beri Beri	1	8	8
Total Sub-Class 3	11	195	18
Sub-Class 4.—*Zoogenous Diseases.*			
Glanders	1	21	21
Sub-Class 5.—*Venereal Diseases.*			
Syphilis	124	4,457	36
Gonorrhœa, Stricture of Urethra	145	3,162	22
Total Sub-Class 5	269	7,619	28
Sub-Class 6.—*Septic Diseases.*			
Erysipelas	102	2,314	23
Pyæmia, Septicæmia	52	1,732	33
Puerperal Fever	9	138	15
Total Sub Class 6	163	4,184	26
Total Class I.	2,879	83,694	29
CLASS II.—PARASITIC DISEASES.			
Others from Vegetable Parasites	9	619	69
Hydatids	170	7,576	45
Others from Animal Parasites	26	475	18
Total Class II.	205	8,670	42
CLASS III.—DIETIC DISEASES.			
Starvation, Want of Breast Milk	5	61	12
Scurvy	6	2,017	336
Intemperance { *a.* Chronic Alcoholism	210	1,422	7
Intemperance { *b.* Delirium Tremens	39	396	10
Others	9	145	16
Total Class III.	269	4,041	15
CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.			
Rheumatic Fever, Rheumatism of Heart	143	9,763	68
Rheumatism	696	30,405	44
Gout	132	4,400	33
Rickets	1	10	10
Cancer, Malignant Disease	504	19,753	39
Tabes Mesenterica	4	85	21
Tubercular Meningitis (acute Hydrocephalus)	22	771	35
Phthisis	550	28,468	52
Other forms of Tuberculosis, Scrofula, &c.	173	9,275	54
Purpura, Hæmorrhagic Diathesis	5	263	53
Anæmia, Chlorosis, Leucocythæmia	182	4,705	26
Diabetes Mellitus	21	1,058	50
Others	32	782	24
Total Class IV.	2,465	109,738	45
CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.			
Premature Birth	2	45	22
Spina Bifida	3	20	7
Cleft Palate, Harelip	9	213	24
Other Congenital Defects	34	1,033	30
Old Age	130	8,973	69
Total Class V.	178	10,284	58
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.			
Sub-Class 1.—*Diseases of the Nervous System.*			
Inflammation of Brain or its Membranes	68	1,346	20
Apoplexy	33	964	29
Softening of Brain	15	538	36
Hemiplegia, Brain Paralysis	67	4,205	63
Paralysis	111	19,094	172
Insanity (General Paralysis of Insane)	125	2,288	18
Chorea	16	642	40
Epilepsy	133	4,352	33
Convulsions	8	52	6
Laryngismus Stridulus	11	213	19
Idiopathic Tetanus	2	5	2
Paraplegia, Diseases of Spinal Cord	106	7,146	69
Others	148	5,119	35
Total Sub-Class 1	843	45,964	55
Sub-Class 2.—*Diseases of the Organs of Special Sense.*			
Otitis, Otorrhœa	56	838	15
Epistaxis and Diseases of Nose	57	675	12
Ophthalmia and Diseases of Eye	322	10,761	33
Total Sub-Class 2	435	12,274	28
Sub-Class 3.—*Diseases of the Circulatory System.*			
Endocarditis, Valvular Disease	313	14,689	47
Pericarditis	13	463	35
Hypertrophy of Heart	28	1,598	57
Angina Pectoris	4	99	25
Syncope	17	379	22
Aneurism	79	3,418	43
Senile Gangrene	9	361	40
Embolism, Thrombosis	8	492	61
Phlebitis	12	895	75
Varicose Veins	122	2,750	23
Others	145	8,191	56
Total Sub-Class 3	750	33,335	44

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* Including deaths.

DURATION OF SICKNESS IN GENERAL HOSPITALS.

RETURN showing the Total Number of Discharges and the Total and Average Duration of Sickness for each Disease in General Hospitals during the Year 1897—*continued.*

Diseases.	Total Discharges during the Year.*	Duration of Sickness.	
		Total.	Average to each Case.
		Days.	Days.
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES—*continued.*			
Sub-Class 4.—*Disease of the Respiratory System.*			
Laryngitis	37	524	14
Croup (Ordinary and Undefined)	7	130	19
Croup (Diphtheritic)	7	23	3
Others of Larynx and Trachea	5	674	135
Asthma, Emphysema	159	9,863	62
Bronchitis	492	14,452	29
Pneumonia	487	8,535	18
Congestion of Lungs	22	767	35
Pleurisy	205	5,887	29
Others	48	1,492	31
Total Sub-Class 4	1,469	42,347	29
Sub-Class 5.—*Diseases of the Digestive System.*			
Stomatitis	21	277	13
Dentition	2	22	11
Sore Throat, Quinsy	231	2,975	13
Dyspepsia	243	4,933	20
Hæmatemesis	15	463	31
Melæna	4	63	16
Diseases of Stomach	245	6,013	25
Enteritis	140	2,326	17
Ulceration of Intestine	23	547	24
Ileus, Obstruction of Intestine	111	1,326	12
Stricture or Strangulation of Intestine	39	877	22
Intussusception of Intestine	4	32	8
Hernia	171	5,208	30
Fistula	61	1,762	29
Peritonitis	63	1,585	25
Ascites	25	755	30
Gallstones	35	971	28
Cirrhosis of Liver	52	1,639	32
Other Diseases of Liver	108	3,366	31
Others	149	2,942	20
Total Sub-Class 5	1,742	38,082	22
Sub-Class 6.—*Diseases of the Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands.*			
Diseases of Lymphatic System	52	1,343	26
Diseases of Spleen	11	748	68
Bronchocele	12	549	46
Addison's Disease	5	232	46
Total Sub-Class 6	80	2,872	36
Sub-Class 7.—*Diseases of the Urinary System.*			
Nephritis	70	2,916	42
Bright's Disease	179	4,499	57
Uræmia	24	493	3
Suppression of Urine	59	1,401	24
Calculus	37	1,096	30
Hæmaturia	9	198	22
Diseases of Bladder and of Prostate	189	6,723	36
Others	33	1,145	35
Total Sub-Class 7	600	18,471	37
Sub-Class 8.—*Diseases of the Organs of Generation.*			
Ovarian Disease	156	5,522	35
Diseases of Uterus and Vagina	448	10,659	24
Disorders of Menstruation	86	2,354	27
Pelvic Abscess	17	418	24
Perineal Abscess	12	211	18
Diseases of Testes, Penis, Scrotum, &c.	103	2,521	24
Total Sub-Class 8	822	21,685	26
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES—*continued.*			
Sub-Class 9.—*Diseases of Parturition.*			
Abortion, Miscarriage	49	914	19
Puerperal Mania	7	159	23
Placenta Prævia, Flooding	10	192	19
Phlegmasia Dolens	8	376	47
Other Accidents of Childbirth	28	606	22
Total Sub-Class 9	102	2,247	22
Sub-Class 10.—*Diseases of the Organs of Locomotion.*			
Caries, Necrosis	180	10,721	60
Arthritis, Ostitis, Periostitis	217	11,807	54
Others	85	3,388	40
Total Sub-Class 10	482	25,916	54
Sub-Class 11.—*Diseases of the Integumentary System.*			
Carbuncle	37	1,399	37
Phlegmon, Cellulitis	80	1,884	24
Lupus	20	1,093	55
Ulcer, Bedsore	296	13,351	45
Eczema	109	3,867	35
Pemphigus	5	115	23
Others	75	2,300	31
Total Sub-Class 11	622	24,009	39
Total Class VI.	7,947	267,202	34
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.			
Sub-Class 1.—*Accident or Negligence.*			
Fractures, Contusions	1,743	48,965	28
Gunshot Wounds	45	918	20
Cuts, &c.	352	6,603	19
Burn, Scald	139	5,026	36
Sunstroke	26	446	17
Poison	55	564	10
Bite of Snake or Insect	8	86	11
Drowning	4	9	2
Suffocation	2	53	26
Otherwise	84	1,847	22
Total Sub-Class 1	2,458	64,517	26
Sub-Class 2.—*Homicide.*			
Murder	1	5	5
Sub-Class 3.—*Suicide.*			
Gunshot Wounds	2	59	29
Cut, Stab	28	523	19
Poison	10	98	10
Total Sub-Class 3	40	680	17
Total Class VII.	2,499	65,202	26
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT SPECIFIED CAUSES.			
Dropsy	82	4,316	53
Debility, Atrophy, Inanition	199	7,508	38
Mortification	3	229	76
Tumour	112	2,895	26
Abscess	267	6,916	26
Hæmorrhage	6	67	11
Not specified or ill-defined	119	2,399	20
Total Class VIII.	788	24,330	31
Grand Total	17,230	573,161	33

* Including deaths.

DISEASES AND DEATHS IN THE MELBOURNE FREE HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN.

RETURN of the Number of Cases of Disease, and of Deaths from each Cause, in the Melbourne Free Hospital for Sick Children for the Year ended 30th June, 1897.

Classes, Sub-Classes, Diseases, &c.	Number of—	
	Cases of Disease.	Deaths.
CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.		
Sub-Class 1.—*Miasmatic Diseases.*		
Varicella	1	...
Scarlet Fever	1	...
Influenza	5	...
Diphtheria	6	...
Simple Continued Fever	10	...
Typhoid Fever	137	5
Total Sub-Class 1	160	5
Sub-Class 2.—*Diarrhœal Diseases.*		
Dysentery	4	...
Sub-Class 5.—*Venereal Diseases.*		
Syphilis	2	...
Sub-Class 6.—*Septic Diseases.*		
Erysipelas	2	1
Septicæmia	1	...
Total Sub-Class 6	3	1
Total Class I.	169	6
CLASS II.—PARASITIC DISEASES.		
Hydatids	9	2
Tapeworm	4	...
CLASS III.—DIETIC DISEASES.		
Starvation, Neglect	2	...
Acute Milk Infection	2	2
CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.		
Acute Rheumatism	30	1
Arthritis Deformans	1	...
Rickets	2	...
Sarcoma	6	2
Recurrent Sarcoma of Scalp	1	...
Tabes Mesenterica	1	1
Tubercular Meningitis	16	11
Hydrocephalus	1	...
Phthisis	9	3
Epulis	1	...
Morbus Coxæ	53	2
Purpura Hæmorrhagica	2	1
Tubercular Peritonitis	2	2
Fragilitas Ossium	1	...
Hæmophilia	4	...
Simple Anæmia	3	...
Pernicious Anæmia	1	...
Hodgkin's Disease	1	...
Diabetes Mellitus	1	...
Total Class IV.	136	23
CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.		
Congenital Stricture of Rectum	1	...
Congenital Malformation of Foot	1	...
Congenital Malformation of Optic Disc	1	...
Congenital Deficiency of Abdominal Wall	1	...
Congenital Floating Kidney	1	...
Cleft Palate, Harelip	16	...
Talipes	17	...
Total Class V.	38	...
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.		
Sub-Class 1.—*Diseases of the Nervous System.*		
Peripheral Neuritis	1	...
Spastic Diphlegia	1	...
Epileptic Idiocy	1	...
Paralysis of Ulna and Median Nerves	1	...
Amentia	1	...
Chorea	23	...
Acute Delirious Mania	2	1
Hystero-Chorea	1	1
Epilepsy	5	1
Hysteria	11	...
Convulsions	9	...
Tetanus	2	1
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES—*continued.*		
Cerebral Tumour	5	...
Cerebral Hæmorrhage	1	...
Pseudo Hypertrophic Paralysis	1	...
Infantile Paralysis	7	...
Post Diphtheritic Paralysis	1	...
Total Sub-Class 1	73	4
Sub-Class 2.—*Diseases of the Organs of Special Sense.*		
Otitis Media	5	1
Cataract	1	...
Internal Strabismus	1	...
Tubercular Disease of Nasal Bones	2	...
Total Sub-Class 2	9	1
Sub-Class 3.—*Diseases of the Circulatory System.*		
Endocarditis	5	...
Pericarditis	4	3
Septic Cerebral Thrombosis	1	1
Nævus	2	...
Cardioneurosis	1	...
Mediastino Pericarditis	1	1
Total Sub-Class 3	14	5
Sub-Class 4.—*Diseases of the Respiratory System.*		
Abscess of Lung	1	...
Bronchitis	11	...
Asthma	3	...
Pneumonia	93	6
Pleurisy	14	1
Empyema	18	3
Total Sub-Class 4	140	10
Sub-Class 5.—*Diseases of the Digestive System.*		
Noma	2	1
Tonsillitis	1	...
Retro-Pharyngeal Abscess	2	...
Dyspepsia	1	...
Gastritis	5	...
Stomatitis	1	...
Appendicitis	11	2
Entero-colitis	7	1
Membranous-colitis	1	1
Gastro-Enteritis	4	4
Tubercular Ulcers of Intestine	2	...
Stricture of Œsophagus	1	...
Intussusception	6	2
Biliary Colic	1	...
Cystic Tumour of Bile Duct	1	1
Hernia	21	...
Total Sub-Class 5	67	12
Sub-Class 6.—*Diseases of the Ductless Glands.*		
Adenitis	5	...
Goitre	1	...
Septic Perisplenitis	1	...
Tubercular Glands	12	...
Post-nasal Adenoids	3	...
Total Sub-Class 6	22	...
Sub-Class 7.—*Diseases of the Urinary System.*		
Nephritis	7	2
Pyuria	1	...
Hœmaturia	1	...
Vaginitis	6	...
Phimosis	1	...
Tubercular Kidney	1	...
Orchitis	1	...
Hydrocele	1	...
Pyonephrosis	1	1
Calculus Vesicæ	5	1
Retention of Urine	1	...
Total Sub-Class 7	26	4

DISEASES AND DEATHS IN THE MELBOURNE FREE HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN.

Return of the Number of Cases of Disease, and of Deaths from each Cause, in the Melbourne Free Hospital for Sick Children for the Year ended 30th June, 1897—*continued.*

Classes, Sub-Classes, Diseases, &c.	Number of— Cases of Disease.	Deaths.
Class VI.—Local Diseases—*continued.*		
Sub-Class 10.—*Diseases of the Organs of Locomotion.*		
Spinal Caries	20	2
Necrosis	7	...
Ostitis and Periostitis	15	...
Bursitis	2	...
Synovitis	5	...
Epiphysitis	3	1
Tubercular Kneejoint	15	...
Tubercular Elbowjoint	1	...
Tubercular Tarsus	2	...
Tubercular Dactylitis	2	...
Ankylosis of Shoulder	1	...
Ankylosis of Hip	2	...
Tubercular Anklejoint	5	...
Tubercular Sacro Iliac Disease	3	...
Cystic Tumour head of Tibia	1	...
Total Sub-Class 10	84	3
Sub-Class 11.—*Diseases of the Integumentary System.*		
Carbuncle	1	...
Eczema	1	...
Erythema Nodosum	2	...
Hygroma	1	...
Impetigo Contagissum	1	...
Acute Diffuse Scleroderma	1	...
Tubercular Skin	2	...
Total Sub-Class 11	9	...
Total Class VI.	444	39

Classes, Sub-Classes, Diseases, &c.	Number of— Cases of Disease.	Deaths.
Class VII.—Violence.		
Fractures	29	1
Ruptured Liver	1	...
Abdominal Injury	4	...
Concussion of Brain	18	...
Bullet Wound of Chest	2	...
Needle in Foot	1	...
Run over	5	1
Cuts and Contusions	20	...
Cicatrices after Burns	3	...
Burn, Scald	29	8
Belladonna Poisoning	1	...
Mushroom Poisoning	1	...
Castor Oil Seed Poisoning	1	...
Ammonia Poisoning	1	...
Foreign Bodies in Larynx and Stomach	2	...
Total Class VII.	118	10
Class VIII.—Ill-defined and not Specified Causes.		
Abscess	9	...
Debility	10	...
Enchondroma	1	...
Athrepsia	4	...
Lipoma	1	...
Ganglion	1	...
Total Class VIII.	26	...
Grand Total	948	82

Note.—For information respecting the average time children remain in the Melbourne Free Hospital for Sick Children see page 47 of Part "Vital Statistics &c.," of the *Statistical Registers of Victoria* for the years 1890, 1891, and 1892.

WOMEN'S HOSPITAL, INFIRMARY DEPARTMENT, MELBOURNE.

Return showing the Number of Discharges (including Deaths), and of Deaths from each Cause in the Infirmary Department of the Women's Hospital, Melbourne, during the Year ended 30th June, 1897.

Classes, Sub-Classes, Diseases, &c.	Total Discharges during the Year (including Deaths).	Number of Deaths.
Class II.—Parasitic Diseases.		
Hydatids	2	...
Class IV.—Constitutional Diseases.		
Cancer, Malignant Disease	17	...
Other forms of Tuberculosis, Scrofula, &c.	2	1
Diabetes Mellitus	1	...
Class VI.—Local Diseases.		
Sub-Class 1.—*Diseases of the Nervous System.*		
Epilepsy	1	...
Sub-Class 5.—*Diseases of the Digestive System.*		
Hernia	4	...
Peritonitis	2	1
Others	3	...

Classes, Sub-Classes, Diseases, &c.	Total Discharges during the Year (including Deaths).	Numbe of Deaths.
Class VI.—Local Diseases—*continued.*		
Sub-Class 7.—*Diseases of the Urinary System.*		
Uræmia	2	2
Diseases of the Bladder	4	...
Diseases of the Kidneys (unspecified)	3	1
Sub-Class 8.—*Diseases of the Organs of Generation.*		
Ovarian Disease	78	4
Diseases of Uterus and Vagina	256	2
Pelvic Abscess	3	1
Perineal Abscess	1	...
Class VIII.—Ill-defined or not Specified Causes.		
Tumour	7	...
Total	386	12

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WOMEN'S HOSPITAL, MIDWIFERY DEPARTMENT, MELBOURNE.—(I.)

Return showing the Number of Women Confined and the Number of Births and Deaths occurring in the Midwifery Department of the Women's Hospital during the Year ended 30th June, 1897.

Number of Women Confined.	Number of Births.*			Number of Deaths.		
	Of Living Children.	Stillborn.	Total.	Of Women, occurring in or shortly after Confinement.	Of Infants born in the Hospital.	Total.
976	927	57	984	11†	32	43

* There were eight cases of twins. † Two of these were not confined in the hospital.

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WOMEN'S HOSPITAL, MIDWIFERY DEPARTMENT, MELBOURNE.—(II.)

RETURN showing the Number of Cases of Disease and of Deaths from each Cause of Infants born in the Women's Hospital during the Year ended 30th June, 1897.

Classes, Sub-Classes, Diseases, &c.	Total treated (including deaths), both sexes.	Deaths.	
		Males.	Females.
CLASS I.—SPECIFIC INFECTIVE DISEASES.			
Sub-Class 5.—Syphilis	26	...	...
CLASS II.—PARASITIC DISEASES.			
Thrush	23	...	...
CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.			
Premature birth	27	9	12
Cleft Palate and Harelip	2	...	...
Atelectasis	14	1	3
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.			
Sub-Class 2.—Ophthalmia	36	...	...
Sub-Class 3.—Congenital Heart Disease ...	1	1	...
Sub-Class 4.—Bronchitis	4	...	...
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES—*continued.*			
Sub-Class 4.—Pneumonia	1	1	...
Sub-Class 5.—Melæna	2	1	...
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.			
Sub-Class 1.—*Accident or Negligence.*			
Asphyxia	1	...	1
Umbilical Hæmorrhage	1	1	...
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED OR NOT SPECIFIED CAUSES.			
Debility and Mal-nutrition	15	1	1
Total	153	15	17

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WOMEN'S HOSPITAL, MIDWIFERY DEPARTMENT, MELBOURNE.—(III.)

RETURN of the Number of Patients Discharged (including Deaths), and of Deaths from each Cause in the Midwifery Department of the Women's Hospital during the Year ended 30th June, 1897.

Classes, Sub-Classes, Diseases, &c.	Total Discharges during the Year, including Deaths.	Number of Deaths.
CLASS I.—SPECIFIC INFECTIVE DISEASES.		
Sub-Class 5.—Syphilis	19	...
CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.		
Acute Rheumatism	2	...
Phthisis	12	...
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.		
Sub-Class 1.—Epilepsy	3	...
Sub-Class 3.—Heart Disease	6	1
Pulmonary Embolism ...	1	1
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES—*continued.*		
Sub-Class 4.—Bronchitis	2	...
Sub-Class 5.—Enteritis	1	1
Appendicitis	3	2
Sub-Class 7.—Bright's Disease	3	1
Sub-Class 9.—Abortion	103	1
Vomiting of Pregnancy ...	5	...
Eclampsia	14	2
Threatened Labour and Hæmorrhage	106	2
Ordinary Cases of Confinement	904	...
Total	1,184	11

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CONSUMPTIVE SANATORIUM OF VICTORIA, ECHUCA.

RETURN for the Year ended 30th June, 1897, showing the Number of Patients Treated for Phthisis, the Number of Deaths, and the Number of Discharges (including Deaths); also the Total and Average Days' Stay in the Consumptive Sanatorium of Victoria, Echuca.

Sex.	During the Year 1896-7.			Days' Stay in Institution.	
	Patients Treated.	Deaths.	Discharges (including Deaths).	Total.	Average per Patient.
Males	47	4	30	4,566	93
Females ...	28	1	19		
Total ...	75	5	49	4,566	93

NOTE.—The particulars for this return have been furnished by the Honorary Secretary, Mr. Caleb Vines.

VACCINATIONS.

RETURN showing the Number of Public Vaccinators, the Number of Persons successfully Vaccinated, and the Amount paid for Vaccinations performed during the Year 1897.

Number of Public Vaccinators.	Number of Persons successfully Vaccinated.			Amount paid for Vaccinations.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	£ s. d.
212	10,993	10,603	21,596	3,444 7 10 *

* This amount includes fees paid to Registrars for registering vaccinations as well as the travelling allowances of public vaccinators.

J. W. COLVILLE, Secretary Board of Public Health.

VACCINATIONS.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.	Number of Births Registered.	Number of Successful Vaccinations.	Number of Vaccinations to 100 Births.	Year.	Number of Births Registered.	Number of Successful Vaccinations.	Number of Vaccinations to 100 Births.
1887	33,043	25,855	78·25	1893	36,552	25,697	70·30
1888	34,503	23,071	66·87	1894	34,258	25,441	74·26
1889	36,359	25,331	69·67	1895	33,706	23,429	69·51
1890	37,578	25,502	67·87	1896	32,178	24,343	75·65
1891	38,505	25,538	66·32	1897	31,310	21,596	68·97
1892	37,831	26,904	71·12				

SUICIDES.—(I.)

RETURN of the Number and Modes of Death of Persons of both Sexes who committed Suicide in the Metropolitan, and the Urban and Extra-Urban Districts of the Colony of Victoria during the Year 1897.

Districts.	Causes of Death.												Total.		
	Wounds.				Poisoning.		Drowning.		Hanging.		Otherwise.				
	Gunshot.		Cuts and Stabs.												
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.
Metropolitan	6	...	8	2	6	3	3	5	11	3	1	...	35	13	48
Urban and Extra-Urban...	11	2	13	1	6	4	6	4	20	1	2	...	58	12	70
Total	17	2	21	3	12	7	9	9	31	4	3	...	93	25	118

SUICIDES.—(II.)

RETURN of the Number and Ages of both Sexes who committed Suicide in the Metropolitan, and the Urban and Extra-Urban Districts of the Colony of Victoria during the Year 1897.

Districts.	Ages.																														Total.		
	15 to 20 years.		20 to 25 years.		25 to 30 years.		30 to 35 years.		35 to 40 years.		40 to 45 years.		45 to 50 years.		50 to 55 years.		55 to 60 years.		60 to 65 years.		65 to 70 years.		70 to 75 years.		75 to 80 years.		80 and upwards.		Unspecified.				
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.
Metropolitan ...	1	1	1	1	3	1	5	4	9	4	3	...	3	...	3	1	1	...	3	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	35	13	48
Urban and Extra-Urban	1	1	4	2	5	2	4	2	6	1	4	...	2	1	2	...	4	1	4	1	12	...	7	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	58	12	70
Total ...	2	2	5	3	8	3	9	6	15	5	7	...	5	1	5	1	5	1	7	1	13	1	8	1	1	...	3	...	...	...	93	25	118

SUICIDES.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.	Number of Persons who committed Suicide.			Year.	Number of Persons who committed Suicide.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.
1887 ...	113	19	132	1893 ...	109	25	134
1888 ...	113	26	139	1894 ...	97	19	116
1889 ...	118	25	143	1895 ...	107	20	127
1890 ...	108	15	123	1896 ...	90	26	116
1891 ...	101	18	119	1897 ...	93	25	118
1892 ...	111	23	134				

NOTE.—This table and the two preceding tables have been compiled from the registrations of deaths, and the number of suicides in most cases differs slightly from that given in the Return of Inquests published in Part "Law, Crime, &c.," of the Statistical Register.

METEOROLOGY.

*** The times of taking daily observations whereby the records of mean temperature and mean atmospheric pressure are obtained at the various stations are as follow:—Melbourne, Portland, and Wilson's Promontory, 9h. a.m., and 3h. and 9h. p.m.; Ballarat, Cape Otway, Bendigo, Gabo Island, and Echuca, 9h. a.m., and 3h. and 9h. p.m. To these observations a correction is applied, in order to make the results equivalent to those derived from hourly observations.

RETURN of Observations at the various Stations in Victoria for each Month of the Year 1897.

PORTLAND.

(37 FEET ABOVE SEA-LEVEL.)

Months.	Temperature in the Shade.			Atmospheric Pressure.			Number of Days on which Rain fell.	Total Amount of Rainfall.	Mean Relative Humidity.
	Max.	Min.	Mean.	Max.	Min.	Mean.			
	°	°	°	inches.	inches.	inches.		inches.	0–1
January	97·0	42·0	61·0	30·222	29·538	29·886	16	1·85	0·74
February	99·0	50·0	63·3	30·191	29·651	29·972	12	0·69	0·72
March	84·0	44·0	59·0	30·467	29·548	30·025	16	2·42	0·71
April	81·0	38·0	57·9	30·412	29·365	30·051	15	2·43	0·77
May	68·0	32·0	52·8	30·604	29·551	30·073	20	3·69	0·73
June	67·0	33·0	52·7	30·549	29·714	30·155	15	2·27	0·75
July	61·0	37·0	51·1	30·507	29·509	30·058	23	3·45	0·81
August	63·0	33·0	49·8	30·383	29·233	29·981	19	2·93	0·80
September	76·0	37·0	53·0	30·389	29·193	29·961	14	2·69	0·78
October	81·0	37·0	53·7	30·192	29·216	29·831	23	2·89	0·77
November	94·0	41·0	59·5	30·399	29·373	29·917	16	1·75	0·72
December	105·0	45·0	62·6	30·284	29·444	29·981	5	0·19	0·71
Year 1897	105·0	32·0	56·4	30·604	29·193	29·991	194	27·25	0·75

MELBOURNE.

(91·3 FEET ABOVE SEA-LEVEL.)

January	102·2	46·5	63·6	30·164	29·484	29·799	9	5·46	0·70
February	95·6	48·9	64·7	30·137	29·508	29·894	13	2·97	0·75
March	89·6	38·9	59·8	30·360	29·518	29·956	10	1·49	0·69
April	84·4	37·6	58·9	30·293	29·334	29·992	7	0·64	0·70
May	70·9	33·5	52·7	30·540	29·552	30·029	8	1·97	0·70
June	67·7	31·5	51·4	30·508	29·765	30·149	7	1·64	0·76
July	66·1	34·6	50·8	30·412	29·482	30·014	14	2·45	0·78
August	68·1	34·0	48·9	30·325	29·285	29·960	15	2·03	0·80
September	80·7	36·5	54·2	30·284	29·213	29·910	10	2·40	0·73
October	80·2	38·3	55·1	30·140	29·280	29·785	11	1·77	0·71
November	99·0	43·2	62·8	30·303	29·420	29·868	8	0·83	0·64
December	107·3	48·2	68·5	30·221	29·370	29·911	5	2·20	0·61
Year 1897	107·3	31·5	57·6	30·540	29·213	29·939	117	25·85	0·71

CAPE OTWAY.

(270 FEET ABOVE SEA-LEVEL.)

January	98·0	48·0	60·6	29·875	29·184	29·529	18	2·60	0·77
February	100·0	48·0	62·4	29·834	29·264	29·626	13	1·02	0·87
March	88·0	46·0	58·1	30·061	29·135	29·643	18	2·82	0·81
April	76·0	47·0	58·2	29·991	28·995	29·681	15	2·35	0·80
May	68·0	40·0	52·8	30·205	29·185	29·702	14	3·75	0·79
June	65·0	41·0	52·5	30·168	29·400	29·791	13	1·51	0·86
July	66·0	40·0	50·8	30·114	29·204	29·689	22	4·38	0·89
August	66·0	38·0	49·8	30·039	28·911	29·655	18	2·42	0·88
September	80·0	40·0	52·6	29·999	29·116	29·691	14	0·89	0·86
October	82·0	50·0	52·1	30·162	29·054	29·607	21	2·31	0·92
November	92·0	48·0	57·6	29·989	29·111	29·575	15	1·53	0·84
December	105·0	53·0	62·0	29·923	29·083	29·658	3	0·10	0·86
Year 1897	105·0	38·0	55·8	30·205	28·911	29·654	184	25·68	0·85

METEOROLOGY.

Return of Observations at the various Stations in Victoria for each Month of the Year 1897—*continued.*

MOUNT PLEASANT, BALLARAT.

(1,636 FEET ABOVE SEA-LEVEL.)

Months.	Temperature in the Shade.			Atmospheric Pressure.			Number of Days on which Rain fell.	Total Amount of Rainfall.	Mean Relative Humidity.
	Max.	Min.	Mean.	Max.	Min.	Mean.			
	°	°	°	inches.	inches.	inches.		inches.	0–1
January	93·0	41·0	61·8	28·632	28·015	28·312	12	4·44	0·81
February	103·0	46·0	62·4	28·599	28·059	28·390	14	1·92	0·76
March	85·0	39·5	56·0	28·775	28·047	28·425	13	1·23	0·79
April	77·0	37·0	55·2	28·707	27·859	28·451	12	1·04	0·82
May	64·0	31·5	48·0	28·951	28·083	28·469	16	1·55	0·83
June	62·0	35·0	47·6	28·916	28·112	28·577	12	1·70	0·84
July	63·5	34·0	44·5	28·793	27·961	28·448	20	2·23	0·88
August	59·0	32·0	44·3	28·759	27·701	28·401	23	2·65	0·90
September	70·0	35·0	49·1	28·693	27·776	28·373	15	2·18	0·85
October	74·0	35·5	49·5	28·543	27·803	28·248	21	2·73	0·91
November	101·0	39·0	60·4	28·729	27·896	28·334	10	1·57	0·77
December	108·5	41·0	68·3	28·643	27·930	28·384	7	0·65	0·64
Year 1897	108·5	31·5	53·9	28·951	27·701	28·401	175	23·89	0·82

GABO ISLAND.

(50 FEET ABOVE SEA-LEVEL.)

January	82·0	41·0	62·2	30·053	29·173	29·690	8	6·32	0·90
February	83·0	47·0	63·0	30·184	29·403	29·815	10	6·13	0·88
March	80·0	39·0	59·2	30·267	29·351	29·857	11	2·87	0·86
April	85·0	41·0	59·2	30·177	29·333	30·013	11	2·43	0·87
May	82·0	33·0	53·7	30·403	29·526	29·949	12	2·84	0·81
June	83·0	34·0	52·8	30·441	29·792	30·117	7	2·68	0·84
July	78·0	31·0	51·5	30·345	29·435	29·927	12	1·30	0·78
August	70·0	32·0	50·8	30·254	29·333	29·921	16	2·40	0·79
September	75·0	36·0	54·0	30·156	29·188	29·834	10	1·68	0·80
October	76·0	36·0	54·7	30·063	29·263	29·722	10	0·93	0·86
November	87·0	38·0	60·8	30·119	29·315	29·778	3	0·20	0·78
December	91·0	40·0	63·3	30·153	29·415	29·867	5	1·16	0·84
Year 1897	91·0	31·0	57·1	30·441	29·173	29·874	115	30·94	0·83

BENDIGO.

(701 FEET ABOVE SEA-LEVEL.)

January	104·8	43·2	69·2	29·381	28·786	29·048	6	3·08	0·53
February	111·6	48·5	70·0	29·453	28·872	29·139	6	0·47	0·53
March	91·2	38·2	61·9	29·607	28·783	29·213	9	0·58	0·55
April	82·8	37·8	59·5	29·559	28·711	29·256	6	0·61	0·59
May	71·0	31·8	50·0	29·711	28·902	29·281	8	0·71	0·68
June	65·4	30·0	48·6	29·744	29·057	29·409	7	3·33	0·74
July	64·2	32·2	47·4	29·583	28·785	29·298	14	1·89	0·82
August	60·8	31·4	47·0	29·523	28·602	29·216	14	4·03	0·78
September	72·8	33·7	52·5	29·538	28·512	29·174	8	1·62	0·67
October	81·1	35·7	54·9	29·386	28·665	29·063	11	1·19	0·66
November	100·0	40·8	67·0	29·569	28·743	29·154	6	0·84	0·50
December	110·2	45·2	75·3	29·407	28·676	29·149	3	0·32	0·40
Year 1897	111·6	30·0	58·6	29·744	28·512	29·200	98	18·67	0·62

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RETURN of Observations at the various Stations in Victoria for each Month of the Year 1897—*continued.*

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.

(300 FEET ABOVE SEA-LEVEL.)

Months.	Temperature in the Shade.			Atmospheric Pressure.			Number of Days on which Rain fell.	Total Amount of Rainfall.	Mean Relative Humidity.
	Max.	Min.	Mean.	Max.	Min.	Mean.			
	°	°	°	inches.	inches.	inches.		inches.	0–1
January	91·0	48·0	58·5	29·852	29·144	29·467	14	5·37	0·84
February	86·0	52·0	59·5	29·937	29·193	29·590	9	4·07	0·84
March	82·0	46·0	56·4	30·071	29·094	29·643	12	2·49	0·76
April	78·0	44·0	56·4	30·037	29·019	29·703	15	2·72	0·77
May	72·0	43·0	52·8	30·228	29·217	29·728	13	8·01	0·71
June	64·0	40·0	52·3	30·252	29·480	29·867	15	2·66	0·74
July	65·0	42·0	50·2	30·175	29·171	29·885	20	5·02	0·77
August	66·0	42·0	48·8	30·070	29·055	29·688	18	3·94	0·76
September	80·0	44·0	51·2	29·947	28·971	29·607	11	1·17	0·76
October	72·0	44·0	50·8	29·847	28·934	29·481	18	4·59	0·79
November	90·0	46·0	54·9	29·949	29·014	29·558	13	2·42	0·72
December	97·0	50·0	60·3	29·976	29·091	29·655	4	0·40	0·73
Year 1897	97·0	40·0	54·3	30·252	28·934	29·656	162	42·86	0·77

ECHUCA.

(314 FEET ABOVE SEA-LEVEL.)

January	108·0	47·0	71·8	29·866	29·247	29·523	6	1·51	0·58
February	113·0	52·0	72·9	29·869	29·344	29·607	3	0·24	0·60
March	92·0	43·0	65·0	30·060	29·306	29·724	5	0·27	0·60
April	86·0	36·0	62·0	29·998	29·182	29·741	4	0·15	0·66
May	77·0	31·0	52·4	30·204	29·370	29·681	5	0·37	0·67
June	71·0	29·0	50·9	30·243	29·552	29·901	7	3·13	0·78
July	67·0	33·0	49·6	30·108	29·297	29·776	11	2·16	0·86
August	65·0	31·0	48·8	30·015	29·204	29·401	14	4·09	0·82
September	78·0	32·0	54·2	30·037	28·996	29·670	6	1·00	0·76
October	89·0	32·0	58·0	29·884	29·143	29·558	6	1·07	0·69
November	106·0	35·0	70·7	30·039	29·214	29·607	6	0·59	0·58
December	110·0	41·0	77·5	29·877	29·162	29·621	3	0·31	0·58
Year 1897	113·0	29·0	61·1	30·243	28·996	29·651	76	14·89	0·68

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS, MELBOURNE.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

(OBSERVATORY, 91·3 FEET ABOVE THE SEA-LEVEL.)

Year.	Temperature in the Shade.			Mean Atmospheric Pressure.	Days on which Rain fell.	Amount of Rainfall.	Mean Relative Humidity.	Amount of Cloud.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.					
	°	°	°	inches.	No.	inches.	0–1	0–10
1887	104·9	33·0	58·1	29·944	153	32·39	0·74	6·1
1888	104·0	28·3	57·5	29·992	123	19·42	0·71	5·5
1889	99·8	31·3	58·5	29·943	125	27·14	0·71	5·8
1890	103·4	29·0	58·7	29·249	140	24·24	0·72	6·2
1891	103·0	33·9	57·6	29·985	126	26·73	0·73	5·8
1892	104·0	31·0	57·4	29·925	124	24·96	0·74	6·1
1893	105·5	31·0	57·9	29·882	140	26·81	0·74	6·0
1894	105·7	31·7	58·4	29·925	138	22·61	0·73	5·8
1895	100·6	29·5	58·5	29·928	131	17·04	0·69	5·5
1896	108·0	32·9	57·8	29·948	124	25·16	0·72	5·9
1897	107·3	31·5	57·6	29·939	117	25·85	0·71	5·6

NOTE.—This table has been compiled from data furnished each year by the Government Astronomer.

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Station.	Height above Sea-level.*	Amount of Rainfall in inches.						Number of Days on which Rain fell.					
		1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
WEST COAST.													
Benwerrin	K	59·50	57·98	61·62	48·74	50·80	49·46	140	143	155	142	136	...
Cape Otway	C	33·11	33·88	36·57	31·29	32·71	25·68	178	181	175	171	178	184
Portland	A	33·73	36·74	34·04	38·74	33·34	27·25	190	180	187	178	179	194
Belfast, Port Fairy	A	29·80	35·42	35·02	29·13	25·16	21·99	155	151	145	165	161	172
Warrnambool	A	25·26	27·51	28·66	24·17	21·03	15·23	139	112	102	116	101	102
SOUTH COAST.													
Mount Rothwell, Little River ...	E	19·51	23·84	19·72	15·96	25·16	18·57	122	114	108	...	86	82
Cape Schanck	C	30·71	32·69	30·27	24·64	32·97	32·68	136	170	163	148	147	161
Flinders	B	34·64	38·75	34·59	30·68	33·17	37·20	141	139	145	134	138	138
Geelong	A	21·19	26·33	20·48	16·86	...	19·80	85	112	105	78	...	104
Melbourne	A	24·96	26·81	22·61	17·04	25·16	25·85	124	140	138	131	124	117
Cowes, Phillip Island	A	...	...	29·68	28·30	26·26	34·11	...	...	137	118	124	136
Anderson's Inlet	A	35·53	...	...	...	...	...	112	...	...	...	...	...
Tarwin, Lower	A	35·57	39·66	...	...	...	...	145	150	...	...	...	...
SOUTH-EAST COAST.													
Wilson's Promontory	D	44·99	37·27	46·65	42·43	43·24	42·86	157	150	159	151	176	165
Alberton	A	25·51	36·08	29·21	28·19	23·91	33·89	75	162	171	140	130	139
BASIN OF THE GLENELG AND WANNON.													
Dunkeld, Noorendoo	I	25·68	...	...	...	19·05	15·98	98	...	...	...	75	78
Branxholme, Basset	E	...	33·69	32·27	29·08	25·29	19·94	...	141	134	121	106	125
Balmoral	D	25·85	27·56	28·52	25·48	19·33	19·42	125	133	133	136	128	136
Harrow	C	...	29·12	27·42	24·27	17·94	17·21	...	119	98	92	77	89
Dartmoor	B	29·10	36·08	36·11	38·16	30·69	23·82	100	132	118	115	102	108
Casterton	B	23·51	30·65	34·08	16·40	24·67	20·10	103	129	154	90	145	161
Nelson	A	...	...	28·73	...	28·53	18·79	...	...	155	...	127	133
HOPKINS RIVER AND MOUNT EMU CREEK.													
Beaufort	K	26·85	30·61	37·71	20·31	20·94	24·51	130	128	132	97	83	91
Ararat	K	27·63	30·05	33·36	20·56	19·24	21·17	102	136	142	...	91	104
Wickliffe	I	18·62	26·05	...	18·87	18·22	...	109	137	...	...	113	...
MOUNT ELEPHANT AND LAKE CORANGAMITE.													
Lismore	H	23·59	26·13	...	17·95	18·55	20·20	109	104	...	99	79	94
Rokewood, The Meadows ...	F	...	23·30	26·17	19·07	20·02	18·46	...	122	125	115	128	117
MOORABOOL AND BARWON RIVERS.													
Mount Buninyong	K	34·07	34·77	...	...	27·28	28·35	111	59	...	...	74	84
Buninyong Township	K	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ballarat, Botanic Gardens ...	K	34·30	37·40	33·69	25·83	24·74	26·91	126	149	127	130	129	129
Scarsdale	K	29·37	...	31·87	21·06	26·10	29·94	...	...	110	85	95	99
Meredith	K	24·05	...	...	...	...	...	85	...	...	...	...	..
Anakie, Pipehead Reservoir ...	K	24·45	27·69	...	...	26·91	25·78	159	163	...	...	155	149
Colac	E	28·06	27·34	28·18	25·00	23·57	22·43	148	135	150	131	115	131
Shelford	D	22·44	25·24	22·51	18·76	21·05	19·93	142	143	132	110	125	136
SALTWATER AND WERRIBEE RIVERS.													
Upper Macedon	L	40·03	50·67	45·21	32·07	36·74	...	147	153	150	119	118	...
Lancefield, The Grange	L	28·26	30·62	32·30	22·01	24·43	25·30	114	113	119	95	109	109
Macedon, State Nursery ...	K	32·25	39·58	34·34	26·98	31·53	29·93	102	98	105	91	108	102
Blackwood	K	39·58	45·14	41·64	35·93	37·31	41·74	145	185	189	155	143	143
Sunbury	H	23·47	29·62	22·79	15·17	27·22	24·74	146	148	156	122	130	123
Melton	E	20·42	25·15	20·83	15·96	23·70	23·24	79	90	90	72	98	108
Bacchus Marsh	D	21·82	25·39	22·40	16·86	23·47	25·10	107	131	127	99	101	113
YARRA RIVER AND DANDENONG CREEK.													
Warburton	K	...	55·60	56·07	41·22	42·04	51·44	...	162	150	140	141	150
Wallan Wallan, Springvale ...	I	25·36	31·45	25·75	18·84	20·79	25·54	81	83	90	65	76	91
Ferntree Gully	J	36·48	39·08	34·00	35·63	31·65	37·48	125	120	122	112	107	103
Narre Warren	E	37·49	36·58	...	...	27·10	33·82	153	143	...	...	...	121
Lilydale	D	33·92	35·31	33·32	25·60	28·38	34·44	156	159	167	133	133	...
Healesville	C	36·31	40·20	...	...	30·09	32·62	...	...	...	...	101	97
Dandenong, Cumberoona ...	B	32·14	34·60	31·68	23·57	28·35	34·05	169	196	175	148	156	147
Caulfield, Warroin, North-road ...	B	28·23	...	25·30	20·75	25·25	29·49	127	...	...	120	110	123

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Station.	Height above Sea-level.*	Amount of Rainfall in inches.						Number of Days on which Rain fell.					
		1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
TARWIN RIVER.													
Beenak	L	59·41	68·30	58·17	...	47·80	58·19	135	139	144	...	118	102
Thorpdale	K	42·77	46·04	44·16	43·98	38·66	47·59	124	142	140	127	141	139
Warragul, Carbethon	E	36·99	40·27	39·63	34·34	31·31	38·08	143	135	137	122	85	115
MITCHELL AND LA TROBE RIVERS.													
Noojee North	L	55·66	61·50	59·79	50·49	52·00	57·70	152	119	147	119	126	128
Grant	L	49·15	...	...	...	...	43·58	127	...	...	...	...	81
Bengworden, Goon Nure	...	30·72	33·75	20·38	20·43	31·47	34·59	69	84	66	74	78	67
Heyfield	H	26·30	30·67	20·75	13·73	...	...	102	119	111	79	...	...
Mirboo North, South Gippsland	H	...	...	...	40·72	39·78	48·20	...	...	...	150	139	137
Morwell	D	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maffra	B	24·35	29·84	20·26	16·50	22·88	26·34	69	75	67	58	71	65
Stratford	A	25·33	30·00	21·06	17·49	28·65	30·19	117	122	117	97	105	102
Rosedale	A	25·74	30·83	22·18	20·28	20·00	27·18	112	135	119	102	95	105
Bairnsdale	A	31·23	39·51	23·26	19·05	33·39	34·36	95	119	101	79	118	106
Sale	A	23·98	29·96	20·05	18·88	24·27	31·38	139	158	147	123	123	127
THOMSON RIVER.													
Walhalla	K	47·46	54·91	45·85	...	37·88	45·48	164	186	176	...	142	141
TAMBO, BUCHAN, AND SNOWY RIVERS.													
Glenloth	K	41·64	59·47	32·11	26·35	50·78	39·47	93	92	81	77	113	82
Buchan	C	37·23	51·25	30·52	21·85	48·46	39·48	112	102	102	75	106	85
Bruthen	B	33·43	48·82	...	21·21	42·44	39·03	56	93	...	88	116	109
Orbost	A	33·86	46·16	25·65	22·47	48·31	41·23	85	78	77	66	84	78
MALLEE DISTRICT.													
Warracknabeal	D	15·71	18·98	20·49	...	13·19	13·72	76	82	78	...	45	59
Brim, north of Warracknabeal	D	...	...	18·57	10·26	10·84	8·88	...	...	42	27	27	36
Nhill	C	17·68	19·77	19·04	15·10	13·25	12·04	96	106	99	92	82	114
Apsley	C	24·74	30·39	29·50	25·52	20·00	18·47	110	132	138	102	118	87
Lemon Springs, Booroopki	C	21·05	26·55	26·72	22·19	17·40	16·71	118	124	127	112	114	117
Beulah	...	13·37	17·38	18·27	11·28	11·12	7·59	56	50	54	40	54	54
Dimboola Mission Station	D	16·37	19·98	19·47	12·58	12·93	11·92	102	102	102	74	77	79
Lake Corrong, Wiall	C	13·83	17·03	19·95	10·72	...	7·49	83	102	75	...	...	52
Mildura	B	11·76	11·13	21·90	6·09	8·39	5·66	43	66	66	41	46	37
Minapree, Karkarooc	C	...	...	14·06	8·79	...	8·59	...	...	33	...	...	38
Swan Hill (Day Trap)	C	15·19	11·65	20·66	9·53	6·93	9·26	54	52	56	29	27	41
Tyrrell Downs	B	14·31	15·04	23·78	10·11	8·52	8·98	61	66	65	41	46	48
Watchem, Moona	D	17·06	17·99	22·35	9·65	11·40	13·12	59	67	85	27	46	43
Edenhope	F	24·26	29·89	30·91	25·74	21·05	18·80	111	124	115	97	94	114
WIMMERA RIVER.													
Hall's Gap, Grampians	K	38·86	42·23	45·75	30·77	24·08	30·34	102	94	103	86	77	82
Moyston	I	25·10	28·15	30·92	18·90	18·55	...	144	162	153	131	121	...
Stawell	H	23·02	25·70	34·66	17·86	15·67	16·14	78	76	74	61	88	69
Crowlands	H	...	...	28·79	17·80	17·78	16·27	...	...	83	66	63	71
Horsham	F	18·98	22·35	22·36	14·60	12·58	13·25	105	114	107	89	79	93
Murtoa	E	16·07	19·49	23·66	12·40	11·96	12·48	105	109	103	78	76	98
Dimboola Township	D	16·45	10·30	18·23	12·26	12·80	12·83	97	87	81	63	73	80
AVON AND RICHARDSON RIVERS.													
Wallaloo	F	16·98	19·63	20·52	15·71	...	12·24	62	77	91	75	...	84
Donald	D	17·56	21·97	21·83	12·22	12·95	13·22	75	86	91	76	68	77
Lallat Plains and Rupanyup	E	15·30	19·95	...	13·76	12·87	12·82	71	68	...	61	62	72
Mount Jeffcott	E	14·44	19·71	...	11·47	13·23	13·82	52	47	...	41	43	52
Lubeck, Roslin Farm	D	18·07	22·73	26·28	15·55	12·50	13·60	78	83	77	63	52	63
AVOCA RIVER.													
Stuartmill	J	27·17	30·82	31·28	21·88	17·85	21·73	99	93	94	97	77	87
St. Arnaud	H	19·83	24·89	23·62	15·95	13·95	17·46	75	88	73	65	64	70
Avoca	H	24·79	28·25	25·07	18·42	16·91	18·41	109	108	110	95	92	109
Archdale, Bealiba	G	23·40	31·80	28·64	...	15·78	16·92	79	105	92	...	73	80
Charlton	E	15·47	17·85	20·64	12·20	11·19	13·77	69	65	70	57	55	51
Mount Wycheproof	D	...	...	18·89	10·15	12·81	12·48	...	...	44	36	51	70
LODDON RIVER.													
Daylesford	L	34·24	37·56	30·57	27·80	27·33	31·54	82	107	93	90	88	110
Maldon	K	25·20	29·45	27·76	20·73	17·73	21·40	91	101	96	87	72	68
Clunes Weir	K	29·44	32·84	28·81	20·86	20·02	22·39	127	149	137	130	118	132
Clunes	K	25·14	29·19	28·56	17·94	17·44	19·28	84	83	102	73	66	79
Castlemaine	K	24·46	27·46	29·09	...	16·98	...	120	138	135	...	94	...
Fryerstown	J	24·82	29·08	30·05	20·14	16·34	18·05	99	118	109	91	74	76
Talbot	I	25·68	30·13	29·90	20·64	17·01	18·91	72	73	92	68	67	89
Maryborough	H	22·69	28·08	26·08	...	14·46	17·84	88	...	100	...	66	81
Bendigo	H	26·85	21·09	28·81	20·91	16·25	18·67	105	106	121	97	95	98
Dunolly	G	23·76	29·71	24·78	15·65	13·63	16·08	100	103	113	90	80	86
Wedderburn	G	20·03	...	19·84	15·08	12·70	13·31	77	...	51	72	70	63

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		1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
LODDON RIVER—*continued.*													
Inglewood	E	19·57	...	26·36	...	12·07	12·72	69	...	83	...	44	41
Mitiamo	E	15·41	13·18	18·60	10·58	12·41	13·15	70	80	85	60	50	65
Serpentine Creek	D	18·25	...	...	12·82	12·99	14·08	48	...	...	65	62	63
Yarrawalla	D	14·60	13·21	18·29	...	13·19	11·13	55	77	69	...	38	46
Tragowel Station	C	12·84	11·91	18·67	9·57	9·94	10·34	52	56	75	45	43	49
Kerang	C	14·21	12·19	23·13	9·53	12·00	9·86	42	40	53	33	36	35
Canary Island	C	15·72	13·81	16·74	8·88	11·24	9·71	55	59	62	38	38	48
CAMPASPE RIVER AND LAKE COROP.													
Kyneton	K	27·92	36·66	35·49	25·83	20·85	27·20	144	156	154	120	121	132
Malmsbury Reservoir	K	22·16	25·59	27·26	19·03	14·14	20·90	123	124	126	115	87	116
Metcalfe	K	26·08	30·72	...	...	17·49	21·44	78	...	...	...	62	68
Heathcote	H	...	22·67	28·25	17·33	16·00	16·40	...	77	...	...	42	43
Wanalta	D	17·90	18·05	33·93	12·12	14·02	15·56	56	59	69	30	38	64
Rochester	D	18·56	15·69	21·95	13·27	14·22	14·37	62	59	66	41	62	60
Rushworth	D	21·53	22·66	28·12	16·95	16·08	16·53	93	97	99	81	56	54
GOULBURN AND BROKEN RIVERS.													
Wood's Point	L	54·61	63·67	68·45	55·66	49·76	53·76	151	160	166	137	143	151
Euroa	F	29·53	28·90	35·58	20·70	18·75	19·38	73	...	100	59	67	81
Mansfield	K	28·47	36·23	33·76	25·15	24·33	22·53	123	139	143	94	104	85
Kilmore	K	25·60	35·83	31·32	20·10	24·23	24·85	103	107	101	83	98	93
Alexandra	J	27·00	31·10	34·41	23·21	22·27	23·48	123	132	142	114	106	113
Jamieson	J	45·87	45·53	53·51	42·08	35·22	38·31	116	120	127	113	93	107
Violet Town	G	26·14	23·80	33·31	17·95	...	...	89	84	110	52	...	...
Benalla	F	26·44	31·22	39·65	20·65	24·14	24·60	75	87	94	67	71	68
Yea	F	23·26	29·16	28·96	18·40	20·83	23·75	102	117	124	73	75	113
Cashel Agricultural College ...	E	20·64	24·60	27·80	16·02	18·49	19·05	99	113	118	77	80	77
Murchison	E	22·97	20·32	...	...	16·75	18·20	50	59	...	...	57	80
Seymour	E	...	...	...	17·22	19·00	19·28	...	...	...	86	70	79
Nagambie	E	23·25	22·95	31·50	14·79	17·84	17·76	94	95	116	68	60	74
Shepparton	D	16·54	19·21	26·72	12·32	13·64	13·44	63	72	81	49	61	67
Katandra	D	19·31	21·21	26·16	13·35	15·68	16·61	69	76	93	60	60	59
Numurkah	D	18·39	18·39	25·09	11·67	13·13	12·96	75	63	72	49	54	70
OVENS RIVER.													
Cheshunt	K	38·16	47·58	57·76	36·12	36·94	34·11	105	109	116	93	98	99
Beechworth	K	31·40	41·07	45·36	27·18	31·04	26·46	118	124	133	107	108	...
Chiltern	G	...	...	...	...	23·48	19·27	...	...	...	...	88	92
Bright	J	39·49	47·32	49·11	37·75	35·45	32·26	94	87	100	67	85	86
Yackandandah	I	37·20	42·97	...	33·70	31·43	27·88	110	113	...	95	100	91
Wangaratta	E	24·37	31·06	35·28	23·20	26·40	21·60	62	73	90	73	60	74
MITTA MITTA AND KIEWA RIVERS.													
Omeo	L	27·50	30·94	29·64	20·45	28·17	28·16	113	135	132	111	129	110
Koetong, Camborne Station ...	L	...	...	91·24	...	61·41	...	...	...	86	...	65	...
Tallangatta	G	30·80	35·21	43·43	28·20	28·33	26·07	115	116	131	94	109	107
MURRAY RIVER.													
Chiltern	G	22·54	30·25	40·78	24·27	23·48	19·27	87	92	114	88	88	92
Rutherglen, Netherby Vineyard ...	F	20·45	25·34	32·88	17·02	18·26	13·90	69	69	98	51	55	54
Barnawartha, Retreat Vineyard ...	F	23·15	30·48	34·89	19·18	20·35	17·66	68	65	78	44	57	50
Wahgunyah	E	...	...	30·16	16·76	16·78	13·90	...	...	71	45	46	45
Yarrawonga	E	22·07	24·81	27·22	16·54	19·72	17·24	75	73	88	53	73	62
Echuca	D	17·51	15·54	22·37	12·75	13·87	14·89	62	75	96	65	73	76
Swan Hill	C	14·30	12·69	21·18	11·62	10·55	10·01	68	68	84	52	52	51
BASS RIVER.													
Bass	A	30·41	...	...	...	...	...	79	...	...	...	...	...
Grantville	A	33·82	39·36	37·04	29·74	33·27	35·78	164	171	167	152	156	161
Poowong	...	42·09	49·43	49·55	41·53	40·81	44·66	90	102	128	121	111	125

* *References to Heights (in feet).*

Sea-level to 100 ...	A	500 to 600 ...	F	1,000 to 2,000 ...	K
100 to 200 ...	B	600 to 700 ...	G	2,000 to 3,000 ...	L
200 to 300 ...	C	700 to 800 ...	H	3,000 to 4,000 ...	M
300 to 400 ...	D	800 to 900 ...	I	5,000 to 6,000 ...	O
400 to 500 ...	E	900 to 1,000 ...	J		

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OF

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POPULATION.

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POPULATION OF VICTORIA.

RETURN showing the Estimated Population of Victoria at the end of the Year 1897; also the Estimated Increase of Population and the Estimated Mean Population during that Year.

Year 1897.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Births	16,013	15,297			
Deaths	8,534	6,592			
Natural increase	...	...	7,479	8,705	16,184
Arrivals by sea (recorded)	63,123	27,724			
Departures by sea (recorded)	64,706	32,595			
Departures (unrecorded), estimated	6,470	1,956			
Net loss by emigration			8,053	6,827	14,880
Increase during the year			- 574*	1,878	1,304
Estimated population on the 1st January, 1897			595,983	578,961	1,174,944
Estimated population on the 31st December, 1897			595,409	580,839	1,176,248
Estimated mean population for the year			593,180	579,610	1,172,790

NOTE.—In this estimate of population allowance has been made for the unrecorded departures which have occurred since the Census of 1891 was taken. Such departures, between the date of the Census and the end of 1897, are estimated to have amounted to 49,019, viz., 38,179 of males and 10,840 of females. Had this allowance not been made, the population of Victoria would have apparently amounted at the end of 1897 to 1,225,257, viz., 633,581 males and 591,676 females. On the 30th June, 1898, the estimated population was 1,169,434.

* The minus sign (-) indicates decrease.

POPULATION OF VICTORIA.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.	Population on the 31st December.			Year.	Mean Population during the Year.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.
1887	546,918	486,075	1,032,993	1887	537,920	478,830	1,016,750
1888	570,480	506,486	1,076,966	1888	558,700	496,280	1,054,980
1889	582,547	521,180	1,103,727	1889	576,520	513,830	1,090,350
1890	596,064	537,202	1,133,266	1890	589,310	529,190	1,118,500
1891	606,035	551,643	1,157,678	1891	600,860	546,070	1,146,930
1892	607,801	559,572	1,167,373	1892	606,990	555,720	1,162,710
1893	608,049	565,957	1,174,006	1893	607,570	562,760	1,170,330
1894	607,260	571,843	1,179,103	1894	606,160	568,570	1,174,730
1895	605,164	576,587	1,181,751	1895	605,810	574,230	1,180,040
1896	595,983	578,961	1,174,944	1896	599,147	578,288	1,177,435
1897	595,409	580,839	1,176,248	1897	593,180	579,610	1,172,790

ENUMERATED POPULATION AND HABITATIONS, 1836-1891.

RETURN showing the Population of Victoria at the Period of each Enumeration from 1836 to 1891, and the Habitations at such of those periods as their number was ascertained.

Date of Enumeration.	Population.			Habitations.							
					Number.						
								Constructed of—			
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Total Number.	Occupied.	Un-occupied.	Being Built.	Brick or Stone.	Wood, Iron, &c.	Canvas, Bark, Mud, &c.	Un-specified Materials.
25th May, 1836 ...	177	142	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8th November, 1836	224	186	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12th September, 1838	3,511	3,080	431	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2nd March, 1841 ...	11,738	8,274	3,464	1,490	1,465	25	...	450	1,040	...	...
2nd March, 1846 ...	32,879	20,184	12,695	5,198	5,070	128	...	1,835	3,363	...	...
2nd March, 1851 ...	77,345	46,202	31,143	10,935	10,866	69	...	4,835	6,100	...	...
26th April, 1854 ...	236,798	155,887	80,911	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
29th March, 1857 ...	410,766	264,334	146,432	102,001	96,662	4,724	615	12,612	42,594	45,161	1,634
7th April, 1861 ...	540,322	328,651	211,671	134,332	129,196	5,017	119	18,990	59,346	52,030	3,966
2nd April, 1871 ...	731,528	401,050	330,478	158,481	150,618	6,997	866	33,461	101,635	21,155	2,230
3rd April, 1881 ...	862,346	452,083	410,263	179,816	170,086	9,049	681	45,615	115,143	15,236	3,822
5th April, 1891 ...	1,140,405	598,414	541,991	241,560	224,021	15,846	1,693	69,545	154,843	10,699	6,473

URBAN AND RURAL POPULATION OF VICTORIA, 1881 TO 1897.

Year.	Estimated Mean Population.			
	Urban Districts.		Extra-Urban Districts.	Total.
	Greater Melbourne.	Extra-Metropolitan.		
1881*	282,947	189,583	389,816	862,346
1882	291,464	190,839	407,417	889,720
1883	304,409	190,738	414,983	910,130
1884	322,690	190,636	419,304	932,630
1885	345,380	191,020	420,480	956,880
1886	371,630	190,500	422,730	984,860
1887	391,546	190,000	435,204	1,016,750
1888	419,490	194,000	441,490	1,054,980
1889	445,220	195,000	450,130	1,090,350
1890	473,500	192,140	452,860	1,118,500
1891*	491,378	192,880	456,147	1,140,405
1892	481,550	194,182	486,978	1,162,710
1893	457,230	193,810	519,290	1,170,330
1894	441,891	205,310	527,529	1,174,730
1895	445,600	201,210	533,230	1,180,040
1896	451,684	198,434	527,317	1,177,435
1897	454,852	197,110	520,828	1,172,790

NOTE.—Melbourne and Suburbs (Greater Melbourne) comprises the area within a radius of 10 miles from the centre of the City of Melbourne, the Extra-Metropolitan the space outside that limit, embraced in cities, towns, and boroughs (present and former). The remainder of the colony is considered as Extra-Urban. In 1896 the area of Greater Melbourne was 254 square miles, that of other Urban Districts 376 square miles, and that of Extra-Urban Districts 87,254 square miles.

* Census figures are given for this year.

AGES OF THE PEOPLE, 1894 TO 1897 (ESTIMATED).

Age.	Year 1894.			Year 1895.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Under 5 years	77,713	75,810	153,523	77,681	75,598	153,279
5 to 10	69,535	68,554	138,089	70,137	69,342	139,479
10 to 15	60,255	60,074	120,329	61,305	61,202	122,507
15 to 20	53,949	54,335	108,284	53,264	53,731	106,995
20 to 25	51,527	57,129	108,656	47,809	54,439	102,248
25 to 30	61,034	59,419	120,453	57,926	59,363	117,289
30 to 35	55,708	48,328	104,036	57,296	50,758	108,054
35 to 40	39,365	32,901	72,266	42,051	35,395	77,446
40 to 45	26,175	22,892	49,067	27,407	23,769	51,176
45 to 50	21,361	19,677	41,038	21,354	19,794	41,148
50 to 55	20,738	18,807	39,545	20,138	18,554	38,692
55 to 60	21,042	17,477	38,519	20,610	17,693	38,303
60 to 65	19,741	14,042	33,783	19,269	14,243	33,512
65 to 70	14,586	9,561	24,147	15,617	10,409	26,026
70 to 75	7,310	5,057	12,367	7,534	5,224	12,758
75 to 80	4,069	2,922	6,991	4,322	3,084	7,406
80 and upwards	2,052	1,585	3,637	2,090	1,632	3,722
Total mean Population ...	606,160	568,570	1,174,730	605,810	574,230	1,180,040

Age.	Year 1896.			Year 1897.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Under 5 years	75,666	73,560	149,226	73,168	70,880	144,048
5 to 10	71,687	71,352	143,039	72,980	72,426	145,406
10 to 15	62,235	62,026	124,261	63,368	63,246	126,614
15 to 20	51,890	53,690	105,580	51,030	53,187	104,217
20 to 25	42,861	51,564	94,425	38,913	48,717	87,630
25 to 30	53,383	58,436	111,819	47,874	56,396	104,270
30 to 35	57,769	52,805	110,574	57,440	54,256	111,696
35 to 40	44,526	37,964	82,490	47,118	40,565	87,683
40 to 45	28,740	24,888	53,628	30,744	26,524	57,268
45 to 50	21,398	20,004	41,402	21,700	20,223	41,923
50 to 55	19,448	18,300	37,748	19,016	18,113	37,129
55 to 60	20,025	17,793	37,818	19,420	17,686	37,106
60 to 65	18,680	14,388	33,068	18,430	14,768	33,198
65 to 70	16,353	11,099	27,452	16,392	11,457	27,849
70 to 75	7,870	5,478	13,348	8,870	6,120	14,990
75 to 80	4,493	3,255	7,748	4,433	3,270	7,703
80 and upwards	2,123	1,686	3,809	2,284	1,776	4,060
Total mean Population ...	599,147	578,288	1,177,435	593,180	579,610	1,172,790

NOTE.—This return has been carefully brought on from the numbers enumerated at the Census of 1891 by means of the recorded births, and the deaths, and net immigration or emigration at various ages which have since occurred. The details, which have been worked out in single ages, are here summarized in quinquennial groups of ages.

GOLD MINERS.

RETURN showing the Estimated Total Number of Gold Miners employed in the several Mining Districts during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1897.

Mining Districts.	Alluvial Miners.	Quartz Miners.	Total.
Ballarat	2,988	3,484	6,472
Beechworth	3,014	3,042	6,056
Bendigo	598	4,370	4,968
Maryborough	2,898	1,425	4,323
Castlemaine	3,200	2,339	5,539
Ararat	1,326	426	1,752
Gippsland	1,157	2,553	3,710
Total	15,181	17,639	32,820

NOTE.—This Return has been furnished by the Secretary for Mines.

GOLD MINERS.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.	Gold Miners at the end of each Year.				
	Total Number.	Alluvial Miners.	Quartz Miners.	Europeans.	Chinese.
1887	25,797	13,413	12,384	21,621	4,176
1888	25,142	12,416	12,726	21,373	3,769
1889	24,047	11,686	12,361	20,668	3,379
1890	23,712	11,063	12,649	20,548	3,164
1891	23,526	10,520	13,006	20,779	2,747
1892	23,518	10,308	13,210	20,982	2,536
1893	25,519	11,847	13,672	23,106	2,413
1894	27,856	13,019	14,837	25,628	2,228
1895	29,897	14,421	15,476	27,883	2,014
1896	32,123	15,450	16,673	30,184	1,939
1897	32,820	15,181	17,639	32,820*	

* No record made of the number of Europeans and of Chinese during 1897.

NOTE.—This Return has been compiled from information furnished each year by the Mining Department.

NATURAL INCREASE OF POPULATION OF VICTORIA.

(AS RECORDED.)

RETURN showing the Excess of Births over Deaths, 1887 to 1897.

Year.	In Melbourne and Suburbs (Greater Melbourne).			Outside Melbourne and Suburbs.			Total of Victoria.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1887	2,928	3,334	6,262	4,735	6,041	10,776	7,663	9,375	17,038
1888	3,259	3,780	7,039	4,973	6,204	11,177	8,232	9,984	18,216
1889	2,987	3,535	6,522	4,662	5,783	10,445	7,649	9,318	16,967
1890	4,000	4,562	8,562	4,806	6,198	11,004	8,806	10,760	19,566
1891	4,153	4,497	8,650	4,779	6,445	11,224	8,932	10,942	19,874
1892	4,715	4,986	9,701	5,592	6,687	12,279	10,307	11,673	21,980
1893	3,569	3,964	7,533	5,703	6,808	12,511	9,272	10,772	20,044
1894	3,180	3,621	6,801	5,424	6,603	12,027	8,604	10,224	18,828
1895	3,023	3,109	6,132	5,468	6,470	11,938	8,491	9,579	18,070
1896	2,755	2,893	5,648	4,803	6,013	10,816	7,558	8,906	16,464
1897	2,691	2,779	5,470	4,788	5,926	10,714	7,479	8,705	16,184

IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION.

Return of the Number of Immigrants who arrived in, and of the Number of Emigrants who departed from, the Colony of Victoria by Sea during each Month of the Year 1897, distinguishing Males and Females, and Adults, Children, and Infants; also showing the Numbers arriving from, and departing to, the adjacent Colonies, South Africa, the United Kingdom, and Foreign Ports.

IMMIGRATION, 1897.

Month.	Total Number.	Males.	Females.	Adults.	Children.	Infants.	New South Wales and Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	New Zealand and South Seas.	Total from the neighbouring Colonies.	South Africa.	The United Kingdom.	Foreign Ports.
January ...	8,012	5,482	2,530	7,313	620	79	3,733	265	1,107	1,612	314	7,031	68	463	450
February ...	8,016	5,434	2,582	7,359	572	85	3,361	242	1,214	1,943	387	7,147	51	423	395
March ...	9,570	6,453	3,117	8,729	765	76	3,726	410	1,744	1,844	432	8,156	28	519	867
April ...	8,340	5,678	2,662	7,577	672	91	3,463	354	1,533	1,360	323	7,033	91	685	531
May ...	7,037	4,809	2,228	6,421	533	83	2,787	433	1,520	821	475	6,036	85	403	513
June ...	5,820	4,123	1,697	5,305	466	49	1,987	317	1,346	885	231	4,766	96	314	644
July ...	5,689	4,096	1,593	5,150	471	68	2,451	251	1,189	815	129	4,835	71	421	362
August ...	5,896	4,197	1,699	5,339	494	63	1,770	289	1,648	886	383	4,976	81	444	395
September ...	6,113	4,309	1,804	5,523	517	73	2,147	363	1,562	688	258	5,018	24	543	528
October ...	8,675	6,109	2,566	7,962	643	70	3,018	419	2,040	1,290	172	6,939	88	1,162	486
November ...	7,499	5,096	2,403	6,819	597	83	2,384	406	2,019	936	203	5,948	61	911	579
December ...	10,180	7,337	2,843	9,303	773	104	2,673	727	3,658	1,324	232	8,614	80	889	597
Total * ...	90,847	63,123	27,724	82,800	7,123	924	33,500	4,476	20,580	14,404	3,539	76,499	824	7,177	6,347
Chinese ...	762	760	2	762	...	...	60	7	14	169	12	262	...	8	492

EMIGRATION, 1897.

January ...	10,955	7,814	3,141	10,067	802	86	2,142	378	5,052	1,786	555	9,913	173	533	336
February ...	9,774	6,728	3,046	8,978	720	76	2,134	270	4,434	1,332	478	8,648	38	762	326
March ...	11,135	7,488	3,647	9,935	1,038	162	2,796	270	3,814	1,039	758	8,677	281	1,261	916
April ...	8,965	5,718	3,247	7,931	913	121	2,655	422	2,936	1,001	222	7,236	120	1,208	401
May ...	7,967	5,112	2,855	7,024	830	113	2,469	605	2,294	603	355	6,326	268	1,021	352
June ...	6,071	4,016	2,055	5,338	664	69	2,316	362	2,016	546	186	5,426	10	394	241
July ...	6,908	4,708	2,200	6,080	738	90	2,177	370	2,367	711	268	5,893	99	337	579
August ...	5,830	3,889	1,941	5,196	567	67	1,901	274	1,975	678	306	5,134	131	459	106
September ...	5,846	3,854	1,992	5,187	592	67	2,207	190	1,634	824	410	5,265	85	318	178
October ...	6,566	4,261	2,305	5,864	628	74	2,734	335	1,521	975	288	5,853	171	254	288
November ...	8,203	5,401	2,802	7,234	884	85	3,169	274	2,180	1,487	494	7,604	123	279	197
December ...	9,081	5,717	3,364	8,107	895	79	3,781	355	1,552	2,256	585	8,529	71	306	175
Total * ...	97,301	64,706	32,595	86,941	9,271	1,089	30,481	4,105	31,775	13,238	4,905	84,504	1,570	7,132	4,095
Chinese ...	435	431	4	433	2	...	27	...	113	2	...	142	...	...	293

BALANCE OF EMIGRATION OVER IMMIGRATION.†

Total * ...	6,454	1,583	4,871	4,141	2,148	165	− 3,019	− 371	11,195	− 1,166	1,366	8,005	746	− 45	− 2,252
Chinese ...	− 327	− 329	2	− 329	2	...	− 33	− 7	99	− 167	− 12	− 120	...	− 8	− 199

* Including Chinese.

† Where the minus sign (−) appears the immigrants exceeded the emigrants by the number against which it is placed.

Note.—In consequence of the migration returns being inflated by the inclusion of persons passing through Victorian ports *en route* to other countries, the figures in the lower half of the above table are misleading as a guide to the movements of population as between Victoria and other colonies and countries individually. The net emigration of 11,195 persons to Western Australia, for example, consists not only of Victorians, but also of emigrants bound for that colony from New South Wales, Queensland, Tasmania, and New Zealand, in vessels which happen to call in on their way at the port of Melbourne. Hence this number may be regarded as practically the net emigration from the whole of Eastern Australasia (including Tasmania and New Zealand).

IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

IMMIGRANTS.

Year.	Total Number.	Males.	Females.	Numbers from—							
				New South Wales and Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	New Zealand and South Seas.	South Africa.	The United Kingdom.	Foreign Ports.
1887	90,147	63,219	26,928	36,246	12,849		11,536	5,191	...	16,761	7,564
1888	102,032	68,575	33,457	39,774	9,384		18,030	12,364	...	18,406	4,074
1889	84,582	56,163	28,419	30,142	6,625		18,436	5,288	...	19,282	4,809
1890	79,777	52,171	27,606	30,396	4,969		21,779	5,613	...	11,715	5,305
1891	62,448	41,537	20,911	24,456	6,898	344	18,346	4,028	...	5,846	2,530
1892	62,951	42,849	20,102	23,543	6,663	632	22,631	3,334	...	4,091	2,057
1893	74,047	50,674	23,373	33,254	9,955	1,922	14,233	5,112	...	5,571	4,000
1894	84,261	58,688	25,573	41,510	9,509	6,545	12,474	3,489	...	7,155	3,579
1895	81,199	55,481	25,718	37,646	7,437	6,344	14,775	3,395	136	6,467	4,999
1896	84,872	59,137	25,735	39,014	4,376	12,951	13,844	3,416	333	6,066	4,872
1897	90,847	63,123	27,724	33,500	4,476	20,580	14,404	3,539	824	7,177	6,347

EMIGRANTS.

Year.	Total Number.	Males.	Females.	Numbers to—							
				New South Wales and Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	New Zealand and South Seas.	South Africa.	The United Kingdom.	Foreign Ports.
1887	68,121	47,536	20,585	35,307	8,858		8,430	3,653	...	7,948	3,925
1888	60,229	41,380	18,849	29,257	5,982		9,381	3,889	...	8,512	3,208
1889	68,418	46,679	21,739	30,401	6,118		13,177	4,927	...	8,995	4,800
1890	63,820	42,740	21,080	26,362	6,391		14,831	4,314	...	8,213	3,709
1891	53,172	36,033	17,139	20,438	5,038	2,304	15,217	3,313	...	4,853	2,009
1892	69,214	46,718	22,496	29,069	11,208	2,346	16,804	4,181	...	3,917	1,689
1893	80,460	54,271	26,189	33,701	10,327	4,177	12,186	8,321	...	7,187	4,561
1894	90,110	61,892	28,218	36,126	8,428	16,690	11,440	4,828	...	8,223	4,375
1895	88,886	60,061	28,825	33,490	6,591	17,471	13,517	4,958	1,524	6,248	5,087
1896	99,419	68,978	30,441	26,805	4,052	37,448	12,175	4,008	3,214	6,550	5,167
1897	97,301	64,706	32,595	30,481	4,105	31,775	13,238	4,905	1,570	7,132	4,095

NOTE.—The immigration and emigration referred to in this table is all by sea. See also note to preceding table.

NET IMMIGRATION,* 1887 TO 1897.

(By Sea, as recorded.)

Year.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1887	15,683	6,343	22,026
1888	27,195	14,608	41,803
1889	9,484	6,680	16,164
1890	9,431	6,526	15,957
1891	5,504	3,772	9,276
1892	– 3,869*	– 2,394*	– 6,263*
1893	– 3,597*	– 2,816*	– 6,413*
1894	– 3,204*	– 2,645*	– 5,849*
1895	– 4,580*	– 3,107*	– 7,687*
1896	– 9,841*	– 4,706*	– 14,547*
1897	– 1,583	– 4,871	– 6,454*

* The minus sign (–) indicates net emigration, the emigrants having exceeded the immigrants by the number against which the minus sign is placed.

CHINESE IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.	Chinese Immigrants.	Chinese Emigrants.	Year.	Chinese Immigrants.	Chinese Emigrants.
1887	2,049	902	1893	1,094	507
1888	372	582	1894	416	415
1889	124	655	1895	569	416
1890	232	593	1896	709	512
1891	293	604	1897	762	435
1892	584	709			

Note.—According to the Census taken on the 5th April, 1891, the number of Chinese in Victoria was 9,377.

CITIES, TOWNS, AND BOROUGHS.

RETURN of the Area, Population, Number of Dwellings, Number of Ratepayers, Amount of Rate levied, Total and Annual Value of Rateable Property in the various Cities, Towns, and Boroughs throughout the Colony of Victoria at the Periods when the Valuations were made up for the Municipal Financial Years 1896–7 and 1897–8.*

Name of City, Town, or Borough.	Estimated Area in Acres at end of 1898.	(a) Year 1896-7.								(b) Year 1897-8.							
		Date of Completion of Latest Valuation (v); Revision (r); or Estimate (e).	Estimated Population.	Estimated Number of Dwellings.		Number of Ratepayers (both sexes).	Amount of General Rate levied in the £1.†	Estimated Value of Rateable Property.		Date of Completion of Latest Valuation (v); Revision (r); or Estimate (e).	Estimated Population.	Estimated Number of Dwellings.		Number of Ratepayers (both sexes).	Amount of General Rate levied in the £1.†	Estimated Value of Rateable Property.	
				Inhabited.	Uninhabited.			Total Value.	Annual Value.			Inhabited.	Uninhabited.			Total Value.	Annual Value.
							s. d.	£	£						s. d.	£	£
Ararat	3,840	(v) 17.2.97	3,800	700	14	623	1 0	180,000	18,000	(v) 31.1.98	3,985	570	47	943	1 0	180,000	18,000
Ballarat	4,090	(v) 12.6.96	22,278	5,340	286	5,480	1 9	2,368,872	157,925	(v) 11.6.97	22,392	5,525	286	5,459	2 0	2,340,108	156,007
Ballarat East	4,331	(v) 30.11.96	17,000	4,170	250	4,401	2 0	960,558	80,049	(v) 30.11.97	16,750	4,100	150	4,352	2 0	784,270	78,427
Bendigo	7,900	(v) 18.11.96	29,774	6,596	100	6,693	1 3	2,196,108	183,009	(v) 18.11.97	30,349	6,842	455	6,841	1 0	2,196,108	183,009
Brighton	3,288	(e) 9.4.97	9,373	2,206	255	2,185	2 0	1,606,340	80,317	(v) 28.3.98	9,534	2,208	216	2,151	2 4	1,424,000	71,200
Browns and Scarsdale ...	5,760	(v) 17.8.96	800	190	Nil	160	1 0	11,090	2,218	(v) 18.8.97	905	157	4	154	1 0	11,060	2,218
Brunswick	2,722	(v) 8.2.97	20,426	4,700	355	5,078	2 6	1,868,080	93,404	(v) 24.1.98	21,117	5,251	80	5,000	2 6	1,831,120	91,556
Buninyong	3,424	(v) 7.5.96	1,208	304	4	433	1 3	60,860	6,086	...	1,208§	304§	4§	433§	1 3	61,950	6,195
Carisbrook	5,395	(v) 6.4.97	1,558	290‡	...	266	1 0	48,098	5,873	(v) 5.4.98	1,500	276	8	301	1 0	48,400	5,974
Castlemaine	5,760	(v) 11.2.97	4,700	1,100	50	1,150	1 0	309,950	30,995	(e) 2.2.98	4,700	1,100	30	1,020	1 0	309,950	30,995
Chewton	5,760	(v) 28.2.97	1,327	340	28	309	1 0	29,885	5,977	(r) 4.8.98	1,355	322	22	302	1 0	29,475	5,895
Clunes	5,760	(e) 31.8.96	3,028	617	56	727	1 6	74,270	10,610	(v) 20.10.97	2,611	654	52	738	1 4	74,375	10,625
Collingwood	1,139	(v) 19.10.96	31,756	7,818‡	...	7,507	1 9	1,990,060	165,144	(v) 4.10.97	31,885	6,698	932	6,698	1 9	2,666,933	160,014
Creswick	4,760	(v) 21.10.96	3,127	630	32	584	1 6	99,480	9,948	(v) 22.10.97	3,191	670	14	654	1 6	99,370	9,937
Daylesford	4,062	(v) 28.2.96	4,076	760	60	862	1 9	158,980	15,898	(v) 2.2.98	4,050	818	50	798	1 9	158,980	15,898
Dunolly	5,760	(v) 2.12.96	1,380	330	20	385	1 6	77,690	7,769	(v) 1.12.97	1,390	330	20	325	1 6	77,240	7,724
Eaglehawk	3,640	(v) 2.12.96	8,200	1,843	4	1,871	1 6	462,560	34,692	(v) 30.11.97	8,240	1,847	2	1,871	1 6	462,560	34,907
Echuca	4,308	(v) 2.11.96	4,100	894	116	927	1 3	450,000	24,980	(v) 15.11.97	4,102	894§	116§	905	1 3	300,000	24,460
Essendon	4,000	(v) 8.11.96	13,895	3,580	130	4,380	2 6	2,136,280	106,814	(v) 31.12.97	15,200	3,495	160	6,710	2 3	2,193,840	109,692
Fitzroy	923	(v) 1.10.96	28,998	6,590	444	6,928	2 0	4,228,340	211,417	(v) 13.10.97	29,574	6,596	444	6,928	2 0	4,188,940	209,447
Flemington and Kensington	1,088	(v) 2.2.97	10,205	2,212	81	2,298	2 0	1,313,340	65,667	(v) 4.1.98	10,280	2,212	81	3,354	2 0	1,313,340	65,667
Footscray	2,577	(v) 13.1.97	16,107	4,017	181	7,002	2 6	1,723,180	86,159	(v) 24.1.98	16,522	3,918	120	6,983	2 6	1,229,775**	81,985
Geelong	3,012	(v) 31.12.96	12,464	3,145‡	...	4,228	1 8	1,784,380	89,219	(v) 31.12.97	12,500	3,102‡	...	3,257	1 8	1,758,000	87,900
Geelong West	859	(v) 30.3.96	5,643	1,400	150	1,800	1 6	392,854	28,061	(v) 6.1.98	5,668	1,327	177	1,800	1 6	373,422	26,673
Hamilton	5,100	(v) 14.1.97	3,650	710	50	845	1 9	467,100	23,355	(v) 14.1.98	3,545	584	11	850	1 9	450,000	23,355
Hawthorn	2,400	(v) 21.11.96	19,868	4,201	305	5,523	1 9	3,274,500	163,725	‖	19,868	4,201	305	5,523	1 9	3,274,500	163,725
Horsham	5,760	(v) 18.1.97	2,320	515	93	574	2 6	280,000	14,000	(e) 1.1.98	2,320	515	93	574	2 6	280,280	14,014
Inglewood	2,560	(e) 31.1.97	1,309	310	12	350	1 6	70,700	7,070	(v) 24.12.97	1,309	310	12	350	1 6	69,380	6,938
Kew	3,553	(v) 23.11.96	8,400	1,514	91	1,672	1 0	1,153,120	76,875	(r) 23.11.97	8,650	1,500	70	1,800	1 1½	1,156,515	77,101
Koroit	5,599	(v) 4.12.96	1,566	285	Nil	442	1 4	130,824	10,902	(v) 7.1.98	1,620	310	Nil	446	1 4	163,500	10,900
Majorca	5,005	(v) 4.4.97	1,022	257	3	249	1 0	31,760	3,970	(e) ...	1,007	257‡	...	249	1 0	31,520	3,940
Malmsbury	4,214	(e) ...	1,356	269	15	255	1 0	31,160	6,632	(e) ...	1,250	248	24	310	1 0	31,355	6,271
Maryborough	5,760	(v) 15.10.96	5,374	910	137	1,106	1 3	248,400	24,840	(v) 7.10.97	5,057	900	135	1,018	1 3	248,400	24,840
Melbourne	6,005	(v) 26.4.97	68,093	14,385	933	17,830	1 0	14,331,310	1,433,131	(e) —.9.98	70,180	14,577	498	17,830	1 0	13,110,490	1,311,049
Newtown and Chilwell ...	1,422	(v) 9.12.96	5,027	1,043	123	1,420	1 9	575,060	28,753	(v) 1.12.97	4,893	1,083	94	1,420	1 9	564,700	28,235
Northcote	2,850	(v) 9.1.96	7,400	1,670	204	2,260	2 3	1,262,000	52,602	(e) ...	7,400	1,794	80	2,295	2 3	1,262,000	52,602

North Melbourne ...	565	(*v*) 11.2.97	17,917¶	4,100	318	3,972	1	9	2,040,820	104,041	(*v*) 12.12.97	18,225	3,940	271	4,500	1	9	2,041,100	102,055
Oakleigh	2,178	(*e*) —.12.96	1,093	288	30	365	2	0	281,560	14,078	(*e*) 19.1.98	1,130	263	10	830	1	9	281,930	14,099
Port Fairy	5,902	(*v*) 31.12.96	1,831	410	3	444	2	0	175,000	11,203	(*v*) 31.12.97	1,837	377	8	456	2	0	175,000	11,200
Port Melbourne	2,366	(*v*) 8.12.96	10,917	2,447	160	2,599	1	6	833,856	69,488	(*v*) 15.12.97	10,968	2,340	160	2,544	1	6	829,272	69,106
Portland	2,860	(*e*) 4.9.95	2,200	510‡	...	561	1	8	207,780	13,852	(*e*) —.1.98	2,200	552‡	...	552	1	8	206,805	13,787
Prahran	2,320	(*v*) 22.9.96	36,500	8,773	352	8,947	1	7	4,858,000	347,000	(*v*) 30.9.97	36,092	9,000	200	8,765	1	9	4,697,000	335,500
Queenscliff	2,173	(*v*) 26.2.97	2,000	371	12	447	1	6	109,880	10,988	‖	2,000	371	12	447	1	6	109,880	10,988
Raywood	5,760	(*v*) 30.11.96	480	95	3	134	1	0	22,830	2,283	(*v*) 30.10.97	480	91	nil	135	1	0	22,910	2,291
Richmond	1,430	(*v*) 31.10.96	33,982	7,685	500	7,766	2	0	2,739,920	171,245	(*v*) 11.11.97	32,716	8,374	500	7,711	2	0	3,418,500	170,925
Rutherglen	1,280	(*v*) 14.2.97	1,300	330	nil	315	1	0	75,000	7,393	‖	1,300	330	nil	315	1	0	75,000	7,393
Sale	5,442	(*v*) 31.10.96	3,313	776	90	972	1	0	266,000	21,263	(*v*) 1.11.97	3,245	776	37	902	1	6	287,380	14,369
Sebastopol	1,880	(*v*) 30.9.96	2,950	698	22	705	1	6	95,493	9,521	(*v*) 30.9.97	3,000	712	10	705	1	6	93,494	9,511
Smythesdale	1,440	(*v*) 30.6.95	435	98	5	85	1	0	18,330	1,833	‖	435	98	5	85	1	0	18,330	1,833
South Melbourne ...	2,311	(*v*) 4.10.96	35,835	8,148	752	8,825	2	0	5,178,400	258,920	(*v*) 30.11.97	36,468	8,585	525	8,825	2	0	5,175,100	258,755
St. Arnaud	6,355	(*v*) 28.9.96	3,500	740	10	678	1	3	178,500	17,850	(*v*) 21.9.97	3,500	731	4	685	1	3	178,550	17,855
St. Kilda	2,049	(*v*) 11.1.97	18,455	4,039	250	3,922	2	0	2,749,740	183,316	(*v*) —.1.98	19,195	4,119	128	3,930	2	0	2,157,492	179,791
Stawell	5,996	(*r*) 15.1.97	5,556	1,600	25	1,593	1	6	159,796	22,828	(*r*) 28.1.98	5,706	1,450	20	1,650	1	6	163,170	23,310
Talbot	5,578	(*v*) 5.2.96	1,447	340	30	410	1	0	117,840	5,892	(*e*) 31.12.97	1,454	351	27	408	1	0	117,840	5,892
Tarnagulla	5,133	(*v*) 30.11.96	750	210	2	175	1	0	30,000	4,799	(*v*) 30.11.97	905	205	42	168	1	0	30,000	4,664
Wangaratta	3,932	(*v*) 1.2.97	1,892	400	10	480	1	0	356,000	14,240	(*v*) 14.3.98	2,167	450	5	458	1	0	285,160	14,250
Warrnambool	3,450	(*v*) 8.12.96	6,600	1,329	50	1,410	1	9	666,440	33,322	(*v*) 26.11.97	6,000	1,500	50	1,870	1	9	733,020	36,651
Williamstown	2,775	(*r*) 19.11.95	13,057	2,976	394	5,071	2	0	779,040	77,904	(*v*) 20.12.97	13,139	2,896	394	5,071	2	0	739,350	73,935
Total	217,561	...	582,618	132,204††	7,600	148,679	...		68,255,714	4,769,345	...	588,269	133,006††	7,200	151,654	...		66,592,139	4,595,535

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* The financial year of Melbourne and Geelong ends on the 31st August; that of all other municipalities on the 30th September.——† In addition, the following rates were levied in the municipalities named in each year:—Sanitary rates in Bendigo and Eaglehawk of 4d. in the £1, and in Brunswick of 8s. per pan; Lighting rates in Geelong and Melbourne of 4d. and 3d. in the £1 respectively; and a Water rate in Hamilton of 1s. in the £1. In 1897–8, moreover, Sanitary rates were levied in Footscray and Hamilton of 10s. per pan, and in Wangaratta of 18s. per pan; and Water rates in Sale and Wangaratta of 1s. in the £1. It must not, however, be inferred that similar rates were not levied in other municipalities, as many of them furnished no particulars respecting the rates levied in addition to the general rates.——‡ Including uninhabited, not distinguished.——§ No estimate made for 1897–8, figures for 1896–7 repeated.——‖ No return furnished for 1897–8, figures for 1896–7 repeated.——¶ Including the inmates of the Benevolent Asylum, viz., 676.——** Information not furnished, but an estimate has been made from the annual value.——†† In the case of 11,473 dwellings returned in 1896–7, and of 3,654 in 1897–8, the uninhabited were not distinguished.

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SHIRES.

RETURN of the Area, Population, Number of Dwellings, Number of Ratepayers, Amount of Rate levied, Total and Annual Value of Rateable Property in the various Shires throughout the Colony of Victoria at the periods when the Valuations were made for the Municipal Financial Years ended on the 30th September, 1897 and 1898.

Name of Shire.	Estimated Area in Square Miles on 31st December, 1897.	(a) Year 1896–7.									(b) Year 1897–8.								
		Date of Completion of Latest— Valuation (v); Revision (r); or Estimate (e).	Estimated Population.	Estimated Number of Dwellings.		Number of Ratepayers.	Amount of General Rate levied in the £1.*		Estimated Value of Rateable Property.		Date of Completion of Latest— Valuation (v); Revision (r); or Estimate (e).	Estimated Population.	Estimated Number of Dwellings.		Number of Ratepayers.	Amount of General Rate levied in the £1.*		Estimated Value of Rateable Property.	
				Inhabited.	Uninhabited.				Total Value.	Annual Value.			Inhabited.	Uninhabited.				Total Value.	Annual Value.
							s.	d.	£	£						s.	d.	£	£
Alberton	900	(v) 30.9.96	5,140	700	80	1,130	1	0	767,000	38,353	‖	5,140	700	80	1,130	1	0	767,000	38,353
Alexandra	766	(r) 9.9.96	2,110	620	30	793	1	0	596,000	29,300	(r) —.9.97	2,300	630	20	758	1	0	596,000	29,300
Arapiles	769	(v) 20.1.97	2,692	448	30	707	1	0	411,900	20,595	(v) 31.12.97	2,622	470	38	707	1	0	406,920	20,346
Ararat	1,556	(v) 20.9.96	4,796	920	23	1,381	1	0	1,688,110	84,405	(v) 23.9.97	4,710	865	45	1,381	1	0	1,677,145	83,858
Avoca	453	(v) —.12.96	4,513	850	30	1,450	1	0	250,030	25,003	(v) 31.12.97	4,263	900	25	1,338	1	0	247,330	24,733
Avon	652	(e) ..	2,370	474	5	593	1	0	457,200§	30,480	(e) ...	2,370	474	6	594	1	0	457,680§	30,512
Bacchus Marsh... ...	210	(r) 14.9.96	2,570	465	10	530	1	0	322,803	24,831	(r) 13.9.97	2,710	447	7	497	1	0	329,693	25,361
Bairnsdale	1,118	(v) 29.2.96	8,550	1,850	150	2,920	1	0	1,070,500	53,525	(r) ...	8,550	1,850	150	3,012	1	0	1,068,360	53,418
Ballan	359	(v) 31.8.96	6,370	1,220‡	...	1,371	1	0	659,750	32,987	(v) 26.8.97	6,490	1,195	30	1,333	1	0	644,880	32,244
Ballarat	182	(e) 30.9.96	5,000	700	12	856	1	0	960,020	48,011	(v) 29.9.97	5,400	700	12	900	1	0	962,400	48,120
Bannockburn	136	(v) 11.1.97	1,925	328	Nil	373	1	0	270,000	18,138	(v) 4.1.98	1,925	332	5	362	1	0	267,000	18,116
Barrabool	195	(v) 30.10.96	2,098	413	9	457	1	0	339,934	24,281	(v) 14.10.97	1,947	387	9	424	1	0	341,366	24,369
Beechworth	314	(v) 3.10.96	9,000	1,670	30	1,583	1	0	526,965	35,131	(v) 7.10.97	9,000	1,445	55	1,700	1	0	535,830	35,722
Belfast	201	(v) 18.12.96	2,700	600	Nil	707	1	4	800,000	36,197	(v) 17.12.97	2,750	514	Nil	683	1	4	750,000	35,919
Bellarine	128	(v) 2.12.96	4,417	1,047	15	918	1	0	461,196	38,433	(v) 31.12.97	4,428	1,074	26	913	1	0	578,100	38,540
Benalla	1,074	(v) 11.2.97	9,000	2,100	30	2,596	1	0	1,500,000	75,000	(v) 7.3.98	9,000	2,495	30	2,962	1	0	1,491,860	74,593
Berwick	387	(e) ...	5,000	950	50	1,170	1	6	665,380	33,269	(v) 14.8.97	5,100	925	75	1,170	1	6	684,600	34,230
Bet Bet	337	(v) 30.8.96	3,500	700	100	850	1	0	212,380	21,521	(v) 30.9.97	3,600	800	100	900	1	0	217,000	21,700
Birchip	572	(v) 21.9.96	2,330	854	136	990	1	0	412,620	27,508	(v) 9.8.97	3,465	790	200	890	1	0	548,920	27,446
Boroondara	13	(e) ...	6,500	1,485	164	2,109	1	6	1,741,660	87,083	(v) 6.9.97	7,318	1,580	69	2,109	1	8	1,641,445	82,072
Borung	744	(v) 31.1.97	7,000	1,200	Nil	1,200	1	0	1,211,880	60,594	(r) —.11.97	6,700	1,200	Nil	1,260	1	0	1,159,120	57,956
Braybrook	92	(r) ...	1,496	302	36	1,410	1	0	571,030	28,551	(v) 30.9.97	1,363	305	33	1,400	1	0	573,860	28,643
Bright	1,543	(v) 21.12.96	4,443	1,000	12	1,232	1	0	452,940	22,647	(v) 1.12.97	4,410	1,003	10	1,232	1	0	452,940	22,647
Broadford	218	(e) ...	1,600	350	Nil	420	1	0	268,180	13,409	(v) 17.12.97	1,580	350	Nil	434	1	0	268,000	13,400
Broadmeadows	74	(e) ...	1,427	447	Nil	384	1	0	236,940	23,694	(e) ...	1,391	429‡	...	469	1	0	247,080	24,708
Bulla	112	(v) —.7.96	1,896	320	20	247	1	0	450,000	22,351	‖	1,896	320	20	247	1	0	450,000	22,351
Buln Buln	472	(e) ...	4,100	960	40	1,500	1	0	665,660	33,283	(v) 10.2.98	4,400	970	30	1,474	1	0	663,180	33,159
Bungaree	88	(e) ...	6,000	1,000	80	1,190	1	6	602,370	33,465	(e) ...	6,200	1,100	100	1,200	1	6	699.300	33,465
Buninyong	296	(e) ...	6,950	1,300	30	1,460	1	0	495,800	49,580	(e) ...	6,900	1,300	30	1,480	1	0	500,870	50,087
Castle Donnington ...	3,392	(v) 30.6.96	5,544	732‡	...	964	1	0	592,985	26,199	(v) 1.9.97	3,880	670	30	974	1	0	315,528	26,294
Caulfield	9½	(v) 2.12.96	8,500	1,810	100	4,000	1	8	2,000,880	100,044	(v) 17.11.97	9,345	1,950	70	3,720	1	8	2,025,600	101,280
Charlton	455	(v) —10.96	2,660	630	15	964	1	0	736,220	36,811	(r) 1.10.97	2,600	590	10	960	1	0	732,800	36,640
Chiltern	95	(v) 27.10.96	2,670	577	15	662	1	0	112,290	11,229	(v) 27.11.97	2,690	620	15	534	1	0	116,840	11,684
Coburg	7½	(v) 16.12.96	5,673	1,128	173	3,529	2	0	736,440	36,822	(r) —12.97	6,000	1,217	65	3,544	2	3	731,540	36,577
Colac	1,094	(v) 18.11.96	8,775	1,630	25	1,966	1	0	2,166,000	108,300	(v) 17.11.97	8,860	1,306	20	1,966	1	0	2,214,300	110,715
Corio	243	(e) 25.2.96	2,159	428	Nil	661	1	0	340,000	34,000	(v) 29.11.97	2,060	453	Nil	600	1	0	388,300	33,830

Cranbourne	290	(e)	...	3,000	550	40	1,061	1	0	701,160	35,058	(e)	...	3,045	600	12	1,091	1	0	700,940	35,047
Creswick	198	(v)	3.9.96	8,200	1,780	30	1,752	1	0	1,217,060	60,853	(v)	1.9.97	8,254	1,700	15	1,760	1	0	1,217,060	60,853
Dandenong	60	(v)	22.2.97	2,229	517	23	1,158	1	6	545,740	27,287	(v)	22.2.97	2,234	538	9	1,353	1	6	403,290	26,886
Deakin	366	(v)	18.8.96	1,705	354	48	736	1	0	936,960	31,168	(v)	31.8.97	1,705	350	48	712	1	0	603,800	30,190
Dimboola	3,253	(v)	8.2.97	5,000	1,000	20	1,182	1	0	536,760	35,784		‖	5,000	1,000	20	1,182	1	0	536,760	35,784
Donald (St. Arnaud)† ...	503	(v)	—.8.96	4,210	750	50	849	1	0	822,180	41,109		‖	4,210	750	50	849	1	0	822,180	41,109
Doncaster	13½	(v)	26.10.96	900	191	9	292	1	3	207.480	10,374	(e)	...	925	184	10	301	1	0	207,480	10,374
Dundas	1,364	(r)	5.11.96	2,455	453	6	766	1	0	1,231,875	82,125	(e)	...	2,600	460	10	763	1	0	1,231,870	82,126
Dunmunkle	551	(v)	30.10.96	5,250	1,047	Nil	1,029	1	9	1,203,657	57,317	(v)	16.11.97	5,580	1,050	Nil	1,124	1	6	1,250,000	57,285
East Loddon	455	(v)	31.8.96	2,000	340	15	369	1	0	344,470	34,447	(v)	10.9.97	1,890	280	10	344	1	0	338,570	33.857
Echuca	749	(v)	24.8.96	4,480	930	§	1,530	0	9	1,182,820	59,141	(v)	30.9.97	4,465	1,040	40	1,430	0	9	1,183.400	59,170
Eltham	216	(e)	—.9.96	3,200	617	15	908	1	0	568,900	28,445	(e)	—.11.97	3,200	588	18	970	1	0	570,220	28,511
Epping	81	(e)	...	1,420	258	4	420	1	0	275,400	18,360	(v)	—.6.97	1,170	273	8	333	1	0	282,600	18,840
Euroa	564	(v)	31.12.96	5,300	1,220	30	1,458	1	0	908,640	45,432	(v)	—.12.97	6,004	1,044	45	1,458	1	0	793,224	44,068
Ferntree Gully	120	(v)	19.9.96	2,382	820	10	973	1	6	382,120	19,106	(v)	4.9.97	2,433	715	17	1,009	1	0	382,120	29,106
Flinders and Kangerong...	184	(r)	—.7.96	2,540	620	Nil	885	1	0	501,820	25,091	(e)	...	2,540	620	Nil	947	1	0	496,160	24.808
Frankston and Hastings...	83	(v)	30.9.96	2,350	550‡	...	1,025	1	0	412,430	20,621		‖	2,350	550‡	...	1,025	1	0	412,430	20,621
Gisborne	100	(e)	17.12.96	1,900	420	40	541	1	0	400,000	20,030	(e)	17.12.97	1,900	428	31	699	1	0	197.540	19,754
Glenelg	1,411	(v)	17.12.96	5,500	881	6	1,359	1	0	1,213,485	80,899	(v)	16.12.97	4,209	892	6	1,346	1	0	1,220,235	81,349
Glenlyon	121	(v)	2.1.97	3,300	800	Nil	781	1	0	161,570	16,157	(v)	15.2.98	3,030	700	Nil	742	1	0	161,590	16,160
Gordon	772	(v)	30.8.96	3,860	745	5	1,038	1	0	850,000	48,100	(e)	1.10.97	3,880	750	3	1,047	1	0	954,680	47,734
Goulburn	260	(v)	12.12.96	3,150	650	50	743	1	0	484,940	24,247	(v)	15.11.97	3,138	620	50	754	1	0	484,940	24,247
Grenville	315	(v)	30.9.96	3,650	850	50	874	1	0	670,420	33,521	(v)	30.9.97	3,675	870	40	892	1	0	673,540	33,677
Hampden	1,030	(v)	4.10.96	5,600	1,007	30	1,074	1	0	2,441,610	122,080	(v)	—.10.97	5,700	980	30	1,109	1	0	2,483,780	124,189
Healesville	241	(e)	...	1,350	200	50	463	1	0	224,500	11,225	(e)	...	1,350	215	16	527	1	0	200,000	11,133
Heidelberg	41	(e)	...	4,300	650	50	1,430	1	0	871,410	43,570	(e)	...	4,069	919	45	1,420	1	4	690,820	34.541
Heytesbury	708	(v)	3.12.96	3,076	900	Nil	902	1	0	720,220	36,011	(v)	30.9.97	3,012	712	4	890	1	0	720,000	36,000
Howqua	838	(e)	1.10.96	2,610	600	Nil	562	2	0	31,075	6,215	(v)	12.10.97	2,700	600	Nil	685	1	0	37,206	7,441
Huntly	335	(r)	...	4,100	606	50	780	1	0	433,095	29,473	(v)	16.11.97	4,100	650	50	750	1	0	600,420	30,021
Kara Kara	911	(r)	—.5.96	5,003	1,094	6	1,518	1	0	496,780	49,678	(r)	—.1.98	5,000	1,094	6	1,394	1	0	490,620	49,062
Karkarooc [5]	1,778	(v)	2.3.97	2,847	750	64	814	1	0	600,220	30,011	(v)	30.4.98	2,492	764	50	814	1	0	600,000	30,000
Keilor	53	(e)	...	780	138	27	503	0	9	230,000	14,519	(v)	13.11.97	676	135	27	503	1	0	230,000	11,517
Kilmore	92	(r)	...	2,138	469	57	532	1	0	186,245	18,624	(e)	1.3.98	2,286	469	57	589	1	0	186,380	18,638
Korong	925	(r)	1.10.96	7,700	1,820	30	1,683	1	0	979,940	48,997	(v)	1.10.97	7,000	1,820	40	1,650	0	9	965,380	48,264
Kowree	2,114	(v)	18.12.96	6,300	1,150	50	1,255	1	0	1,142,180	57,109	(v)	6.12.97	5,310	1,180	12	1,253	1	0	1,107,680	55,384
Kyneton	253	(v)	9.1.97	9,000	1,749	60	1,721	1	0	1,291,810	64,590	(v)	2.10.97	8,980	1,710	93	1,743	1	0	1,276,640	63,832
Lancefield	38	(e)	...	1,200	260	15	290	1	0	275,780	13,789	(e)	...	1,200	260	15	243	1	0	270,440	13,522
Lawloit	2,265	(v)	14.1.96	2,224	520‡	...	564	1	0	453,824	28,364	(e)	...	2,179	431	40	541	1	0	425,460	28,364
Leigh	381	(v)	—.9.96	2,014	432	Nil	652	1	0	381,330	38,133	(v)	—.9.97	2,102	396	Nil	563	1	0	383,630	38,363
Lexton	300	(e)	...	2,091	450	20	437	1	0	420,090	28,006	(v)	8.12.97	2,130	460	20	464	1	0	422,640	28,176
Lilydale	180	(r)	5.11.96	5,327	1,060‡	...	1,181	1	0	865,835	43,292	(e)	24.1.98	5,327	1,060‡	...	1,181	1	0	865,835	41,437
Lowan	1,623	(v)	2.10.96	4,335	693	212	981	1	0	732,640	36,632	(v)	16.11.97	4,200	677	183	941	1	6	701,899	36,271
Maffra	966	(v)	26.1.97	3,500	690	20	808	1	0	906,060	45,303	(v)	1.1.98	3,800	675	15	970	1	0	930,000	46,780
Maldon	212	(v)	31.12.96	4,576	1,280	9	1,289	1	0	586,200	29,310	(v)	31.12.97	4,626	1,300	Nil	1,300	1	0	600,400	30,020
Malvern	6¼	(v)	7.10.96	9,400	1,818	210	2,004	1	3	2,623,660	131,183	(v)	12.10.97	9,757	1,969	79	2,287	1	3	2,406,520	120,326
Mansfield	825	(r)	9.12.96	4,500	653	50	1,001	1	0	635,000	31,449	(v)	7.10.97	4,500	660	40	1,050	1	0	630,000	31,435
Marong	562	(v)	31.12.96	7,759	1,530	30	2,507	1	0	1,344,420	67,221	(v)	31.12.97	7,725	1,530	30	2,500	1	0	1,343,610	67,180
Melton	101½	(r)	25.9.96	1,300	206	28	269	1	0	306,620	15,331	(v)	24.9.27	1,301	215	18	276	1	0	306,620	15,331
Meredith	181	(v)	20.11.96	1,198	335	50	542	1	0	290,380	14,519	(e)	...	1,425	408	49	530	1	0	290,380	14,519
Merriang	121	(r)	...	762	183	Nil	274	0	9	230,000	15,134	(e)	1.1.98	775	188	Nil	234	0	9	230,055	15,337
Metcalfe	213	(e)	31.12.96	3,097	570	32	826	1	0	282,180	23,515	(v)	31.1.98	3,810	578	21	1,076	1	0	351,225	23,415
Mildura	4,564	(v)	1.10.96	2,000	600	100	1,078	1	4	482,840	24,142	(v)	31.7.97	2,500	642	55	1,182	1	4	361,140	18,057
Minhamite	541	(v)	—.11.96	1,870	400	30	433	1	0	1,149,085	40,220	(v)	—.2.97	2,108	440	Nil	527	1	0	1,007,616	40,304
Mirboo	76	(v)	1.10.96	956	158	20	291	1	0	185,040	9,252	(v)	1.10.97	995	194	7	320	1	0	184,320	9,216
Moorabbin	32	(v)	1.2.97	9,603	1,475	22	3,378	1	9	1,158,620	57,931	(v)	7.2.98	7,118	1,460	37	3,300	1	10	1,152,400	57,620
Mornington	35	(v)	—.9.96	1,350	270‡	...	551	1	0	300,280	15,014	(e)	...	1,350	270‡	...	630	1	0	298,280	14,914

SHIRES.

Return of the Area, Population, Number of Dwellings, Number of Ratepayers, Amount of Rate levied, Total and Annual Value of Rateable Property in the various Shires throughout the Colony of Victoria at the periods when the Valuations were made for the Municipal Financial Years ended on the 30th September, 1897 and 1898—*continued.*

Name of Shire.	Estimated Area in Square Miles on 31st December, 1897.	(a) Year 1896–7. Date of Completion of Latest— Valuation (v); Revision (r); or Estimate (e).	(a) Estimated Population.	(a) Estimated Number of Dwellings. Inhabited.	(a) Estimated Number of Dwellings. Uninhabited.	(a) Number of Ratepayers.	(a) Amount of General Rate levied in the £1.*	(a) Estimated Value of Rateable Property. Total Value.	(a) Estimated Value of Rateable Property. Annual Value.	(b) Year 1897–8. Date of Completion of Latest— Valuation (v); Revision (r); or Estimate (e).	(b) Estimated Population.	(b) Estimated Number of Dwellings. Inhabited.	(b) Estimated Number of Dwellings. Uninhabited.	(b) Number of Ratepayers.	(b) Amount of General Rate levied in the £1.*	(b) Estimated value of Rateable Property. Total Value.	(b) Estimated value of Rateable Property. Annual Value.
							s. d.	£	£						s. d.	£	£
Mortlake	815	(v) 30.9.96	2,975	554	Nil	570	1 0	852,690	85,269	(v) 30.9.97	2,986	554	Nil	583	1 0	853,610	85,361
Morwell	255	(r) ...	1,900	485	15	788	1 0	380,000	19,209	(e) ...	2,000	510	15	814	1 0	384,180	19,209
Mount Alexander ...	50	(r) ...	2,650	601	43	615	1 0	107,980	10,798	(v) —.10.97	2,700	590	31	621	1 0	107,730	10,773
Mount Franklin ...	107	(r) 18.1.97	3,031	660	25	753	1 0	145,000	14,509	(r) 8.11.97	2,825	660	25	857	1 0	145,000	14,442
Mount Rouse	537	(r) ...	2,200	460	10	477	1 0	1,173,220	58,661	(e) ...	2,250	460	10	450	1 0	1,176,220	58,661
Mulgrave (Oakleigh)† ...	25½	(v) 5.1.97	1,506	349	17	687	1 6	499,090	24,954	(v) 31.12.97	1,607	379	20	687	2 0	393,788	19,689
McIvor	580	(v) 31.1.97	4,133	916	65	1,063	1 0	670,480	33,524	(v) 15.1.98	4,123	883	100	1,052	1 0	670,200	33,510
Narracan	552	(r) 8.10.96	3,600	880	20	1,167	1 0	558,780	27,939	(e) ...	3,800	950	20	1,260	1 0	520,000	26,000
Newham	91	(v) 31.1.96	2,500	495	5	449	1 0	234,870	15,658	(v) 22.12.97	2,206	495	5	574	1 0	234,915	15,661
Newstead	105	(r) — .96	1,782	422	Nil	455	1 0	212,160	14,144	(v) —.—.97	1,841	460	Nil	465	1 0	211,960	14,144
North Ovens	237	(v) 2.11.96	2,000	402	13	872	1 0	369,462	18,473	(v) 31.10.97	2,224	448	19	890	1 0	374,250	18,712
Numurkah	765	(r) ...	7,595	1,280	35	1,409	1 0	1,640,420	82,021	(v) —.12.97	7,192	1,395	40	1,435	1 0	1,567,740	78,387
Nunawading	23½	(v) 23.1.96	4,050	910	130	1,113	1 6	786,425	39,321	(r) ...	4,071	877	130	1,144	1 9	769,780	38,489
Omeo	2,211	(e) ...	5,417	1,314	100	1,414	1 0	701,880	35,094	(e) ...	5,493	1,002	102	1,287	1 0	670,820	34,485
Orbost	3,721	(v) 17.11.96	2,287	503	Nil	773	1 3	340,860	17,043	(v) 2.11.97	2,386	503	Nil	890	1 3	341,060	17,053
Oxley	1,005	(v) 5.12.96	3,604	780	20	1,099	1 0	664,500	33,255	(v) 28.12.97	3,764	756	40	1,115	1 0	678,400	33,920
Phillip Island	304	(v) 19.12.96	2,316	500	20	940	1 0	472,420	23,621	(v) 10.10.97	2,350	501	23	924	1 0	536,000	26,800
Poowong and Jeetho ...	176	(r) ...	8,000	1,500	Nil	1,917	1 0	804,720	40,236	(v) 21.9.97	7,300	1,500	Nil	2,020	1 0	806,080	40,304
Portland	1,460	(r) 10.12.96	5,400	1,600	...§	1,680	1 0	1,271,500	63,585	(r) 10.12.97	5,555	1,600	§	1,679	1 0	1,264,500	63,225
Preston	13¾	(v) 24.8.96	3,500	787	40	858	1 3	608,575	30,429	‖	3,500	787	40	858	1 3	608,575	30,429
Pyalong	229	(v) —.12.96	1,200	200	...§	400	1 0	293,120	14,656	(v) 10.12.97	1,150	220	§	400	1 0	288,000	14,400
Ripon	588	(v) 7.12.96	4,217	1,000	32	1,025	1 0	1,173,500	58,675	(v) —.11.97	3,692	903	§	1,051	1 0	1,173,660	58,683
Rodney	400	(v) 27.4.96	4,952	1,000	...§	1,217	1 0	1,045,920	52,296	(r) —.4.98	5,142	1,000	§	1,169	1 0	1,045,915	52,295
Romsey	85	(v) —.1.96	1,600	350	Nil	384	1 0	420,920	21,046	(r) ...	1,706	350	Nil	387	1 0	418,940	20,947
Rosedale	804	(v) 31.3.96	3,670	780	5	832	1 0	994,860	49,743	(v) 1.3.97	3,910	780	10	800	1 0	991,600	49,580
Rutherglen	205	(v) 9.1.97	4,500	1,235	20	1,283	1 0	516,191	32,262	(v) 31.12.97	4,482	1,247	25	1,381	1 0	512,528	32,033
Seymour	382	(v) 8.2.97	3,194	600‡	...	1,117	1 0	507,210§	33,814	(r) 8.1.98	3,134	659‡	...	1,174	1 0	507,210§	33,814
Shepparton	208	(r) ...	3,900	1,020	10	1,060	1 0	750,080	37,504	(v) 3.12.97	4,100	809	10	1,004	1 0	798,991	37,571
South Barwon	63	(v) 8.1.97	1,690	414	Nil	1,026	1 3	358,340	17,917	(v) 16.12.97	2,002	419	Nil	930	1 3	349,500	17,475
South Gippsland ...	515	(e) ...	2,300	700	10	804	1 0	402,760	20,138	(e) —.10.97	2,400	590	10	810	1 0	402,760	20,138
Springfield	111	(r) ...	670	110	Nil	152	1 0	252,280	12,614	(r) ...	670	110	Nil	166	1 0	252,140	12,607
Stawell	994	(r) ...	3,933	853	50	1,155	1 0	927,810	47,580	(v) 5.10.97	3,933	804	50	1,160	1 0	916,188	46,984
Strathfieldsaye ...	234	(v) —.2.97	3,740	760	40	940	1 0	195,980	19,598	(v) 3.2.98	3,755	890	Nil	950	1 0	187,700	18,770
Swan Hill	1,465	(v) 6.10.96	7,000	1,400	Nil	2,004	1 0	1,472,820	73,641	(v) 1.10.97	7,000	1,400	Nil	1,987	1 0	1,465,200	73,260
Talbot	184	(r) ...	1,750	450	Nil	543	1 0	169,690	16,969	(e) ...	1,750	450	Nil	535	1 0	169,570	16,957
Tambo	1,295	(v) 20.10.96	1,965	415	7	686	1 0	312,120	15,606	(v) 29.10.97	2,005	409	28	637	1 6	310,200	15,510
Templestowe	20½	(v) 6.1.97	830	200	Nil	290	1 0	207,400	10,370	(r) 6.1.97	840	200	Nil	285	1 0	207,100	10,355
Towong	2,545	(v) 31.12.96	5,850	1,500	30	1,705	1 0	1,060,000	53,136	(v) 1.1.98	5,650	1,500	30	1,732	1 0	1,128,960	56,448
Traralgon	199	(v) 9.3.97	2,100	622	28	678	1 0	105,000	20,235	(r) 9.3.98	2,100	616	66	601	1 0	105,075	20,255
Tullaroop	222	(v) 1.4.97	3,140	850	50	1,045	1 0	245,050	24,505	(v) 5.4.98	3,300	800	55	1,110	1 0	240,500	24,050
Tungamah	602	(v) 30.11.96	5,528	1,357	25	2,704	1 0	1,291,120	64,556	(r) 6.12.97	5,573	1,350	25	2,611	1 0	1,293,480	64,674
Upper Yarra	454	(e) 31.3.97	1,500	325	15	498	1 0	151,233	7,562	(v) 30.3.98	1,500	300	50	456	1 0	186,075	9,304
Violet Town	359	(v) —2.97	3,025	500	50	716	1 0	482,820	24,141	(r) ...	3,000	500	50	690	1 0	480,600	24,030

Walhalla	409	(v)	5.1.97	3,615	1,093	35	937	1	6	163,755	18,195	(v)	14.1.98	3,641	915	200	1,038	1	6	163,755	18,195
Wannon	753	(v)	17.11.96	2,651	545‡	...	694	1	0	1,339,660	66,983	(v)	30.9.97	2,667	508	47	694	1	0	1,338,900	66,950
Waranga	700	(v)	30.4.97	5,900	2,000	117	1,491	1	0	1,228,560	61,428	(v)	31.3.98	5,403	1,300	255	1,555	1	0	1,237,400	61,870
Warragul	123	(v)	5.3.97	3,820	980	20	900	1	0	729,220	36,461	(v)	22.2.98	3,900	991	10	1,187	1	0	700,500	35,025
Warrnambool	610	(v)	28.12.96	9,327	1,579	95	1,789	1	0	2,315,560	115,778	(v)	29.12.97	9,400	1,647‡	...	1,791	1	0	2,355,040	117,752
Whittlesea	134	(e)	—.1.97	1,844	364	12	450	1	0	271,500	18,100	(e)	—.1.98	1,774	364	10	460	1	0	283,350	18,890
Wimmera	1,043	(v)	2.2.97	4,910	730‡	...	1,137	1	0	933,060	46,653	(v)	1.10.97	4,910	798‡	...	982	1	0	1,033,340	51,667
Winchelsea	630	(v)	30.9.96	3,160	560	50	1,229	1	0	1,000,000	50,000	(v)	30.9.97	3 229	559	54	757	1	0	961,090	48,054
Wodonga	104	(v)	2.12.96	1,774	319	16	547	1	0	123,040	12,304	(v)	8.12.97	1,741	323	16	535	1	0	123,360	12,336
Woorayl	527	(r)	29.9.96	3,000	600	Nil	1,202	1	0	565,140	28,257	(e)	26.10.97	3,000	600	Nil	1,195	1	0	564,820	28,241
Wycheproof	1,134	(r)	—.10.96	1,850	700	Nil	1,089	1	0	639,020	31,951	(v)	—.11.97	3,276	700	Nil	1,270	1	0	827,380	41,369
Wyndham	275	(v)	30.9.96	2,042	398	25	619	1	0	1,142,500	57,125	(v)	30.9.97	2,050	400	26	622	1	0	1,121 400	56,073
Yackandandah	561	(v)	10.12.96	4,200	990	10	954	1	0	674,260	33,713	(v)	30.9.97	3.755	864	13	1,036	1	0	663,780	33,189
Yarrawonga	242	(e)	—.11.96	3,200	600‡	...	760	1	0	723,360	36,168	(e)	—.11.97	3,200	600‡	..	1,028	1	0	723,680	36,184
Yea	556	(e)	...	3,300	750	Nil	743	1	0	546,460	27,223	(e)	...	3,300	750	Nil	743	1	0	546,460	27,223
Total ...	86,826½		...	560,614	117,514¶	4,533	155,499	...		102,998,270	5,576,190		...	560,616	116,354¶	4,556	157,354	...		102,019,767	5,556,965

NOTE.—The following alterations took place in the areas of the respective districts during the year 1897:—Borung increased by 79 square miles, and Wimmera correspondingly reduced on the 2nd April; Dimboola reduced by 397 square miles, and Karkarooc correspondingly increased on 29th May; Castle Donnington reduced by 773 square miles, and Karkarooc by 130, whilst Wycheproof was increased by 506 on the 31st May; Merriang increased by 4 square miles, and Whittlesea reduced to little extent on same date.

* In addition, the following rates were levied in the municipalities named in each year:—An extra rate of 6d. in the East Riding of Bannockburn, of 3d. in Doncaster, and of 1s. in Ferntree Gully during 1896–7; a water rate of 1s. in the Borung Riding of Beechworth; a separate rate of 6d. in the Township of Birchip; a sanitary rate of 6d. in Charlton, in Mildura Riding of Mildura, and in Newham respectively; an extra rate of 3d. in Donald, in Tongio Riding of Omeo, and in the South and West Ridings of Warrnambool; a lighting rate of 4d., and an improvement rate of 6d. in the Town of Shepparton. In 1897–8, moreover, an extra rate of 6d. in the South Riding, and of 3d. in the East Riding of Borung; an extra rate of 6d. in Lowan, and a sanitary rate of 30s. per pan in the Townships of Corryong and Tallangatta in the Shire of Towong. It must not, however, be inferred that similar rates were not levied in other municipalities, as many of them furnished no particulars respecting the rates levied in addition to the general rates.

† Donald was formerly called St. Arnaud, and Mulgrave was formerly called Oakleigh. The names were altered on the 11th February, 1897.

‡ Including uninhabited, not distinguished.

§ Information not furnished, but an estimate has been made from the annual value.

‖ No return furnished for 1897–8, figures for 1896–7 repeated.

¶ In the case of 6,827 dwellings returned for 1896–7, and of 6,049 for 1897–8, the uninhabited were not distinguished.

CITIES, TOWNS, AND BOROUGHS.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.	Number of Cities, Towns, and Boroughs.	Estimated Population.	Number of Ratepayers (both sexes .	Estimated Number of Dwellings.	Estimated Value of Rateable Property.	
					Total.	Annual.
					£	£
1888 ...	59	570,873	151,898	123,922	76,951,240	6,301,200
1889 ...	59	589,485	129,314	127,523	85,211,558	6,659,735
1890 ...	59	619,581	137,944	131,034	86,226,966	6,833,043
1891 ...	60	620,258	138,218	136,084	91,276,090	7,141,270
1892 ...	59	607,560	142,477	139,553	88,138,720	7,006,030
1893 ...	59	581,728	137,079	141,135	79,606,270	6,303,590
1894 ...	58	574,272	146,813	141,358	70,423,015	5,526,092
1895 ...	58	583,654	140,383	140,564	65,700,580	4,900,000
1896 ...	58	581,931	138,119	142,913	65,626,300	4,790,000
1897 ...	58	582,618	148,679	139,804	68,255,714	4,769,345
1898 ...	58	588,269	151,654	140,206	66,592,139	4,595,535

SHIRES.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year ended 30th September.	Number of Shires.	Estimated Population.	Number of Ratepayers (both sexes).	Estimated Number of Dwellings.	Estimated Value of Rateable Property.	
					Total.	Annual.
					£	£
1888 ...	128	501,746	135,838	109,049	90,433,970	5,612,273
1889 ...	130	506,965	129,666	109,485	102,346,953	6,271,791
1890 ...	133	515,185	135,908	110,953	108,086,680	6,432,500
1891 ...	137	523,699	138,919	112,447	112,075,270	6,592,500
1892 ...	139	537,127	141,470	117,238	109,228,220	6,599,960
1893 ...	142	548,207	141,613	118,342	109,855,080	6,476,010
1894 ...	145	553,760	151,746	121,465	104,561,836	6,149,987
1895 ...	149	560,600	152,137	124,667	101,497,200	5,741,200
1896 ...	150	555,251	151,732	123,302	102,801,400	5,603,000
1897 ...	150	560,614	155,499	122,047	102,998,270	5,576,190
1898 ...	150	560,616	157,354	120,910	102,019,767	5,556,965

CLASSIFICATION OF RATEABLE PROPERTIES.—NUMBER AND VALUE, 1874 TO 1897.

Year.	Number of Properties rated.							
	Under £50.	£50 and less than £100.	£100 and less than £200.	£200 and less than £300.	£300 and less than £400.	£400 and less than £500.	£500 and upwards.	Total.
	CITIES, TOWNS, AND BOROUGHS.							
1874	91,320	7,981	2,964	764	289	153	235	103,706
1879	99,846	8,877	3,166	826	331	145	287	113,478
1884	114,615	11,003	3,947	1,018	445	194	362	131,584
1889	149,068	17,434	6,077	1,582	723	401	993	176,278
1890	149,936	18,198	6,179	1,526	742	410	991	177,982
1891	153,012	18,497	6,224	1,600	697	422	1,087	181,539
1892	155,629	17,725	5,949	1,669	653	416	1,091	183,132
1893	158,006	15,824	5,076	1,451	596	389	1,012	182,354
1894	162,380	12,554	4,477	1,214	506	349	765	182,245
1895	165,640	11,046	4,261	1,100	462	289	685	183,483
1896	166,496	10,499	4,126	1,054	463	282	671	183,591
1897	169,248	9,769	3,775	971	428	249	645	185,085
	SHIRES.							
1874	75,852	7,537	2,398	552	268	117	612	87,336
1879	88,598	10,436	3,051	683	296	159	672	103,895
1884	98,089	10,701	3,463	736	321	154	711	114,175
1889	138,466	16,764	6,123	1,547	648	326	1,141	165,015
1890	148,705	17,666	6,436	1,711	679	355	1,044	176,596
1891	153,300	19,126	6,468	1,561	637	366	968	182,426
1892	156,198	19,171	6,677	1,572	616	343	914	185,491
1893	155,015	18,864	6,423	1,484	559	286	850	183,481
1894	163,472	18,521	6,177	1,343	540	280	806	191,139
1895	168,234	16,834	5,454	1,161	469	258	729	193,139
1896	165,910	15,971	5,228	1,088	430	259	711	189,597
1897	166,703	15,956	5,252	1,053	432	230	740	190,366
	TOTAL MUNICIPAL DISTRICTS.							
1874	167,172	15,518	5,362	1,316	557	270	847	191,042
1879	188,444	19,313	6,217	1,509	627	304	959	217,373
1884	212,704	21,704	7,410	1,754	766	348	1,073	245,759
1889	287,534	34,198	12,200	3,129	1,371	727	2,134	341,293
1890	298,641	35,864	12,615	3,237	1,421	765	2,035	354,578
1891	306,312	37,623	12,692	3,161	1,334	788	2,055	363,965
1892	311,827	36,896	12,626	3,241	1,269	759	2,005	368,623
1893	313,021	34,688	11,499	2,935	1,155	675	1,862	365,835
1894	325,852	31,075	10,654	2,557	1,046	629	1,571	373,384
1895	333,874	27,880	9,715	2,261	931	547	1,414	376,622
1896	332,406	26,470	9,354	2,142	893	541	1,382	373,188
1897	335,951	25,725	9,027	2,024	860	479	1,385	375,451

CLASSIFICATION OF RATEABLE PROPERTIES—continued.

Year.	Total Value of Properties rated annually at—					Annual Value of rateable Properties.				
	Under £50.	£50 to £100.	£100 to £200.	£200 and Upwards.	Total.	Under £50.	£50 to £100.	£100 to £200.	£200 and upwards.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
					CITIES, TOWNS, AND BOROUGHS.					
1874	12,620,396	5,201,090	3,717,516	5,785,603	27,324,605	1,352,679	537,885	381,885	584,033	2,856,482
1879	14,833,220	5,960,162	4,045,167	6,514,331	31,352,880	1,494,247	600,406	407,496	656,231	3,158,380
1884	19,855,306	7,715,575	5,064,994	8,625,789	41,261,664	1,851,434	719,449	472,292	804,323	3,847,498
1889	36,840,166	14,534,828	10,907,233	22,929,331	85,211,558	2,879,254	1,135,974	852,458	1,792,049	6,659,735
1890	37,863,106	14,924,540	11,074,410	22,364,910	86,226,966	3,000,456	1,182,693	877,590	1,772,304	6,833,043
1891	39,072,130	16,152,230	11,377,190	24,674,540	91,276,090	3,056,930	1,263,720	890,130	1,930,490	7,141,270
1892	38,521,240	15,055,360	10,777,530	23,784,590	88,138,720	3,062,000	1,196,730	856,690	1,890,610	7,006,030
1893	35,857,460	12,798,010	9,629,230	21,321,570	79,606,270	2,839,360	1,013,400	762,490	1,688,340	6,303,590
1894	33,756,570	10,034,549	7,892,675	18,739,221	70,423,015	2,648,876	789,761	619,335	1,468,120	5,526,092
1895	32,943,848	8,977,031	7,293,014	16,486,687	65,700,580	2,456,978	669,514	543,918	1,229,590	4,900,000
1896	32,241,400	8,669,470	7,271,820	17,443,610	65,626,300	2,353,270	632,780	530,760	1,273,190	4,790,000
1897	33,974,576	8,841,860	7,145,623	18,293,655	68,255,714	2,373,962	617,822	499,298	1,278,263	4,769,345
					SHIRES.					
1874	13,105,624	5,070,283	3,319,425	13,401,702	34,897,034	1,220,327	492,313	315,056	1,111,299	3,138,995
1879	20,914,381	8,653,809	5,304,667	17,018,379	51,891,236	1,605,387	664,266	407,186	1,306,330	3,983,169
1884	26,106,636	10,335,547	6,573,698	19,518,287	62,534,168	1,774,831	702,650	446,907	1,326,928	4,251,316
1889	38,784,570	18,258,460	12,920,346	32,383,577	102,346,953	2,376,707	1,118,873	791,755	1,984,456	6,271,791
1890	41,449,164	19,596,816	14,143,030	32,897,670	108,086,680	2,466,740	1,166,254	841,686	1,957,820	6,432,500
1891	43,934,720	20,993,170	14,591,210	32,556,170	112,075,270	2,584,330	1,234,860	858,290	1,915,020	6,592,500
1892	42,479,450	20,795,360	14,763,930	31,189,480	109,228,220	2,566,760	1,256,530	892,090	1,884,580	6,599,960
1893	43,865,620	21,078,210	14,665,400	30,245,850	109,855,080	2,585,900	1,242,570	864,530	1,783,010	6,476,010
1894	43,526,766	20,247,725	13,472,028	27,315,317	104,561,836	2,558,451	1,190,117	791,870	1,609,549	6,149,987
1895	44,602,832	19,223,953	12,477,533	25,192,882	101,497,200	2,522,964	1,087,405	705,793	1,425,038	5,741,200
1896	45,720,200	19,145,500	12,407,900	25,527,800	102,801,400	2,492,500	1,042,600	676,300	1,391,600	5,603,000
1897	44,953,315	19,099,925	12,611,672	26,333,358	102,998,270	2,433,815	1,034,050	682,685	1,425,640	5,576,190
					TOTAL MUNICIPAL DISTRICTS.					
1874	25,726,020	10,271,373	7,036,941	19,187,305	62,221,639	2,573,006	1,030,198	696,941	1,695,332	5,995,477
1879	35,747,601	14,613,971	9,349,834	23,532,710	83,244,116	3,099,634	1,264,672	814,682	1,962,561	7,141,549
1884	45,961,942	18,051,122	11,638,692	28,144,076	103,795,832	3,626,265	1,422,099	919,199	2,131,251	8,098,814
1889	75,624,736	32,793,288	23,827,579	55,312,908	187,558,511	5,255,961	2,254,847	1,644,213	3,776,505	12,931,526
1890	79,312,270	34,521,356	25,217,440	55,262,580	194,313,646	5,467,196	2,348,947	1,719,276	3,730,124	13,265,543
1891	83,006,850	37,145,400	25,968,400	57,230,710	203,351,360	5,641,260	2,498,580	1,748,420	3,845,510	13,733,770
1892	81,000,690	35,850,720	25,541,460	54,974,070	197,366,940	5,628,760	2,453,260	1,748,780	3,775,190	13,605,990
1893	79,723,080	33,876,220	24,294,630	51,567,420	189,461,350	5,425,260	2,255,970	1,627,020	3,471,350	12,779,600
1894	77,283,336	30,282,274	21,364,703	46,054,538	174,984,851	5,207,327	1,979,878	1,411,205	3,077,669	11,676,079
1895	77,546,680	28,200,984	19,770,547	41,679,569	167,197,780	4,979,942	1,756,919	1,249,711	2,654,628	10,641,200
1896	77,961,600	27,814,970	19,679,720	42,971,410	168,427,700	4,845,770	1,675,380	1,207,060	2,664,790	10,393,000
1897	78,927,891	27,941,785	19,757,295	44,627,013	171,253,984	4,807,777	1,651,872	1,181,983	2,703,903	10,345,535

INCREASE IN NUMBER AND VALUE OF RATEABLE PROPERTIES, 1874 TO 1897.

Rateable Values.	Increase during Twenty-three Years in the—		
	Number of Properties.	Total Value	Annual Value.
		£	£
Under £50	168,779	53,201,871	2,234,771
£50 to £100	10,207	17,670,412	621,674
£100 to £200	3,665	12,720,354	485,042
£200 and upwards	1,758	25,439,708	1,008,571
Total increase ...	184,409	109,032,345	4,350,058

NATURALIZATION.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Native Places.	Numbers Naturalized in each Year.										
	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
France	5	11	4	6	2	9	11	7	7	2	16
Belgium	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Austria	6	6	7	5	10	8	12	10	7	5	26
Germany	14	46	48	42	52	88	118	129	81	88	440
Russia	1	3	13	20	37	18	7	28	7	9	61
Norway and Sweden	...	...	...	...	16	11	15	20	21	20	114
Other European Countries	29	46	38	67	32	62	109	80	81	44	264
United States	1	1	...	...	1	4	7	7	7	1	5
China	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Countries	3	1	2	1	1	...	...	...	10	5	20
Total	75	114	112	141	151	200	279	281	221	174	946

NOTE.—The material for this Return has been derived from information furnished each year by the Under-Secretary.

NUMBER OF ELECTORS.—LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—(I.)

RETURN of the Number of Electors on the Rolls, and the Number who Voted at the Election for the Legislative Council held during the Year 1897.

Electoral Provinces.	Number of Electors on the Rolls.	Electors who Voted.
		Number.
Gippsland	8,948	No election
Melbourne	14,156	" "
Nelson	5,387	" "
Northern	8,544	" "
North-Central	5,368	" "
North-Eastern	9,156	" "
North-Western	12,239	Uncontested
North Yarra	10,141	No election
Southern	1,0787	Uncontested
South-Eastern	13,098	No election
South-Western	7,169	" "
South Yarra	13,638	" "
Wellington	8,558	" "
Western	6,386	" "
Total	133,575	

NOTE.—This Return was furnished by the Under-Secretary.

NUMBER OF ELECTORS.—LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—(II.)

RETURN of the Number of Electors for each Electoral Province on the Rolls for 1897–8.

Electoral Provinces.	Number of Electors on the Rolls.		
	Ratepayers.	Non-Ratepayers.	Total.
1. Melbourne	13,988	89	14,077
2. North Yarra	9,228	70	9,298
3. South Yarra	12,737	364	13,101
4. Southern	10,126	47	10,173
5. South-Western	7,152	42	7,194
6. Nelson	5,365	44	5,409
7. Western	6,418	17	6,435
8. North-Western	11,670	75	11,745
9. Northern	8,183	48	8,231
10. Wellington	8,408	44	8,452
11. North-Central	5,315	26	5,341
12. North-Eastern	8,965	31	8,996
13. Gippsland	9,112	46	9,158
14. South-Eastern	12,858	77	12,935
Total	129,525	1,020	130,545

NOTE.—This Return was furnished by the Under-Secretary.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS AND ELECTORS.—LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

RETURN showing the Number of Members of the Legislative Assembly, and the Number of Electors on the Rolls for each Electoral District; also the Number of Electors who Voted at the General Election on the 14th October, 1897.

Electoral Districts.	Number of Members.	Number of Electors on Rolls at Period of General Election.	Electors who Voted.	
			Number.	Percentage to Number on Rolls.
1. Albert Park	1	2,784	2,137	76·76
2. Anglesey	1	3,531	2,505	70·94
3. Ararat	1	1,770	1,272	71·86
4. Ballaarat East	1	3,333	2,796	83·88
5. Ballaarat West	2	5,660	4,263	73·55
6. Barwon	1	2,401	1,815	75·59
7. Benalla and Yarrawonga	1	2,729	2,025	74·20
8. Benambra	1	2,060	1,388	67·37
9. Bogong	1	1,933	*	*
10. Borung	1	2,497	1,654	66·23
11. Bourke East	1	2,537	1,829	72·09
12. Bourke West	1	1,902	1,366	71·81
13. Bourke (East) Boroughs	2	8,871	6,237	70·30
14. Brighton	1	3,441	2,424	70·44
15. Carlton	1	3,626	2,758	76·06
16. Carlton South	1	2,310	1,691	73·20
17. Castlemaine	2	3,385	2,798	82·65
18. Clunes and Allandale	1	1,743	*	*
19. Collingwood	2	5,059	3,961	78·29
20. Creswick	1	1,941	1,607	82·79
21. Dandenong and Berwick	1	3,572	2,126	59·51
22. Daylesford	1	1,814	1,244	68·57
23. Delatite	1	2,528	1,640	64·87
24. Donald and Swan Hill	1	6,000	2,434	40·56
25. Dundas	1	2,265	*	*
26. Dunolly	1	2,048	*	*
27. Eaglehawk	1	2,020	1,516	75·04
28. Eastern Suburbs	1	4,904	3,580	73·00
29. Emerald Hill	1	2,521	1,908	75·68
30. Essendon and Flemington	1	5,108	3,293	64·46
31. Evelyn	1	3,410	1,597	46·83
32. Fitzroy	2	6,091	4,040	66·32
33. Footscray	1	3,776	2,368	62·71
34. Geelong	2	5,391	3,669	68·05
35. Gippsland Central	1	2,907	1,897	65·25
36. Gippsland East	1	3,028	1,684	55·61
37. Gippsland North	1	1,985	1,274	64·18
38. Gippsland South	1	2,644	1,521	57·14
39. Gippsland West	1	4,205	2,442	58·07
40. Grant	1	2,347	*	*
41. Grenville	2	3,727	2,882	77·32
42. Gunbower	1	2,736	2,099	76·71
43. Hawthorn	1	4,119	3,096	75·16
44. Horsham	1	1,906	1,302	68·31
45. Jolimont and West Richmond	1	2,452	1,822	74·30
46. Kara Kara	1	2,309	*	*
47. Kilmore, Dalhousie, and Lancefield	1	2,127	1,494	70·23
48. Korong	1	2,244	*	*
49. Kyneton	1	2,154	1,670	77·53
50. Lowan	1	2,429	1,490	61·34
51. Maldon	1	1,781	1,439	80·79
52. Mandurang	1	2,025	1,585	78·27
53. Maryborough	1	2,306	*	*
54. Melbourne	1	3,996	2,751	68·84
55. Melbourne East	2	4,322	3,190	73·80
56. Melbourne North	1	2,938	2,360	80·32
57. Melbourne South	1	2,469	1,781	72·13
58. Melbourne West	1	2,324	1,861	80·07
59. Mornington	1	4,395	2,181	49·62
60. Normanby	1	1,873	*	*
61. Numurkah and Nathalia	1	2,092	*	*
62. Ovens	1	1,954	*	*
63. Polwarth	1	3,128	2,454	78·45
64. Port Fairy	1	1,936	1,454	75·10
65. Port Melbourne	1	2,538	1,947	76·71
66. Portland	1	1,743	1,184	67·92
67. Prahran	1	2,851	2,167	76·00
68. Richmond	2	5,372	3,786	70·47
69. Ripon and Hampden	1	2,656	1,867	70·29
70. Rodney	2	4,881	3,190	65·36
71. Sandhurst	2	5,099	3,912	76·72
72. Sandhurst South	1	2,218	1,625	73·26
73. Shepparton and Euroa	1	2,162	1,539	71·18
74. South Yarra	1	2,491	1,991	79·92
75. St. Kilda	1	3,838	*	*
76. Stawell	1	2,216	*	*
77. Talbot and Avoca	1	1,882	1,341	71·25
78. Toorak	1	4,000	3,063	76·57

* Uncontested.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS AND ELECTORS.—LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

RETURN showing the Number of Members of the Legislative Assembly, and the Number of Electors on the Rolls for each Electoral District; also the Number of Electors who Voted at the General Election on the 14th October, 1897—*continued.*

Electoral Districts.	Number of Members.	Number of Electors on Rolls at Period of General Election.	Electors who Voted. Number.	Electors who Voted. Percentage to Number on Rolls.
79. Villiers and Heytesbury	1	2,384	1,786	74·91
80. Wangaratta and Rutherglen	1	3,559	2,656	74·62
81. Warrenheip	1	1,803	1,426	79·09
82. Warrnambool	1	1,912	1,499	78·39
83. Williamstown	1	3,231	2,324	71·92
84. Windermere	1	1,500	1,252	83·46
Total	95	254,155	...	...
Deduct for Uncontested Districts (13) ...	...	29,168	...	...
Net result	...	224,987	158,225	70·33

NOTE.—This Return was furnished by the Under-Secretary.

NUMBER OF ELECTORS.—LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

RETURN of the Number of Electors for each Electoral District on the Rolls for 1897-8.

Electoral Districts.	Number of Electors on the Rolls. Ratepayers	Number of Electors on the Rolls. Non-Ratepayers.	Number of Electors on the Rolls. Total.
1. Albert Park	1,869	782	2,651
2. Anglesey	2,617	912	3,529
3. Ararat	1,451	391	1,842
4. Ballaarat East	2,621	836	3,457
5. Ballaarat West ...	4,655	1,089	5,744
6. Barwon	1,810	517	2,327
7. Benalla and Yarrawonga	2,065	689	2,754
8. Benambra	1,762	316	2,078
9. Bogong	1,474	443	1,917
10. Borung	2,149	317	2,466
11. Bourke East	2,096	437	2,533
12. Bourke West	1,639	401	2,040
13. East Bourke Boroughs ...	7,643	1,271	8,914
14. Brighton	2,867	438	3,305
15. Carlton	2,735	638	3,373
16. Carlton South	1,723	481	2,204
17. Castlemaine	2,281	937	3,218
18. Clunes and Allandale ...	1,422	284	1,706
19. Collingwood	4,134	853	4,987
20. Creswick	1,420	472	1,892
21. Dandenong and Berwick	3,240	278	3,518
22. Daylesford	1,600	213	1,813
23. Delatite	2,177	253	2,430
24. Donald and Swan Hill ...	5,144	457	5,601
25. Dundas	1,783	435	2,218
26. Dunolly	1,537	461	1,998
27. Eaglehawk	1,752	271	2,023
28. Eastern Suburbs ...	3,961	745	4,706
29. Emerald Hill	2,027	720	2,747
30. Essendon and Flemington	4,386	621	5,007
31. Evelyn	3,043	284	3,327
32. Fitzroy	4,262	1,110	5,372
33. Footscray	3,397	485	3,882
34. Geelong	4,369	912	5,281
35. Gippsland Central ...	2,444	478	2,922
36. Gippsland East ...	2,555	494	3,049
37. Gippsland North ...	1,828	164	1,992
38. Gippsland South ...	2,426	346	2,772
39. Gippsland West ...	3,343	600	3,943
40. Grant	1,896	432	2,328
41. Grenville	2,935	903	3,838
42. Gunbower	2,114	571	2,685
43. Hawthorn	3,229	844	4,073
44. Horsham	1,506	311	1,817
45. Jolimont and West Richmond	1,616	725	2,341
46. Kara Kara	1,688	554	2,242
47. Kilmore, Dalhousie, and Lancefield	1,786	409	2,195
48. Korong	1,777	350	2,127
49. Kyneton	1,490	599	2,089
50. Lowan	2,158	247	2,405
51. Maldon	1,450	306	1,756
52. Mandurang	1,453	484	1,937
53. Maryborough	1,925	285	2,210
54. Melbourne	3,717	401	4,118
55. Melbourne East ...	3,496	744	4,240
56. Melbourne North ...	2,129	852	2,981
57. Melbourne South ...	2,008	619	2,627
58. Melbourne West ...	1,686	654	2,340
59. Mornington	3,493	905	4,398
60. Normanby	1,598	239	1,837
61. Numurkah and Nathalia	1,849	175	2,024
62. Ovens	1,451	460	1,911
63. Polwarth	2,370	904	3,274
64. Port Fairy	1,587	347	1,934
65. Port Melbourne ...	1,955	458	2,413
66. Portland	1,560	252	1,812
67. Prahran	2,747	568	3,315
68. Richmond	4,478	930	5,408
69. Ripon and Hampden ...	2,068	641	2,709
70. Rodney	3,959	808	4,767
71. Sandhurst	4,364	957	5,321
72. Sandhurst South ...	1,908	318	2,226
73. Shepparton and Euroa ...	1,860	315	2,175
74. South Yarra	2,226	605	2,831
75. St. Kilda	2,845	998	3,843
76. Stawell	1,708	474	2,182
77. Talbot and Avoca ...	1,521	304	1,825
78. Toorak	3,386	722	4,108
79. Villiers and Heytesbury	1,896	505	2,401
80. Wangaratta and Rutherglen	2,512	1,043	3,555
81. Warrenheip	1,524	349	1,873
82. Warrnambool	1,525	483	2,008
83. Williamstown	2,568	454	3,022
84. Windermere	1,164	337	1,501
Total	205,888	46,672	252,560

NOTE.—This Return was furnished by the Under-Secretary.

* According to a Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated 3rd August, 1898, the approximate number of names which appear twice or oftener on the Ratepayers' Rolls was 27,445, hence the number of distinct ratepayers would appear to have been 178,443.

FEDERAL CONVENTION ELECTION AND REFERENDUM.

RETURN showing the Number of Electors on the Rolls for each Electoral District, also the Number of Electors who voted at the Federal Convention Election on the 4th March, 1897, and at the Referendum on the Australasian Federal Constitution on the 3rd June, 1898.

Electoral Districts.	Federal Convention Election.			Referendum on the Australasian Federal Constitution.					
	Number of Electors on Rolls, 1896-7.	Electors who Voted.		Number of Electors on Rolls, 1897-8.	Number of Electors who Voted.				Percentage of Electors who Voted to Number on Rolls.
		Number.	Percentage to Number on Rolls.		For Acceptance of Constitution.	For Rejection of Constitution.	Informal Votes.	Total.	
Albert Park	2,354	1,114	47·32	2,651	1,179	234	10	1,423	53·67
Anglesey	3,225	1,610	49·92	3,529	1,404	348	15	1,767	50·07
Ararat	1,670	838	50·17	1,842	862	130	7	999	54·23
Ballaarat East	2,985	1,619	54·23	3,457	1,767	129	10	1,906	55·13
Ballaarat West	5,212	2,844	54·56	5,744	3,357	116	6	3,479	60·56
Barwon	2,321	913	39·33	2,327	995	92	15	1,102	47·35
Benalla and Yarrawonga	2,593	1,127	43·46	2,754	1,159	206	12	1,377	50·00
Benambra	1,965	735	37·40	2,078	849	161	9	1,019	49·03
Bogong	1,860	1,055	56·72	1,917	951	87	8	1,046	54·56
Borung	2,358	810	34·35	2,466	851	196	14	1,061	43·02
Bourke East	2,441	884	36·21	2,533	883	193	7	1,083	42·75
Bourke West	1,816	769	42·34	2,040	739	201	15	955	46·81
East Bourke Boroughs	8,411	3,573	42·49	8,914	2,895	1,171	49	4,115	46·16
Brighton	3,285	1,269	38·63	3,305	1,468	97	11	1,576	47·68
Carlton	3,456	1,608	46·52	3,373	1,139	555	8	1,702	50·45
Carlton South	2,140	910	42·52	2,204	694	280	11	985	44·69
Castlemaine	3,130	1,730	55·27	3,218	1,564	197	12	1,773	55·09
Clunes and Allendale	1,658	934	56·33	1,706	698	77	1	776	45·48
Collingwood	4,671	2,099	44·93	4,987	1,331	1,088	23	2,442	48·96
Creswick	1,793	1,051	58·61	1,892	692	132	8	832	43·97
Dandenong and Berwick	3,460	1,149	33·20	3,518	1,126	295	13	1,434	40·76
Daylesford	1,762	751	42·62	1,813	663	99	1	763	42·08
Delatite	2,443	957	39·17	2,430	821	242	5	1,068	43·95
Donald and Swan Hill	5,738	1,311	22·84	5,601	1,593	142	12	1,747	31·19
Dundas	2,173	1,067	49·10	2,218	1,125	79	13	1,217	54·86
Dunolly	1,913	824	43·07	1,998	798	133	8	939	46·99
Eaglehawk	1,944	937	48·19	2,023	1,078	56	7	1,141	56·40
Eastern Suburbs	4,491	1,965	43·75	4,706	2,155	223	12	2,390	50·78
Emerald Hill	2,284	1,084	47·46	2,747	818	435	15	1,268	46·15
Essendon and Flemington	4,842	2,339	48·30	5,007	2,341	530	16	2,887	57·65
Evelyn	3,301	786	23·81	3,327	854	192	9	1,055	31·71
Fitzroy	5,620	2,210	39·32	5,372	1,927	677	21	2,625	48·86
Footscray	3,575	1,259	35·21	3,882	1,221	591	17	1,829	47·11
Geelong	5,162	2,644	51·22	5,281	2,280	494	9	2,783	52·69
Gippsland Central	2,735	1,130	41·31	2,922	1,036	397	11	1,444	49·41
Gippsland East	2,882	742	25·74	3,049	906	200	16	1,122	36·79
Gippsland North	1,920	609	31·71	1,992	690	310	24	1,024	51·40
Gippsland South	2,511	726	28·91	2,772	841	263	14	1,118	40·33
Gippsland West	3,950	1,323	33·49	3,943	1,142	440	19	1,601	46·03
Grant	2,213	982	44·37	2,328	813	146	8	967	41·53
Grenville	3,519	1,650	29·28	3,838	1,828	143	13	1,984	51·69
Gunbower	2,471	1,040	42·08	2,685	978	285	14	1,277	47·56
Hawthorn	3,843	2,101	54·67	4,073	2,047	237	10	2,294	56·32
Horsham	1,775	728	41·01	1,817	905	62	7	974	53·60
Jolimont and West Richmond	2,163	1,076	49·74	2,341	1,034	219	5	1,258	53·73
Kara Kara	1,978	659	33·31	2,242	696	217	11	924	41·21
Kilmore, Dalhousie, and Lancefield	2,045	808	39·51	2,195	686	239	13	938	42·73
Korong	2,122	951	44·81	2,127	919	74	6	999	46·96
Kyneton	1,978	1,092	55·20	2,089	903	218	14	1,135	54·33
Lowan	2,374	904	38·07	2,405	1,291	56	7	1,354	56·29
Maldon	1,647	812	49·30	1,756	851	67	11	929	52·90
Mandurang	1,932	841	43·53	1,937	788	201	11	1,000	51·62
Maryborough	2,211	1,073	48·53	2,210	877	170	8	1,055	47·73
Melbourne	3,854	1,365	35·41	4,118	1,432	216	6	1,654	40·16
Melbourne East	4,036	1,780	44·10	4,240	1,769	281	13	2,063	48·65
Melbourne North	2,666	1,321	49·54	2,981	1,052	513	12	1,577	52·90
Melbourne South	2,230	996	44·66	2,627	823	337	3	1,163	44·27
Melbourne West	2,095	1,046	49·92	2,340	664	581	12	1,257	53·71
Mornington	4,174	1,578	37·80	4,398	1,361	303	18	1,682	38·24
Normanby	1,812	757	41·77	1,837	825	70	8	903	49·15
Numurkah and Nathalia	2,027	752	37·09	2,024	538	476	10	1,024	50·59
Ovens	1,784	844	47·30	1,911	757	188	12	957	50·07
Polwarth	2,852	1,169	40·98	3,274	1,114	431	17	1,562	47·70
Port Fairy	1,800	691	38·48	1,934	668	223	13	904	46·74
Portland	2,400	1,133	47·20	1,812	855	68	10	933	51·49
Port Melbourne	1,677	686	40·90	2,413	897	460	20	1,377	57·06
Prahran	2,694	1,354	50·25	3,315	1,459	205	11	1,675	50·52
Richmond	5,020	2,476	49·32	5,408	1,964	769	25	2,758	50·99
Ripon and Hampden	2,472	1,140	46·11	2,709	1,443	120	10	1,573	58·06
Rodney	4,680	2,013	43·01	4,767	1,744	490	27	2,261	47·40
Sandhurst	4,788	2,558	53·42	5,321	2,827	199	12	3,038	57·09
Sandhurst South	2,129	877	41·19	2,226	933	77	9	1,019	45·77
Shepparton and Euroa	2,060	967	46·94	2,175	804	263	12	1,079	49·60
South Yarra	2,296	1,203	52·39	2,831	1,227	239	10	1,476	52·13

FEDERAL CONVENTION ELECTION AND REFERENDUM—*continued.*

RETURN showing the Number of Electors on the Rolls for each Electoral District, also the Number of Electors who Voted at the Federal Convention Election on the 4th March, 1897, and at the Referendum on the Australasian Federal Constitution on the 3rd June, 1898—*continued.*

Electoral Districts.	Federal Convention Election.			Referendum on the Australasian Federal Constitution.					
	Number of Electors on Rolls, 1896–7.	Electors who Voted.		Number of Electors on Rolls 1897–8	Number of Electors who Voted.				Percentage of Electors who Voted to Number on Rolls.
		Number.	Percentage to Number on Rolls.		For Acceptance of Constitution.	For Rejection of Constitution.	Informal Votes.	Total.	
St. Kilda	3,594	1,895	52·72	3,843	1,820	157	16	1,993	51·86
Stawell	2,095	1,091	52·26	2,182	1,055	128	6	1,189	54·49
Talbot and Avoca	1,788	728	40·71	1,825	661	130	11	802	43·94
Toorak	3,630	1,697	46·74	4,108	1,921	184	6	2,111	51·38
Villiers and Heytesbury ...	2,260	903	39·95	2,401	1,088	158	14	1,260	52·47
Wangaratta and Rutherglen ...	2,890	1,151	39·82	3,555	1,265	269	8	1,542	43·37
Warrenheip	1,642	565	34·4	1,873	627	44	7	678	36·19
Warrnambool	1,819	817	39·41	2,008	1,059	108	4	1,171	58·31
Williamstown	3,092	1,656	53·5	3,022	1,209	507	16	1,732	57·31
Windermere	1,362	701	51·4	1,501	1,151	83	19	1,253	83·47
Total	238,039	103,932	43·66	252.560	100,520	22,099	1,008	123,627	48·94

NOTE.—The information for compiling this Return was obtained from the Under-Secretary.

NUMBER OF ELECTORS.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.	Number of Electors on the Rolls.					
	Legislative Council.			Legislative Assembly.		
	Ordinary, or Non-Ratepayers.	Ratepayers.	Total.	Ordinary, or Non-Ratepayers.	Ratepayers.	Total.
1887–8	944	129,392	130,336	19,079	196,207	215,286
1888–9	1,111	137,458	138,569	36,593	207,331	243,924
1889–90	1,121	150,682	151,803	35,902	218,960	254,862
1890–91	860	156,169	157,029	34,747	229,107	263,854
1891–2	1,239	162,047	163,286	51,664	229,616	281,280
1892–3	1,204	161,075	162,279	46,311	216,103	262,414
1893–4	579	152,939	153,518	29,081	205,471	234,552
1894–5	762	144,903	145,665	45,461	206,385	251,846
1895–6	1,141	137,565	138,706	43,881	206,147	250,028
1896–7	1,019	132,556	133,575	50,794*	203,361*	254,155*
1897–8	1,020	129,525	130,545	46,672	205,888	252,560

NOTE.—This Return has been compiled from information furnished each year by the Under-Secretary.

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ORDINARY REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE OF MUNICIPALITIES

A.—CITIES, TOWNS,

ORDINARY REVENUE.

Name of City, Town, or Borough.	Government Grant.			Licences.							Contributions for—									
	Endowment.	Special Grant, &c.†	Rates.‡	Equivalent from Licensing Act Fund.	Slaughtering.	Dairy.	Noxious Trades.	Other.	Dog Fees.	Market and Weighbridge Dues, &c.	Formation of Private Streets, Roads, Lanes, &c. §	Flagging, Asphalting Footpaths (including pitched crossings).	Water Rates.	Closet Cleansing and Sanitary Works.	Pound Fees.	Fines and Costs.	Rents.	Interest.	Other Sources.‖	**Total Revenue.**
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Ararat	57	57	899	696	..	4	4	6	39	46	..	2	..	392	1	7	134	..	247	2,591
Ballarat	..	250	15,760	3,626	..	..	14	265	342	3,091	180	101	..	2,810	4	81	1,552	..	618	28,694
Ballarat East ..	..	111	7,637	2,161	19	7	26	93	173	50	29	65	..	1,183	44	16	84	..	32	11,730
Bendigo	..	250	11,248	5,052	7	10	13	301	281	2,043	..	200	..	5,181	7	134	2,891	..	389	28,007
Brighton	..	..	8,046	461	7	22	..	26	81	..	362	3	..	1,446	..	38	340	366	58	11,256
Browns and Scarsdale	22	..	109	100	..	..	..	..	1	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	258
Brunswick	..	..	11,640	422	8	93	30	123	167	155	573	77	..	1,678	3	67	282	251	83	15,652
Buninyong	54	20	394	233	1	..	4	6	27	42	..	..	..	..	..	6	129	..	..	916
Carisbrook	27	..	256	132	1	2	..	..	16	11	..	..	..	..	..	7	51	..	33	536
Castlemaine	227	997	1,562	1,146	9	..	..	21	58	272	..	..	20	385	8	9	8	10	..	4,732
Chewton	50	..	261	132	3	..	2	3	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	..	7	478
Clunes	57	295	771	818	7	2	3	9	32	75	..	..	..	..	52	10	71	19	12	2,234
Collingwood	..	13	14,633	2,587	..	85	100	392	313	17	168	40	..	..	..	90	431	72	12	18,953
Creswick	102	23	677	382	6	..	9	8	54	30	..	..	621	..	..	11	391	..	61	2,375
Daylesford	57	64	1,375	559	9	2	4	5	13	44	39	..	..	181	19	26	234	28	118	2,777
Dunolly	57	8	592	409	1	..	5	..	20	..	..	..	172	..	..	2	53	..	6	1,325
Eaglehawk	57	55	3,472	764	..	6	8	35	102	72	..	40	..	68	..	27	97	10	408	5,221
Echuca	57	25	1,553	1,262	5	..	30	6	45	16	5	..	..	..	44	20	..	360	1,516	4,944
Essendon	43	..	14,454	443	1	11	5	14	170	..	813	26	..	3,164	..	128	120	92	58	19,542
Fitzroy	..	..	20,086	2,280	..	45	10	227	312	309	43	17	..	..	..	268	138	8	297	24,040
Flemington and Kensington	57	10	6,694	282	..	1	50	17	112	..	506	18	..	..	..	62	12	..	13	7,834
Footscray	..	23	10,928	767	..	63	25	9	187	..	76	100	..	..	..	66	19	774	72	13,109
Geelong	..	291	11,351	2,282	..	11	36	189	144	247	71	66	..	..	5	54	1,820	..	156	16,723
Geelong West ..	57	..	2,095	382	..	6	..	9	54	..	24	19	..	..	28	4	15	..	30	2,723
Hamilton	57	30	1,931	368	12	3	23	17	26	5	..	..	923	319	3	16	116	28	243	4,120
Hawthorn	..	39	14,684	390	..	37	..	47	365	95	510	738	..	69	..	48	243	22	136	17,423
Horsham	..	34	1,721	397	2	4	3	5	41	4	..	..	..	47	5	5	52	3	73	2,396
Inglewood	57	7	456	310	5	..	..	..	9	5	..	..	..	..	2	7	74	7	65	1,004
Kew	57	..	3,982	258	..	3	..	45	143	55	97	20	..	1,040	2	22	68	57	529	6,378
Koroit	91	14	731	214	1	2	..	..	14	..	..	10	..	173	..	8	12	..	46	1,316
Majorca	31	9	165	142	1	..	..	1	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	16	..	16	402
Malmsbury	28	6	321	260	2	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	96	..	15	4	42	..	20	811
Maryborough ..	57	36	1,608	712	1	1	..	79	63	6	..	14	..	..	..	12	539	..	..	3,128
Melbourne††	..	..	87,684	14,455	1,516	125	185	2,801	628	23,643	180	1	..	4,477	..	1,122	34,215	5,863	5,436	182,351
Newtown and Chilwell	57	..	2,527	230	..	9	11	15	64	..	29	9	..	..	28	4	28	..	12	3,023
Northcote	..	..	6,084	125	..	48	8	18	109	..	148	..	..	413	..	15	79	..	18	7,065
North Melbourne ..	..	..	8,954	2,175	..	2	3	35	144	..	..	16	..	105	7	30	559	5	11	12,046
Oakleigh	57	6	1,672	50	..	2	..	4	6	..	21	37	..	51	..	44	44	9	..	2,003
Port Fairy	57	85	1,159	311	5	2	5	4	26	24	..	..	..	177	42	10	18	..	916	2,841
Port Melbourne ..	..	33	5,427	1,298	..	17	19	33	36	71	55	57	..	..	..	47	227	125	107	7,552
Portland	125	19	1,120	326	..	2	..	15	30	62	..	..	..	193	1	4	118	9	799	2,823
Prahran	..	138	26,496	1,908	..	56	20	162	399	365	389	174	..	4,656	3	125	1,216	..	372	36,479
Queenscliff	29	80	902	246	3	3	4	9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	572	1,861
Raywood	11	..	110	56	2	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	28	5	20	..	10	249
Richmond	..	..	17,710	2,205	1,213	117	24	181	283	222	246	66	..	..	..	82	488	117	195	23,149
Rutherglen	57	13	413	220	1	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	344	..	28	..	84	..	1,171
Sale	57	10	1,064	565	..	3	6	..	60	35	..	19	1,121	273	62	12	39	15	1,541	4,882
Sebastopol	57	..	685	225	11	3	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	71	..	25	1,106
Smythesdale	7	..	41	40	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	8	118
South Melbourne ..	..	640	26,465	2,644	..	46	15	215	495	3,270	275	752	..	6,039	..	249	704	728	935	43,472
St. Arnaud	29	22	1,063	467	5	1	..	18	25	66	..	..	1,026	356	..	10	116	..	13	3,217
St. Kilda	..	77	19,277	980	..	42	..	185	423	128	30	..	..	4,280	10	65	459	485	224	26,665
Stawell	57	..	1,648	853	2	..	5	9	80	113	..	..	2,068	..	22	31	160	..	256	5,304
Talbot	51	..	252	469	..	..	..	..	7	5	..	..	278	..	..	..	..	22	110	1,194
Tarnagulla	44	..	247	115	2	..	..	..	9	11	..	..	107	..	2	3	14	9	..	563
Wangaratta ..	57	2	723	609	..	1	35	5	40	191	..	..	958	374	107	12	23	..	3	3,140
Warrnambool ..	..	190	3,495	948	5	3	7	57	89	566	..	79	..	962	2	20	505	39	3,449	10,416
Williamstown ..	..	51	8,508	1,163	..	32	6	6	197	3	527	159	..	960	2	48	112	56	226	12,056
Total	2,111	4,034	395,818	53,112	2,873	934	757	5,730	6,639	35,492	5,396	2,925	7,390	41,796	565	3,251	49,272	9,673	20,606	658,374

NOTE.—The revenue and expenditure represent the *net* amounts for the year under review, exclusive of credit and debit balances, bank overdrafts, loans deposits, &c. ; to insure uniformity and accuracy, therefore, the returns in which these items were included have been corrected from the printed balance-sheets.

* The financial year of Melbourne and Geelong ends on the 31st August, that of all other municipalities on the 30th September.

† Exclusive of loans, advances, and equivalent for licences.

‡ Including, in addition to general rates, Lighting rates amounting to £1,341 in Geelong and to £17,778 in Melbourne; also Sanitary rate, £975, in Eaglehawk.

§ Including *Improvement Rates*, £273 in Brighton, £319 in Williamstown, and £21 in Oakleigh.

‖ Including the following items:—

GASWORKS.

	Revenue.	Expenditure on— Construction.	Expenditure on— Maintenance.
		£	£
Brighton ..	—	—	119
Echuca	1,483	39	1,575
Port Fairy ..	432	—	361
Portland ..	739	9	448
Sale	1,531	—	1,108
Talbot	36	—	—
Warrnambool ..	2,794	—	2,350

BATHS.

	Revenue.		Maintenance.
Queenscliff .	2	..	118
Warrnambool .	330	..	372

MARKETS.

	Expenditure on— Construction.	Expenditure on— Maintenance.
	£	£
Ballarat	—	887
Bendigo	—	690
Daylesford	—	12
Hawthorn	122	—
Melbourne	—	12,981
Oakleigh	—	61
Prahran	—	38
Sale	—	36
South Melbourne	17	64
Wangaratta	43	—
Warrnambool	—	139

†† For further details of revenue and expenditure in the City of Melbourne see table on page 12 *post*.

FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1897.*

AND BOROUGHS.

ORDINARY EXPENDITURE (EXCLUSIVE OF LOANS).

Salaries, &c. ¶	Closet Cleansing and Sanitary Works.	Street Cleansing, &c.	Lighting.	Fire Brigades Board Contribution.	Public Works (including Labour and Material).									Formation of Private Streets, Roads, Lanes, &c.	Flagging, Asphalting Footpaths (including pitched crossings).	Repayment of Loans out of Revenue.	Payments to Sinking Funds (Loan Account).	Interest on—			Expenses of paying Interest on Loans (Commission, Exchange, &c.)	Contributions to Charitable Institutions.	Law Costs.	Printing, Advertising, and Stationery.	Other Expenditure.	Total Expenditure.
					Construction			Maintenance.										Loans.								
					Roads and Bridges.	Public Buildings.‖	Other Works.**	Roads and Bridges.‡	Waterworks (exclusive of Interest on Loans.)	Public Buildings.‖	Parks, Gardens, Reserves, &c.	Other Works.	Total.					Government.	Other Loans.	Bank Overdrafts, &c.						
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
299	365	188	276	38	250	..	..	416	..	4	51	..	721	..	241	..	..	..	..	..	..	92	..	59	145	2,424
1,973	3,293	2,145	2,164	407	604	339	1,350	..	..	887	3,671	6,692	13,543	124	..	..	950	..	2,850	102	10	321	92	457	900	29,331
1,353	1,256	1,772	959	247	3,210	..	332	955	..	..	300	..	4,797	35	20	..	390	..	620	33	..	233	201	155	265	12,336
2,300	4,824	875	2,343	413	2,446	..	488	5,136	..	1,059	2,950	103	12,182	..	..	..	1,175	..	1,075	176	..	360	60	340	1,018	27,141
966	1,478	500	911	169	..	..	..	1,532	..	40	185	..	1,757	77	..	..	1,740	..	3,000	166	..	161	76	118	167	11,286
87	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	88	..	..	..	2	90	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	73	258
1,215	1,080	1,324	1,449	199	..	..	..	..	..	75	154	1,797	2,026	145	..	..	..	..	5,150	134	66	..	295	175	990	14,248
148	..	..	20	18	..	..	..	344	..	26	161	..	531	..	..	100	..	..	51	6	..	21	1	29	58	983
185	..	..	49	12	..	..	..	192	..	..	23	..	215	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	8	..	25	67	562
498	244	..	478	67	..	..	..	3,003	..	..	..	..	3,003	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	265	..	90	..	4,645
146	..	26	28	..	..	..	..	155	..	..	..	..	155	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	22	..	18	43	443
275	..	93	198	29	1,020	..	..	33	..	192	47	645	1,937	..	42	..	..	..	..	..	..	54	..	69	145	2,842
1,618	..	2,216	1,184	355	..	..	..	3,696	..	309	94	..	4,099	87	..	..	1,600	..	3,933	368	38	252	74	200	324	16,348
659	..	66	168	30	169	..	..	329	130	40	129	..	797	64	254	..	91	..	..	36	..	49	..	72	141	2,427
267	162	31	67	40	590	..	..	476	..	199	367	..	1,632	..	..	..	165	..	250	35	..	28	15	105	70	2,867
278	..	..	57	20	202	..	64	217	..	..	72	45	600	..	..	..	30	..	60	..	..	45	..	21	32	1,143
692	832	..	372	80	627	..	347	1,061	..	..	757	57	2,849	..	..	..	12	..	25	48	..	173	1	92	302	5,478
727	64	274	347	74	220	39	6	637	..	1,610	45	35	2,592	10	..	..	344	..	540	23	..	69	..	79	102	5,245
1,609	2,021	1,354	1,208	241	..	..	668	750	..	..	473	475	2,366	513	..	..	1,752	..	4,514	451	..	50	939	223	549	17,790
1,707	2,605	2,714	1,122	457	..	..	..	607	..	417	215	1,476	2,715	..	454	..	3,310	..	7,900	110	153	260	403	211	629	24,750
880	608	562	412	147	124	..	28	1,073	..	..	69	89	1,383	..	..	..	940	..	2,350	25	..	37	200	148	230	7,922
1,126	824	483	783	245	..	..	..	2,048	..	..	390	214	2,652	136	1203	..	1,940	..	5,259	246	..	273	297	145	288	15,900
1,474	607	..	1,158	207	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,345	6,239	7,584	35	373	500	200	..	2,206	3	..	282	79	231	420	15,359
436	192	867	147	49	..	..	..	717	..	..	..	201	918	..	5	..	130	..	313	11	..	..	8	64	37	3,177
500	302	118	212	50	360	..	400	534	261	109	143	115	1,922	..	..	400	79	239	239	46	..	..	8	87	240	4,442
1,562	2,459	202	796	354	355	122	309	5,263	..	191	284	..	6,524	238	2226	..	860	..	2,070	65	..	326	45	200	870	18,797
310	..	65	49	57	..	..	..	330	..	40	207	91	668	..	..	..	250	..	625	49	..	45	4	57	260	2,439
212	..	100	48	23	..	..	..	93	..	96	35	..	224	..	..	101	..	..	125	3	..	26	..	24	46	932
816	1,106	558	407	166	..	..	..	943	..	..	..	111	1,054	60	20	..	876	..	1,000	14	..	61	10	123	248	6,519
190	194	..	29	7	77	..	..	694	..	..	116	..	887	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	22	49	1,395
138	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	125	..	..	53	..	178	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	10	5	31	40	403
254	..	..	21	..	..	..	..	320	10	..	72	10	412	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	17	8	46	..	761
317	..	500	300	59	..	..	400	700	..	..	300	..	1,400	..	30	..	265	6	650	13	9	25	60	89	300	4,023
11,832	14,106	16,874	18,110	2,957	..	..	..	37,486	..	19,462	4,047	..	60,995	..	..	10,000	..	..	66,874	292	1027	688	653	1,495	7,815	213,718
505	257	300	263	66	312	..	..	660	..	..	75	..	1,047	137	57	..	195	..	395	9	2	..	34	47	72	3,386
736	379	800	238	141	..	..	..	555	..	..	..	..	555	..	30	..	850	..	1,915	145	..	55	53	107	347	6,351
899	1,949	1,088	953	212	..	..	129	9	..	..	..	645	783	..	..	..	1,751	..	4,190	71	46	159	104	113	353	12,671
302	..	58	56	22	..	..	..	175	..	61	38	..	274	..	..	..	[1] 184	..	[1] 395	32	18	..	20	33	156	1,550
335	111	..	..	..	201	..	170	246	..	361	223	101	1,302	..	..	..	250	..	450	24	..	..	132	66	91	2,761
985	820	762	346	190	..	..	..	1,400	..	97	115	584	2,196	..	293	800	100	23	1,150	..	..	166	22	146	214	8,213
312	151	..	200	..	143	9	52	549	..	493	84	29	1,359	..	..	..	207	..	495	34	..	132	1	71	67	3,029
2,957	8,639	3,320	4,164	742	102	..	288	3,417	..	238	686	107	4,838	487	1044	..	3,336	..	7,146	112	86	275	188	424	975	38,733
475	..	..	102	..	63	70	31	600	..	150	123	..	1,037	..	..	..	150	..	90	14	..	..	77	48	139	2,132
118	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	54	..	..	..	..	62	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	6	4	26	226
2,322	3,538	1,906	1,066	372	..	1,793	..	4,797	..	506	332	44	7,472	103	..	..	2,010	..	5,175	197	70	269	66	287	507	25,360
147	210	..	33	17	364	..	..	315	..	..	30	..	709	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	17	29	..	1,182
549	207	140	162	61	375	..	20	321	472	1,271	64	..	2,523	..	57	..	381	..	925	..	..	56	15	60	25	5,161
197	..	..	48	23	..	..	..	431	..	..	..	254	685	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	32	..	38	117	1,155
88	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	5	6	125
2,343	5,092	3,978	1,701	566	738	88	45	2,826	..	297	548	2,448	6,990	110	188	..	4,180	330	12,113	170	171	300	432	284	516	39,464
394	347	73	203	44	235	666	..	404	520	153	156	44	2,178	..	..	..	55	..	56	..	..	48	..	54	143	3,595
1,906	3,487	2,907	1,855	391	602	..	..	1,513	..	45	511	105	2,776	18	..	..	3,000	..	6,877	321	81	138	69	215	803	24,844
361	74	..	197	58	872	..	..	844	..	160	152	..	2,028	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	98	56	143	859	3,874
311	..	..	13	9	27	..	..	264	36	..	..	..	327	..	..	150	..	..	17	..	29	40	..	36	44	976
173	..	25	20	14	57	..	..	58	78	..	14	..	207	..	..	..	6	18	..	2	..	20	..	29	34	548
340	337	75	194	43	502	..	6	373	275	..	12	..	1,168	..	..	..	105	..	175	5	1	84	25	73	42	2,667
866	736	688	198	79	..	..	121	840	..	2,965	590	222	4,738	..	83	..	588	..	1,293	224	8	95	1	126	803	10,526
1,057	872	1,261	961	160	120	..	148	2,031	..	23	502	..	2,824	..	114	..	910	..	2,020	18	..	91	29	142	460	10,919
55,727	65,828	51,289	48,845	10,430	14,975	3,126	5,402	92,653	1,782	31,576	21,010	22,980	193,504	2,379	6734	12,051	35,358	616	156,556	3,875	1815	6,344	4881	7,888	23,662	687,782
																	[2] 35314		[2] 156511							[2] 687693

¶ Including allowance to mayor, clerical assistance, expenses of audit, collection of statistics, making valuation, and commissions paid in lieu of salaries, &c.

** Including amounts on account of—

WATERWORKS (exclusive of interest on loans).

	£
Dunolly	64
Hamilton	403
Sale	20

PARKS, GARDENS, RESERVES, ETC.

	£
Ballarat East	332
Bendigo	488
Eaglehawk	334
Echuca	6
Flemington and Kensington	84
Hamilton	14
Hawthorn	309
Kew	17
North Melbourne	129
Portland	45
Prahran	288
Queenscliff	31
South Melbourne	45

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[1] Including payment of sinking fund, £44, and interest, £45, to the Shire of Mulgrave.

[2] Net amount, exclusive of transactions between the Borough of Oakleigh and the Shire of Mulgrave, *re* liability for portion of loan transferred on severance.

ORDINARY REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE OF MUNICIPALITIES

B.—

Name of Shire.	ORDINARY REVENUE.																			
	Government Grants.			Licences.						Contributions for—										
	Endowment.	Special Grants, &c.*	Rates.†	Equivalent from Licensing Act Fund.	Slaughtering.	Dairy.	Noxious Trades.	Other.	Dog Fees.	Market and Weighbridge Dues.	Formation of Private Streets, Roads, Lanes, &c.‡	Flagging, Asphalting Footpaths (including Pitched Crossings).	Water Rates.	Closet Cleansing and Sanitary Works.	Pound Fees.	Fines and Costs.	Rents.	Interest.	Other Sources.	**Total Revenue.**
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Alberton	1,112	..	1,999	207	10	..	..	..	76	..	..	..	..	159	..	34	..	..	..	3,597
Alexandra	435	..	1,434	320	10	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	38	..	13	2,266
Arapiles	376	19	981	30	3	..	..	..	95	..	..	..	..	49	1	1	..	..	10	1,565
Ararat	1,257	..	4,138	275	9	4	3	..	68	..	..	..	..	..	53	..	..	26	122	5,955
Avoca	456	..	1,258	394	14	..	..	..	27	8	..	..	..	..	25	..	22	..	3	2,207
Avon	590	..	1,546	177	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	6	2,327
Bacchus Marsh	539	..	1,248	282	4	..	..	2	..	45	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	2,124
Bairnsdale	1,610	4	2,763	318	25	13	6	..	68	14	..	1	..	386	105	4	..	8	91	5,416
Ballan	615	53	1,596	464	10	..	..	..	..	29	..	..	..	..	23	1	3	..	45	2,839
Ballarat	767	..	2,395	310	9	..	..	..	83	164	..	..	..	..	1	1	54	..	..	3,784
Bannockburn	274	..	1,081	91	12	..	5	..	33	..	..	..	..	..	8	2	10	..	4	1,520
Barrabool	377	..	1,204	44	6	..	3	..	54	..	..	..	..	..	21	..	..	1	20	1,730
Beechworth	520	271	1,873	996	9	..	..	3	75	..	..	..	1,265	612	..	..	97	5	212	5,938
Belfast	567	93	2,419	66	6	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	5	3,161
Bellarine	294	58	1,983	181	1	10	15	..	123	181	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	2	49	2,902
Benalla	1,461	59	3,647	574	14	..	..	..	165	..	..	..	..	558	5	16	208	6	10	6,723
Berwick	591	8	2,368	100	11	2	..	..	41	..	110	..	..	..	51	..	..	..	349	3,631
Bet Bet	166	..	827	240	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	6	1,250
Birchip	182	..	1,446	20	..	..	..	..	35	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	1,686
Boroondara	..	..	6,668	125	4	36	5	23	130	..	195	20	..	..	..	46	102	110	55	7,519
Borung	792	15	3,175	61	6	12	..	..	96	31	..	..	..	..	9	3	8	..	52	4,260
Braybrook	557	..	1,418	160	70	6	10	3	46	..	..	..	3	51	1	9	..	..	6	2,340
Bright	279	..	1,158	405	13	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	140	..	..	..	..	22	2,018
Broadford	227	..	646	30	8	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	915
Broadmeadows	380	..	1,492	69	3	1	..	..	45	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	1,996
Bulla	307	35	1,104	151	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	55	..	..	..	..	2	1,667
Buln Buln	1,086	439	1,684	20	6	7	..	..	38	..	..	..	..	74	27	1	..	..	39	3,421
Bungaree	203	..	2,508	319	4	2	18	..	1	..	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,075
Buninyong	840	4	2,507	544	12	..	..	3	29	..	..	..	..	..	73	..	..	..	121	4,133
Castle Donnington	458	203	1,487	130	16	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	109	5	2	39	..	68	2,529
Caulfield	..	..	8,525	82	..	32	..	9	143	..	176	154	..	1,453	..	20	8	43	228	10,873
Charlton	321	..	1,679	137	5	..	..	..	..	21	..	..	..	5	2	..	..	4	90	2,264
Chiltern	175	..	544	250	7	..	..	..	33	..	..	1	235	191	2	1	..	..	44	1,483
Coburg	..	250	3,941	180	..	10	15	15	94	..	372	132	..	231	8	42	44	37	8	5,379
Colac	1,830	83	5,225	352	18	15	..	..	12	42	56	49	..	285	60	26	24	58	43	8,178
Corio	471	6	1,477	80	8	..	10	..	36	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,088
Cranbourne	631	..	1,698	52	6	35	..	..	114	110	..	..	..	..	5	..	3	..	21	2,675
Creswick	961	25	3,221	411	9	1	..	1	175	8	..	..	8	..	58	2	23	..	11	4,914
Dandenong	570	..	2,142	267	4	14	2	..	34	322	77	..	..	84	1	3	36	27	21	3,604
Deakin	293	72	1,665	60	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	2,109
Dimboola	662	267	1,513	131	6	1	..	..	40	..	..	..	..	5	2	..	..	..	69	2,696
Donald	1,172	23	3,018	81	1	..	..	..	53	51	..	..	..	..	69	..	..	75	374	4,917
Doncaster	195	..	641	50	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	51	957
Dundas	1,320	83	4,145	108	8	1	..	..	42	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	10	5,724
Dunmunkle	1,189	6	4,700	239	5	..	..	..	101	19	..	..	..	..	32	1	25	..	21	6,338
East Loddon	816	..	1,703	105	6	..	..	..	9	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	10	88	2,761
Echuca	1,040	10	2,325	445	5	..	..	..	15	66	..	..	..	..	1	5	48	..	12	3,972
Eltham	522	7	1,423	130	8	12	..	..	89	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	14	..	88	2,299
Epping	317	..	830	50	..	16	5	..	35	..	..	..	5	5	..	..	..	3	..	1,266
Euroa	879	41	2,436	129	7	..	..	..	134	..	..	..	..	103	10	..	24	..	46	3,809
Ferntree Gully	243	..	2,280	45	7	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	28	2	34	..	10	2,661
Flinders and Kangerong	347	..	1,274	206	5	..	..	..	..	..	27	5	..	..	..	..	6	4	7	1,881
Frankston and Hastings	338	5	1,278	129	6	..	6	..	30	..	..	..	..	44	..	..	18	..	24	1,878
Gisborne	333	..	983	249	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	5	16	1,592
Glenelg	1,415	65	4,110	427	15	..	..	..	128	24	..	..	..	226	54	18	..	..	41	6,523
Glenlyon	245	..	786	132	2	..	..	..	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	7	..	1,224
Gordon	803	1	2,432	70	7	..	..	..	27	146	..	..	..	102	6	1	7	..	42	3,644
Goulburn	217	..	1,223	171	8	..	..	..	50	..	..	..	..	76	1	..	35	..	28	1,809
Grenville	472	17	1,677	469	12	..	..	..	25	2	..	..	88	..	7	..	3	..	91	2,863
Hampden	1,107	..	6,077	407	12	2	..	..	186	15	26	..	..	340	19	..	..	..	143	8,334
Healesville	307	..	587	80	4	..	..	..	22	..	4	..	..	59	..	..	13	8	20	1,104
Heidelberg	716	2	2,208	207	5	18	2	6	91	..	59	..	2	221	4	14	7	..	8	3,570
Heytesbury	284	150	1,328	25	5	29	..	..	65	..	14	..	..	..	21	1	23	..	2	1,947
Howqua	123	287	569	231	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	1,227
Huntly	450	6	1,497	278	7	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	97	1	..	..	..	7	2,345
Kara Kara	854	..	2,169	247	4	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	4	3,284
Karkarooc	..	200	998	..	9	..	..	..	41	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	8	1,265
Keilor	222	1	569	52	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	33	..	1	88	..	969
Kilmore	288	..	911	222	8	..	..	3	8	..	..	..	..	86	1	..	8	..	..	1,535
Korong	734	29	2,463	391	20	..	..	..	10	17	..	..	233	..	1	3	13	..	27	3,941
Kowree	982	41	2,578	206	4	..	..	..	140	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3,952
Kyneton	1,016	36	3,192	935	12	3	10	17	162	160	..	..	..	217	70	1	41	..	1,260	7,132
Lancefield	209	..	700	135	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	..	10	..	..	1,075
Lawloit	530	13	1,602	108	5	..	..	..	83	..	..	..	..	46	4	..	..	..	17	2,408
Leigh	586	19	1,905	82	3	..	..	..	96	..	..	..	..	..	31	..	..	..	37	2,759
Lexton	646	22	1,398	147	11	..	..	2	46	..	..	..	..	..	37	..	..	..	18	2,327
Lillydale	648	14	2,185	183	5	5	9	2	19	5	110	23	..	11	2	6	34	..	10	3,271
Lowan	374	52	1,688	38	4	1	..	..	83	..	..	21	..	..	2	3	..	..	..	2,266
Maffra	791	..	2,308	187	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	..	62	74	5	30	..	3	3,500
Maldon	444	..	1,445	422	10	..	..	..	78	23	..	..	..	..	60	3	39	..	115	2,639

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1897.

SHIRES.

ORDINARY EXPENDITURE EXCLUSIVE OF LOANS).

Salaries, &c.‖	Closet Cleansing and Sanitary Works.	Street Cleansing, &c.	Lighting.	Fire Brigades Board Contributions.	Public Works (including Labour and Material).									Formation of Private Streets, Roads, Lanes, &c.	Flagging, Asphalting Footpaths (including Pitched Crossings).	Repayment of Loans out of Revenue.	Payment of Sinking Funds (Loan Account).**	Interest on—			Expenses of paying Interest on Loans (Commission, Exchange, &c.).	Contributions to Charitable Institutions.	Law Costs.	Printing, Advertising, and Stationery.	Other Expenditure.††	Total Expenditure.
					Construction.			Maintenance.										Loans.								
					Roads and Bridges.	Public Buildings.§	Other Works.¶	Roads and Bridges.	Waterworks (exclusive of Interest on Loans).	Public Buildings.§	Parks, Gardens, Reserves, &c.	Other Works.	Total.					Government.	Other Loans.	Bank Overdrafts, &c.						
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
618	99	..	..	..	360	..	..	644	..	..	..	..	1,004	..	..	..	..	..	..	108	..	5	26	188	187	2,235
439	..	40	66	..	1,675	..	..	465	..	..	..	..	2,140	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	..	110	4	147	74	3,060
343	14	..	..	6	140	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	140	..	..	..	97	107	..	4	..	15	13	64	637	1,440
660	..	..	..	..	3,944	..	..	716	..	94	13	..	4,767	..	..	..	..	..	..	104	..	147	29	93	655	6,455
546	..	..	..	8	1,769	..	..	196	..	..	..	..	1,965	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	64	4	72	140	2,812
513	..	..	..	..	1,188	..	..	328	..	3	..	..	1,519	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	..	83	42	2,183
363	..	..	..	..	227	..	..	1,145	..	..	..	..	1,372	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	..	37	6	74	106	1,981
794	292	110	305	56	1,979	..	84	1,885	..	11	20	..	3,979	..	7	..	700	..	1,000	129	..	..	18	152	462	8,004
372	..	..	..	..	713	..	..	1,437	..	..	..	..	2,150	..	..	..	197	..	40	14	..	103	..	97	214	3,187
394	..	..	..	..	220	..	..	2,707	39	37	95	..	3,098	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	121	..	38	93	3,745
317	..	..	..	..	238	..	44	656	..	..	..	..	938	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	20	..	48	14	1,339
307	..	..	..	..	258	..	..	971	..	..	..	..	1,229	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	23	32	56	40	1,692
637	468	100	109	47	70	..	534	1,282	249	..	272	..	2,407	..	..	..	170	480	163	80	..	45	61	151	193	5,111
461	..	..	..	..	416	..	..	1,687	..	..	..	..	2,103	..	..	..	160	..	200	25	..	63	10	68	175	3,265
687	..	..	40	..	1,275	..	..	321	..	..	40	20	1,656	..	..	..	50	..	120	21	..	19	9	75	309	2,986
1,023	404	..	162	36	2,500	..	252	960	..	88	..	..	3,800	..	..	..	..	..	360	59	..	100	12	61	160	6,177
484	..	..	19	..	286	..	..	854	..	..	..	..	1,140	..	..	..	535	..	988	5	..	52	26	37	116	3,402
368	..	..	5	..	50	..	..	818	..	..	..	..	868	..	..	..	..	256	..	11	..	47	3	60	96	1,714
345	..	..	..	..	411	..	439	..	57	..	..	..	907	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	2	21	9	100	419	1,814
967	..	..	438	185	406	..	10	3,126	..	133	115	..	3,790	289	..	..	660	..	1,004	48	..	48	38	201	308	7,976
627	..	..	94	34	1,115	..	..	695	..	..	..	..	1,810	..	..	..	185	123	240	92	..	65	22	216	1,904	5,412
418	47	..	50	43	1,428	..	..	671	..	..	..	..	2,099	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	43	40	93	264	3,103
536	131	30	..	9	848	..	..	670	..	..	..	..	1,518	..	..	..	122	..	..	14	..	49	38	69	98	2,614
224	..	..	..	..	654	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	654	..	..	..	10	..	12	12	..	12	5	81	34	1,044
395	..	..	..	18	1,382	..	..	495	..	..	..	24	1,901	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	37	..	60	..	2,411
308	43	..	47	..	637	..	75	851	..	..	35	..	1,598	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	5	..	68	20	2,091
495	60	..	39	..	1,582	..	..	384	..	..	..	..	1,966	..	..	..	150	..	100	33	..	15	52	116	243	3,269
336	..	..	53	..	109	..	..	1,611	..	..	..	..	1,720	..	..	..	..	..	500	63	..	125	245	95	51	3,188
445	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,142	..	..	..	..	2,142	..	..	..	400	..	960	8	..	81	1	59	109	4,205
600	94	80	40	21	1,398	..	157	83	..	..	6	..	1,644	..	..	..	323	548	36	66	..	7	24	153	187	3,823
1,420	1,397	100	622	268	96	..	56	1,973	..	..	..	..	2,125	..	177	..	980	2,510	..	218	..	91	122	135	759	10,924
374	163	..	79	13	560	..	..	437	..	..	..	..	997	..	..	74	..	..	..	10	..	43	17	78	538	2,386
323	152	..	69	23	372	..	21	100	7	3	10	..	513	..	..	..	..	178	..	10	..	18	..	31	29	1,346
672	137	597	387	89	221	..	..	338	..	..	41	..	600	..	250	..	..	..	1,975	129	..	10	79	54	199	5,178
1,137	346	..	65	28	3,840	..	..	1,536	..	..	238	..	5,614	..	..	..	544	..	625	93	..	100	17	231	366	9,166
326	..	..	..	..	2,212	..	1	237	..	..	..	6	2,456	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	46	..	78	..	2,914
541	..	..	13	..	1,565	..	19	397	..	..	..	..	1,981	..	..	..	..	..	60	..	..	38	301	58	84	3,076
466	..	..	..	22	1,212	..	..	2,841	1	26	12	17	4,109	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	115	22	124	309	5,167
438	57	..	146	16	401	..	..	880	..	36	..	..	1,317	..	..	500	386	..	716	24	..	32	26	72	63	3,793
380	..	..	..	..	938	..	52	353	..	..	..	..	1,343	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	57	..	52	226	2,058
488	..	..	..	14	570	..	..	113	..	..	..	..	683	..	..	..	..	..	..	106	..	118	50	105	1,276	2,840
577	90	..	54	14	335	..	..	227	354	..	34	..	950	..	..	..	174	400	695	..	..	72	..	180	404	3,610
175	..	..	..	9	185	..	..	167	..	..	18	7	377	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	2	9	21	82	689
679	..	..	..	..	3,409	..	..	650	..	..	..	..	4,059	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	..	157	56	103	369	5,447
603	..	..	..	16	1,187	..	..	..	958	..	8	3,059	5,212	..	..	..	..	..	..	85	..	75	59	168	280	6,498
456	..	..	..	..	300	..	..	562	..	..	..	..	862	..	..	..	..	..	249	42	..	47	..	82	131	1,869
936	..	91	..	16	2,682	..	735	..	..	..	..	..	3,417	..	52	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	155	4,667
389	..	..	..	..	236	..	75	985	..	..	..	..	1,296	..	..	..	163	250	..	..	..	27	..	73	65	2,263
274	..	..	..	..	219	..	..	312	..	..	..	..	531	..	..	..	..	..	..	36	..	23	..	39	..	903
600	115	..	..	15	2,237	..	..	529	..	..	..	..	2,766	..	..	..	..	..	..	38	..	70	35	140	267	4,046
445	..	..	..	..	66	4	..	191	..	17	..	..	278	..	..	..	460	13	558	75	..	..	44	64	93	2,030
294	..	..	..	..	970	..	..	421	..	..	..	..	1,391	..	..	..	92	..	224	17	..	31	..	39	16	2,104
230	40	16	125	13	257	..	..	435	..	..	..	..	692	..	..	..	211	..	409	4	..	4	21	40	90	1,895
320	..	10	37	..	400	..	..	823	..	..	..	..	1,223	..	..	..	69	..	100	..	..	45	22	69	46	1,941
1,269	244	..	43	14	2,433	..	..	1,579	..	..	..	..	4,012	..	..	..	..	..	..	43	..	152	47	124	443	6,391
227	..	..	..	..	725	..	..	183	..	..	1	..	909	..	..	..	..	..	20	4	..	28	..	33	57	1,278
583	120	21	65	..	224	..	..	200	..	..	..	..	424	..	..	..	230	..	479	73	..	..	640	73	319	3,027
313	..	63	..	..	913	..	..	204	..	..	..	..	1,117	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	40	8	82	67	1,697
430	..	..	..	5	1,416	..	57	410	..	..	..	53	1,936	..	..	..	..	..	..	87	..	125	..	71	303	2,957
939	497	..	..	..	5,114	..	..	2,601	..	..	..	..	7,715	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	85	58	148	416	9,858
235	45	14	30	..	420	..	18	174	..	..	7	..	619	4	..	..	..	..	..	24	..	10	..	41	129	1,151
589	176	..	356	73	..	..	..	2,895	..	..	..	..	2,895	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	33	140	533	4,826
424	..	15	26	..	560	226	..	874	..	..	..	112	1,772	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	6	103	186	2,543
302	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	1,129	..	..	..	..	1,129	..	..	..	..	..	..	49	..	..	..	35	..	1,518
432	80	45	..	..	..	..	..	1,745	..	..	..	..	1,745	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	35	13	56	182	2,597
523	..	40	..	..	970	..	80	259	49	..	..	275	1,633	..	..	..	..	..	566	2	..	62	67	112	315	3,320
328	..	..	..	..	774	..	..	28	80	..	..	..	882	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	17	..	117	216	1,574
202	..	..	..	12	102	40	..	566	..	..	..	..	708	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	15	51	989
253	80	78	75	15	394	..	..	109	..	..	..	191	694	..	..	..	40	..	100	21	..	3	..	52	114	1,525
1,009	..	..	72	10	2,195	..	..	310	40	..	6	..	2,551	..	..	..	..	250	..	10	..	92	6	105	268	4,373
767	..	..	..	..	2,304	..	..	200	..	..	..	..	2,504	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	..	49	..	107	590	4,039
987	218	190	267	46	1,315	73	..	1,509	..	615	..	243	3,755	..	..	..	350	700	..	..	..	151	6	135	207	7,012
181	..	..	17	..	478	..	3	317	..	..	..	..	798	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	4	..	40	76	1,131
323	48	..	13	..	140	..	..	43	734	..	..	..	917	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	..	95	15	118	984	2,534
678	..	..	..	..	1,037	..	..	1,312	19	..	..	..	2,368	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	31	79	119	3,325
457	..	..	..	..	1,114	..	6	531	..	..	..	..	1,651	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	64	1	35	116	2,326
435	12	..	125	..	1,298	..	..	357	..	..	..	..	1,655	..	..	..	258	..	632	2	..	5	22	85	42	3,273
574	..	..	43	31	473	..	..	412	..	..	..	..	885	..	..	..	..	..	..	126	..	132	40	90	1,500	3,421
478	69	..	84	..	2,584	..	..	600	..	..	..	..	3,184	..	118	..	..	..	..	7	..	25	32	102	150	4,249
405	..	..	87	18	1,467	..	..	475	..	..	..	..	1,942	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	26	20	91	416	3,012

ORDINARY REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE OF MUNICIPALITIES

B.—

ORDINARY REVENUE.

Name of Shire	Government Grants.		Rates.†	Licences.					Dog Fees.	Market and Weighbridge Dues.	Contributions for—		Water Rates.	Closet Cleansing and Sanitary Works.	Pound Fees.	Fines and Costs.	Rents.	Interest.	Other Sources.	Total Revenue.
	Endowment.	Special Grants, &c.*		Equivalent from Licensing Act Fund.	Slaughtering.	Dairy.	Noxious Trades.	Other.			Formation of Private Streets, Roads, Lanes, &c. ‡	Flagging, Asphalting Footpaths (including Pitched Crossings).								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Malvern	..	90	7,759	150	..	38	..	14	162	..	524	102	..	904	23	7	30	62	474	10,339
Mansfield	1,010	254	1,739	217	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	101	4	..	20	..	61	3,414
Marong	1,023	..	3,153	651	13	..	6	..	122	17	..	..	..	..	3	1	2	..	..	4,991
Melton	169	..	770	154	5	..	..	2	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	3	..	1,146
Meredith	251	9	750	82	5	8	..	..	35	..	..	..	..	..	32	..	8	..	16	1,196
Merriang	138	..	561	110	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	1	825
Metcalfe	274	..	1,189	232	5	..	..	..	28	..	..	..	..	..	39	..	19	..	14	1,800
Mildura	407	..	2,176	..	4	1	..	..	31	..	..	..	..	..	52	2	..	..	..	2,673
Minhamite	345	66	2,112	87	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	76	2,689
Mirboo	117	..	464	17	1	..	..	1	23	..	5	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	26	667
Moorabbin	..	3	5,684	250	11	15	20	7	170	..	85	..	5	206	66	29	137	118	96	6,902
Mornington	238	28	646	127	2	1	2	..	..	..	10	1	..	70	6	..	..	113	31	1,275
Mortlake	1,272	28	4,264	209	4	2	..	..	34	..	..	..	..	128	32	..	..	..	..	5,973
Morwell	523	..	804	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32	..	..	..	47	1,410
Mount Alexander	153	2	501	345	6	..	2	..	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	1,068
Mount Franklin	212	23	696	260	10	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	9	..	2	1,242
Mount Rouse	1,085	20	2,936	279	10	4	10	..	47	..	..	..	..	151	39	..	..	..	6	4,587
Mulgrave	185	..	1,906	264	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	6	..	95	2,461
McIvor	276	25	1,494	528	9	1	..	..	21	..	9	..	..	..	1	1	46	..	29	2,440
Narracan	786	..	1,386	30	7	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,224
Newham	241	..	874	327	3	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	17	..	2	..	156	1,635
Newstead	110	..	678	178	5	..	..	..	41	..	..	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	22	1,051
North Ovens	165	50	1,011	122	5	..	..	..	90	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	13	..	..	1,463
Numurkah	2,130	35	3,935	127	12	1	..	..	51	..	..	..	..	259	10	3	7	51	11	6,632
Nunawading	668	..	3,184	163	2	4	10	1	40	..	66	31	32	..	74	10	3	17	6	4,311
Omeo	1,172	533	2,005	117	13	..	..	..	71	..	..	..	..	7	40	2	24	41	38	4,063
Orbost	945	1,451	1,114	..	6	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	11	2	..	..	1	3,542
Oxley	847	..	1,693	108	5	..	..	..	34	..	..	..	..	..	105	..	38	..	..	2,830
Phillip Island	578	..	1,232	82	3	..	..	..	58	..	..	..	..	..	7	2	17	..	31	2,010
Poowong and Jeetho	1,558	200	1,917	..	20	19	..	1	28	..	..	15	..	169	128	2	..	..	153	4,210
Portland	1,708	96	3,049	249	30	7	..	..	216	..	..	..	..	..	12	15	..	8	49	5,439
Preston	582	..	1,902	125	10	6	21	..	59	..	136	..	..	173	..	25	..	..	98	3,137
Pyalong	133	..	735	22	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	891
Ripon	908	120	2,924	380	11	..	1	3	66	38	..	..	323	..	27	1	6	..	64	4,872
Rodney	536	11	2,625	278	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	145	3	4	..	..	8	3,623
Romsey	139	..	1,069	383	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	52	..	..	..	3	21	1,671
Rosedale	887	100	2,396	178	10	..	..	..	66	..	..	..	..	..	34	3	..	..	..	3,674
Rutherglen	544	250	1,373	157	12	1	..	..	51	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	2,393
Seymour	611	..	1,693	298	8	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	201	23	..	..	66	7	2,913
Shepparton	575	16	2,078	198	7	..	20	..	67	254	283	..	..	177	4	..	30	4	7	3,720
South Barwon	268	..	1,093	87	5	6	9	..	23	18	..	49	..	..	75	2	12	..	190	1,837
South Gippsland	555	..	967	20	8	..	..	..	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	1,578
Springfield	214	..	693	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	927
Stawell	860	48	2,346	192	9	..	..	..	25	..	..	..	38	..	37	..	..	..	21	3,576
Strathfieldsaye	308	..	932	298	20	1	48	..	6	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	50	1,665
Swan Hill	1,310	..	3,947	129	27	..	..	..	29	48	..	..	..	95	6	8	..	..	1,820	7,419
Talbot	131	13	826	132	5	..	..	..	31	..	..	..	..	..	35	..	..	..	5	1,178
Tambo	236	656	804	80	4	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	21	..	..	..	448	2,251
Templestowe	165	..	519	100	2	7	..	..	29	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	825
Towong	1,288	..	2,597	315	16	..	..	..	83	..	..	..	..	93	3	..	47	..	273	4,715
Traralgon	694	..	1,040	180	5	..	..	..	35	..	..	..	..	..	62	..	..	..	36	2,052
Tullaroop	552	12	1,256	355	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	125	..	..	..	..	..	23	2,332
Tungamah	1,226	..	3,584	47	9	..	..	..	45	..	..	..	..	3	90	..	..	..	41	5,045
Upper Yarra	240	..	399	20	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	3	671
Violet Town	205	6	1,160	46	5	..	..	..	41	..	..	..	..	43	35	..	..	..	20	1,561
Walhalla	500	500	1,241	287	8	2	..	..	21	..	..	344	..	179	..	..	30	5	25	3,142
Wannon	1,093	..	3,370	280	9	..	..	..	29	..	..	..	..	148	5	61	..	1	67	5,063
Waranga	1,038	175	2,813	417	10	..	..	..	101	36	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	130	4,726
Warragul	1,292	..	1,728	70	8	4	..	..	70	..	..	..	2	229	60	16	11	..	9	3,499
Warrnambool	1,628	..	6,825	636	9	63	17	..	65	..	..	..	..	..	6	2	..	..	97	9,348
Whittlesea	381	..	945	231	3	7	..	..	47	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	2	1,619
Wimmera	1,176	38	2,474	76	4	..	..	103	..	..	..	..	..	..	34	..	..	13	13	3,931
Winchelsea	928	125	2,386	184	5	..	..	..	84	..	..	..	..	..	71	..	32	..	34	3,849
Wodonga	228	400	617	214	3	1	..	..	41	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	26	..	13	1,546
Woorayl	793	..	1,411	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	81	11	..	..	..	1	2,299
Wycheproof	280	..	1,465	55	3	..	..	..	5	26	..	..	..	61	2	18	..	..	815	2,730
Wyndham	752	12	2,980	122	10	..	..	..	32	25	..	..	..	..	..	2	32	3	28	3,998
Yackandandah	487	..	1,753	196	3	..	..	..	48	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	99	..	51	2,637
Yarrawonga	655	..	1,798	73	6	2	..	..	49	9	..	..	..	137	41	4	..	..	24	2,798
Yea	799	..	1,220	93	4	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	13	..	48	2,183
Total	90,189	8,489	300,990	29,362	1,131	493	301	223	6,650	1,995	2,382	978	2,364	9,958	2,649	542	1,921	1,047	10,463	472,127
																			7,276[1]	468,940[1]

NOTE.—The revenue and expenditure represent the net amounts for the year under review, exclusive of credit and debit balances, bank overdrafts, loans, deposits &c.; to insure uniformity and accuracy, therefore, the returns in which these items were in the first instance included have been corrected from the printed balance-sheets.

* Exclusive of loans, advances, and equivalent for licences.——† Including, in addition to general rates, Extra rates in Bairnsdale, Bannockburn, Ferntree Gully, Omeo, and Warrnambool amounting to £28, £156, £829, £18, and £1,071 respectively; Separate rates in Birchip and Donald amounting to £102 and £119 respectively; Lighting rate in Shepparton, £201; and Sanitary rates in Charlton, Mildura, and Newham, £124, £434, and £110 respectively.——‡ Including Improvement Rates, amounting to £77 in Dandenong, £25 in Moorabbin, and £283 in Shepparton.——§ Including the following particulars:—**Gasworks** in Kyneton:—Revenue, £1,236; Expenditure—Maintenance, £589. **Markets**: Expenditure on *Maintenance*—Orbost, £200; Dandenong, £26; Ferntree Gully, £17; and Kyneton £26, and on *Construction*—Kyneton, £73; Orbost, £445; Ferntree Gully, £4.——‖ Including allowance to President, clerical assistance, expenses of audit, collection of statistics, making valuation, and commissions paid in lieu of salaries, &c.——¶ Including amounts on account of:—**Waterworks** (exclusive of interest on loans): Birchip, £276; Castle Donnington, £107; Chiltern, £21; Deakin, £52; Ripon, £413. **Parks, Gardens, Reserves, &c.**: Beechworth, £534; Benalla, £252; Boroondara, £10; Bulla,

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1897.

SHIRES—*continued.*

ORDINARY EXPENDITURE (EXCLUSIVE OF LOANS).

Salaries, &c.‖	Closet Cleansing and Sanitary Works.	Street Cleansing, &c.	Lighting.	Fire Brigades Board Contributions.	Public Works (including Labour and Material). Construction. Roads and Bridges.	Public Works. Construction. Public Buildings.§	Public Works. Construction. Other Works.¶	Public Works. Maintenance. Roads and Bridges.	Public Works. Maintenance. Waterworks (exclusive of Interest on Loans).	Public Works. Maintenance. Public Buildings.§	Public Works. Maintenance. Parks, Gardens, Reserves, &c.	Public Works. Maintenance. Other Works.	Public Works. Total.	Formation of Private Streets, Roads, Lanes, &c.	Flagging, Asphalting Footpaths (including Pitched Crossings).	Repayment of Loans out of Revenue.	Payment of Sinking Funds (Loan Account).**	Interest on— Loans. Government.	Interest on— Loans. Other Loans.	Interest on— Bank Overdrafts, &c.	Expenses of paying Interest on Loans (Commission, Exchange, &c.).	Contributions to Charitable Institutions.	Law Costs.	Printing, Advertising, and Stationery.	Other Expenditure.††	Total Expenditure.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1,098	586	1,874	754	267	48	..	..	994	..	..	553	100	1,695	203	116	..	950	..	2,000	35	..	142	..	134	640	10,494
517	74	40	40	..	903	497	..	638	..	..	..	..	2,038	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	45	22	129	435	3,354
837	..	..	121	11	2,630	..	..	714	..	..	..	..	3,344	..	..	..	..	..	..	35	..	133	25	124	8	4,638
279	..	..	5	..	331	..	..	629	..	..	..	..	960	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	32	..	32	44	1,353
340	..	..	..	..	520	..	..	155	..	..	..	..	675	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	..	12	10	62	117	1,240
194	..	..	..	..	641	..	..	74	..	..	..	..	715	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	16	..	15	28	972
360	..	..	..	4	742	..	..	292	..	..	2	..	1,036	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	137	3	61	78	1,684
562	605	..	26	..	353	..	104	..	..	..	..	..	457	..	..	266	..	..	..	55	..	..	102	81	592	2,746
407	..	..	..	..	1,266	..	..	922	..	..	..	..	2,188	..	..	..	..	..	..	35	..	119	..	89	272	3,110
163	..	..	..	..	479	..	..	163	..	..	..	..	642	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	21	156	987
825	195	87	522	55	..	..	..	2,606	..	..	..	..	2,606	..	..	..	876	..	1,841	1	..	46	68	146	397	7,665
217	66	30	247	..	154	..	92	150	..	..	..	..	396	..	..	..	181	..	264	2	..	39	..	18	40	1 500
506	250	110	14	..	3,822	..	..	3,180	..	..	86	..	7,088	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	107	59	80	431	8,645
331	..	..	..	..	339	..	..	179	..	..	..	..	518	..	..	..	40	..	100	75	..	..	304	59	60	1,487
243	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	497	..	..	61	..	558	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	35	..	31	27	896
243	..	..	..	..	526	..	..	199	..	..	25	..	750	..	..	..	35	5	25	6	..	28	2	22	47	1,163
737	191	..	23	..	1,080	..	..	1,770	..	25	5	..	2,880	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	119	..	89	302	4,344
355	..	..	..	8	226	..	..	991	..	..	..	..	1,217	..	..	..	398	..	795	33	..	12	42	39	50	2,949
517	..	..	33	..	1,066	..	..	483	..	2	..	..	1,551	..	64	..	..	..	..	67	..	7	20	88	173	2,520
385	..	..	..	..	1,371	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,371	..	..	..	..	..	..	59	..	8	..	55	135	2,013
255	89	399	39	..	741	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	741	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	27	2	59	246	1,860
280	..	..	12	..	267	..	..	451	..	..	..	..	718	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	37	3	41	143	1.234
387	..	..	..	..	818	..	10	338	..	..	..	70	1,236	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	28	..	32	42	1,734
731	204	..	..	17	1,666	..	..	586	..	..	..	..	2,252	..	..	..	200	..	500	12	..	95	29	61	427	4,528
401	..	..	344	60	163	..	74	1,347	..	..	..	..	1,584	74	2	..	613	..	1,151	22	..	2	4	102	201	4,560
552	120	25	..	12	1,028	..	..	752	..	..	25	..	1,805	..	..	..	140	..	420	170	..	45	80	91	212	3,672
536	..	..	..	..	2,210	445	..	240	..	200	..	..	3,095	..	..	..	199	..	224	105	..	7	19	82	337	4,604
530	..	..	..	..	1,632	..	..	489	..	..	..	..	2,121	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	..	31	..	69	242	3,016
455	..	..	..	..	303	..	..	104	..	..	..	..	407	..	..	..	242	..	300	33	..	7	25	39	400	1,908
558	183	..	13	..	1,818	..	..	356	..	..	..	..	2,174	2	..	..	..	..	..	58	..	10	91	185	577	3,851
741	..	..	..	..	3,141	..	..	678	..	..	..	..	3,819	..	..	..	280	..	300	25	..	56	..	132	296	5,649
664	122	197	72	70	..	..	15	1,084	..	..	..	575	1,674	191	..	..	400	..	500	..	..	1	213	105	175	4,384
205	..	..	..	..	113	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	113	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	..	12	19	19	16	414
654	..	..	8	10	2,490	..	413	1,075	212	..	234	..	4,424	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	..	160	22	101	227	5,629
630	107	90	84	28	2,874	..	..	204	..	..	..	..	3,078	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	154	..	91	304	4,570
290	69	17	52	..	1,108	..	..	347	..	..	..	15	1,470	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	1	41	9	63	75	2,105
580	..	..	27	..	2,736	..	..	100	..	..	..	..	2,836	..	..	..	..	..	..	31	..	28	11	89	138	3,740
399	1	..	..	..	1,369	..	60	417	..	..	..	..	1,846	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	..	45	2	78	50	2,449
405	174	47	153	29	322	..	..	118	..	..	..	..	440	..	..	..	402	..	805	135	..	10	109	104	69	2,882
397	138	130	161	38	403	..	..	196	..	..	100	..	699	..	..	..	345	..	425	74	..	53	23	104	298	2,885
392	20	..	..	31	648	..	..	302	..	..	..	..	950	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	..	36	..	60	56	1,569
346	..	..	..	..	907	..	32	100	..	..	..	189	1,228	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	24	54	125	1,791
170	..	..	..	..	529	..	..	104	..	..	..	..	633	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	21	1	26	29	881
682	..	..	..	..	1,168	..	..	1,357	..	..	44	..	2,569	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	..	106	52	131	415	3,980
304	..	..	..	..	625	..	..	659	..	..	..	..	1,284	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	50	..	74	48	1,772
1,092	150	..	160	23	976	..	..	261	60	..	..	..	1,297	..	..	..	765	90	1,290	200	..	105	1123	280	309	6,884
294	..	..	..	..	112	..	..	200	..	..	..	..	312	..	..	400	..	..	247	2	..	20	..	39	74	1,388
206	..	..	..	..	807	..	..	517	..	..	..	..	1,324	..	..	..	..	..	417	88	..	..	4	51	67	2,157
207	..	..	..	6	111	..	..	355	..	..	..	..	466	..	..	..	39	..	55	7	..	15	6	20	10	831
765	52	..	..	..	2,232	..	..	852	..	..	..	..	3,084	..	..	..	..	..	..	86	..	..	34	237	359	4,617
313	..	..	157	16	486	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	486	..	..	..	..	..	..	75	..	..	30	88	215	1,380
449	..	..	..	6	1,200	..	..	546	..	..	..	..	1,746	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	263	2,514
1,025	..	..	..	9	2,360	..	21	448	..	..	..	..	2,829	..	..	..	..	..	..	61	..	40	28	170	1,016	5,178
209	..	..	..	..	116	..	..	170	..	..	..	..	286	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	..	..	4	52	194	762
270	20	30	26	..	..	..	..	1,132	..	..	..	..	1,132	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	22	21	62	90	1,676
449	12	173	79	79	1,063	..	..	535	..	..	..	..	1,598	..	446	..	..	..	24	25	..	24	26	88	250	3,273
641	153	..	41	..	4,111	66	26	413	..	..	..	..	4,616	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	75	..	102	253	5,889
1,056	..	..	15	..	3,155	..	..	752	..	..	..	..	3,907	..	..	..	..	..	..	41	..	121	..	199	330	5,669
332	196	38	120	28	185	..	..	437	..	..	..	..	622	..	4	..	420	..	1,145	107	..	21	102	79	177	3,391
1,078	..	..	..	..	3,660	..	..	4,562	..	..	10	..	8,232	..	..	..	..	..	..	88	..	94	..	192	323	10,007
348	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	856	..	..	..	..	856	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	21	352	37	59	1,677
925	..	..	..	..	527	..	..	72	..	..	..	..	599	..	..	..	..	125	..	..	..	151	45	134	3,139	5,118
688	..	..	72	..	2,420	..	10	1,281	..	..	..	..	3,711	..	..	..	..	..	..	62	..	21	4	76	184	4,818
304	..	..	44	13	923	..	..	212	..	..	..	..	1,135	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	10	..	52	92	1,663
430	62	..	..	..	1,706	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,706	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	51	180	2,454
383	53	29	29	5	563	841	..	100	125	..	..	91	1,720	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	30	86	214	2,579
534	..	..	26	24	3,297	..	..	1,257	..	..	137	..	4,691	..	10	..	..	..	..	2	..	30	34	114	226	5,691
479	..	..	..	..	1,187	..	..	556	..	..	..	..	1,743	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	54	43	71	154	2,546
432	116	91	..	28	563	551	8	945	..	6	..	3	2,076	..	..	..	..	..	..	31	..	25	2	57	141	2,999
416	..	..	87	..	851	..	..	213	..	..	..	..	1,064	..	..	..	..	..	..	45	..	35	22	93	198	1,960
74,893	9,746	5,047	7,976	2,120	158,385	2,743	3,583	104041	2,984	1,296	2,253	5,050	280,335	763	1248	1,240	14,241	6,035	25,959	4,778	4	7,029	5988	12,947	38,693	499,042
																¹974	¹13028		¹24340							¹499544

£75; Castle Donnington, £50; Caulfield, £56; Corio, £1; Healesville, £18; Lancefield, £3; Mornington, £92; Nunawading, £74; Wannon, £26; Yarrawonga, £8. ——** Including payments to other municipalities, as follow:—(*a*) *Repayment of loan* by Charlton, £74. to Gordon, Mildura to Swan Hill, £266; (*b*) *Sinking Fund*—Ballan, £37, and Grenville, £43, to Buninyong; Borung, £120, to Donald; Ferntree Gully, £118, to Berwick; Gordon, £230, to Swan Hill; and Orbost, £298, to Tambo; Castle Donnington, £323, to Swan Hill; Oakleigh to Mulgrave, £44; (*c*) *Interest*—Borung, £240, to Donald; Ferntree Gully, £200, to Berwick; Castle Donnington, £522, and Gordon, £479, to Swan Hill; Oakleigh, £45, to Mulgrave; and Orbost, £133, to Tambo. ——†† The principal items of other expenditure are as follow:—By Borung, £965, to Wimmera United Water Trust, and £720 to West Wimmera Irrigation Trust; by Dimboola, £345 to Lowan Water Trust, and £582 to Wimmera Water Trust; by Lawloit, £816 to Lawloit Water Trust; Lowan, £1,380 to Lowan Water Trust; by Mildura, £592 to Mildura Public Institute; Donald, £812 in adjustment of accounts with Wycheproof; Tungamah, £654 for Tramway Interest; Wimmera, £2,652 to West Wimmera Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.

[1] Net amount, exclusive of transactions between municipalities *re* liabilities for portions of loans transferred on severance.

SUMMARY OF ORDINARY REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, 1897.

REVENUE.

Sources of Revenue.	Cities, Towns, and Boroughs.	Shires.	Total.
	£	£	£
Government Endowment	2,111	90,189	92,300
Government Special grants	4,034	8,489	12,523
TAXATION.			
Rates—General	375,724	297,798	673,522
,, Separate or extra, &c.	20,094	3,192	23,286
Licences—			
Equivalent from Licensing Act Fund	63 112	29,362	92,474
Slaughtering	2,873	1,131	4,004
Dairy	934	493	1,427
Noxious trades	757	301	1,058
Other	5,730	223	5,953
Dog Fees	6,639	6,650	13,289
Market and Weighbridge Dues, &c.*	35,492	1,995	37,487
ImProvement Rates	294	385	679
Contributions for—			
Formation of Private Streets, Roads, Lanes, &c.	5,102	1,997	7,099
Flagging, Asphalting Footpaths (including pitched crossings)	2,925	978	3,903
Water Rates	7,390	2,364	9,754
Gasworks	7,015	1,231	8,246
Closet Cleansing and Sanitary Works	41,796	9,958	51,754
Pound Fees	565	2,649	3,214
Fines and Costs	3,251	542	3,793
Rents	49,272	1,921	51,193
Interest	9,673	1,047	10,720
Other Sources	13,591	9,232	22,823
Government Grants	6,145	98,678	104,823
Taxation	511,355	341,145	852,500
Other Sources	140,874	32,304	173,173
Total Revenue	658,374	472,127	1,130,501

EXPENDITURE (EXCLUSIVE OF LOANS).

Heads of Expenditure.	Cities, Towns, and Boroughs.	Shires.	Total.
	£	£	£
Salaries, &c.	55,727	74,893	130,620
Closet Cleansing and Sanitary Works	65,828	9,746	75,574
Street Cleansing, &c.	51,289	5,047	56,336
Lighting	48,845	7,976	56,821
Fire Brigades Board Contribution	10,430	2,120	12,550
Public Works—			
Construction—			
Roads and Bridges	14,975	158,385	173,360
Waterworks	484	762	1,246
Markets	139	522	661
Gasworks	48	..	48
Other Public Buildings	2,939	2,121	5,160
Parks, Gardens, Reserves, &c	2,007	1,198	3,205
Other Public Works	2,911	1,623	4,534
Maintenance—			
Roads and Bridges	92,653	104,041	196,604
Waterworks (exclusive of interest on loans, &c.)	1,782	2,984	4,766
Markets	14,908	279	15,187
Gasworks	5,842	589	6,431
Other Public Buildings (including Abattoirs, Baths, &c.)	10,826	428	11,254
Parks, Gardens, Reserves, &c.	21,010	2,253	23,263
Other Public Works	22,980	5,050	28,030
Total Public Works	193,504	280,335	473,839
Formation of Private Streets, Roads, Lanes, &c.	2,379	763	3,142
Flagging, Asphalting Footpaths (including pitched crossings)	6,734	1,248	7,982
Repayment of Loans out of Revenue	12,051	974	13,025
Payments to Sinking Funds	35,314	13,028	48,342
Interest on Government Loans	616	6,035	6,651
,, Municipal Loans	156,511	24,340	180,851
,, Bank Overdrafts	3,875	4,778	8,653
Expenses of paying Interest on Loans (Commission, Exchange, &c.)	1,815	4	1,819
Contributions to Charitable Institutions	6,344	7,029	13,373
Law Costs	4,881	5,988	10,869
Printing, Advertising, and Stationery	7,888	12,947	20,835
Other Expenditure	23,662	38,693	62,355
Total Expenditure	687,693	495,944	1,183,637

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* In some cases, when the markets are owned by the corporations, Rents—for the use of the premises or to cover interest on cost of construction—are included, as well as dues which are really licence-fees for the "right to sell." Only the latter properly come under the head of taxation. In one important instance, viz., the City of Melbourne, a deduction, however, has been made for rent, the amount deducted being placed under the head of *Rent infra*. See notes to next table.

CITY OF MELBOURNE—REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, 1897.

Heads of Revenue.	Amount Received.
	£
Rates—	
General	69,906
Lighting	17,778
Licences—	
Publicans'—Equivalent for—From Licensing Act	14,455
Abattoirs	1,516*
Dairy	125
Noxious Trades	185
Drays	537
Hackney Carriages, £3,844 (less £1,647 paid to other Municipalities)	2,197
Lodging-houses	27
Places for Pastime	40
Fees under Dog Act	628
Market and Weighbridge Rent and Dues	23,643*
Contributions for forming Private Streets, &c.	181
Lamps—Sale of Electric Current	557
Fines—Police Court	1,019
Costs allowed at Police Court	103
Rents—	
Abattoirs	3,163†
Markets and Shops	28,312†
Boat Sites	41
Baths	360
Town Hall Premises and Rooms	1,804
Interest on Deposits	5,863
Miscellaneous—	
Reimbursements in Aid—	
Abattoirs—Sale of Fertilizer	3,359
Lighting—Gas Repayments	337½
Rent of Poles	555
Sale of Pillar and Sundry Receipts	182
Public Conveniences	245
Cleansing Streets—Sale of Manure	173
,, Cesspools—Sale of Night-soil	2,499
,, ,, Extra Cleansing	1,733
Other Receipts—	
Fees under Building Act	371
,, Weights and Measures Act	239
Sundries	218
Total	182,351

Heads of Expenditure.	Amount Expended.
	£
Salaries, &c.—	
Administrative Staff	8,085
Allowance to Mayor	1,500
Commissions—Rate Collectors'	1,616
Hall Porter and Housekeeper	196
Valuation	211
Citizens' Lists—Collection of	223
Closet Cleansing and Sanitary Works	14,106
Street Cleansing	13,562
,, Watering	3,312
Lighting—Gas supplied, &c.	995
,, Electric—Maintenance ‡	17,115
Fire Brigades Board—Contribution	2,957
Public Works—Maintenance—	
Roads and Bridges	37,496
Markets	12,636
Weighbridges	345
Abattoirs	5,047
Town Hall and City Court Property	799
Baths	55
Parks	4,047
Public Conveniences	580
Repayment of Loan	10,000
Interest on Loans	66,874
Interest on Bank Overdraft	292
Expenses of paying Interest on Loans	1,027
Contributions to Charitable Institutions	688
Law Costs	653
Printing, Advertising, and Stationery	1,495
Miscellaneous—	
Rewards and Sundries	322
Inspection—Weights and Measures	416
,, Under Health Act	849
,, Hackney Carriages	581
,, Under Dog Act	337
Insurance and Guarantee Premiums	475
Elections	139
Analyst	349
Winding Town Hall Clock	10
Repairs to Fire-plugs	241
Town Hall Organ—Salary of Organist, &c.	273
,, ,, Tuner's Salary, &c.	146
Queen's Diamond Jubilee Celebration	2,753
Metropolitan Gas Act (Expenses)	606
Sundries	318
Total	213,718

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* Net revenue after deduction, as rent, of 6 per cent. on the capital expended on buildings, &c., owned by the Corporation.
† Estimated. See preceding footnote.
‡ The electric lighting works are owned by the Corporation.

LOAN RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE, ETC., FINANCIAL YEAR 1897.—(A) CITIES, TOWNS, AND BOROUGHS.

(Exclusive of Redemption Loans, and Temporary Advances from Government.)

Name of Municipal District.	Proceeds of Loans Received during the Year.	Expenditure during Year on—					Balance Unexpended at the end of—			
								Year 1897.		
		Roads and Bridges.	Sewerage and Drainage.	Public Buildings.	Other Services.	Total.	Previous Year.	In Hand or in Bank.	Due by Municipal Fund.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Ballarat	12,000	297	584	..	1,504	2,385	..	9,615	..	9,615
Brighton	..	..	308	..	..	308	12,900	12,592	..	12,592
Brunswick	..	313	..	..	..	313	4,006	1,333	2,360	3,693
Collingwood	..	..	..	..	..	..	532	532	..	532
Echuca	..	..	6	..	..	6	6	..	..	..
Essendon	..	..	644	..	..	644	1,738	1,094	..	1,094
Fitzroy	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,790	3,790	..	3,790
Flemington and Kensington ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,715*	2,712	3†	2,715
Footscray	..	728	..	..	..	728	26,730	25,722	280‡	26,002
Geelong	5,015	..	1,307	..	1,846§	3,153	1,846	3,708	..	3,708
Geelong West	..	70	..	..	..	70	165	95	..	95
Hawthorn	..	..	526	..	..	526	761	235	..	235
Kew	..	..	..	..	..	..	413	413	..	413
Maryborough	481	..	..	30	267	297	847	1,031	..	1,031
Melbourne	..	..	558	6,324	4,623	11,505	145,771	134,266	..	134,266
Newtown and Chilwell	..	..	..	..	..	..	156	133	23	156
Northcote	..	..	169	..	..	169	3,189	1,537	1,483	3,020
North Melbourne	..	1,033	..	..	..	1,033	13,679	12,646‖	..	12,646
Port Melbourne	..	1,243	..	..	..	1,243	7,115	1,944	3,928	5,872
Prahran	13¶	537	..	..	..	537	6,175	2,093	3,558	5,651
South Melbourne	..	1,282	..	..	..	1,282	20,181	18,899	..	18,899
St. Arnaud	..	..	..	1,400	..	1,400	1,400	..	..	..
St. Kilda	..	1,061	155	..	170	1,386	11,950	7,630	2,934	10,564
Wangaratta	..	60	..	..	..	60	195	135	..	135
Warrnambool	..	..	134	..	220	354	1,205	691	160	851
Williamstown	1,021	1,253	..	..	..	1,253	1,806	1,574	..	1,574
Total	18,530	7,877	4,391	7,754	8,630	28,652	269,271	244,420	14,729	259,149

* Including £2,527 raised by rate by order of Court to cover irregular expenditure.
† Due by ratepayers.
‡ Including £100 due by ratepayers.
§ Plant for watering streets with salt water pumped from Corio Bay.
‖ Including £9,892 due by the Federal Bank of Australia (in liquidation).
¶ Interest.

LOAN RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE, ETC., 1897.—(B) SHIRES.

(Exclusive of Redemption Loans, and Temporary Advances from Government.)

Name of Municipal District.	Proceeds of Loans Received during the Year.	Expenditure during Year on—						Balances Unexpended at the end of—			
									Year 1897.		
		Roads and Bridges.	Water and Irrigation Works.	Sewerage and Drainage.	Public Buildings.	Other Services.	Total.	Previous Year.	In Hand or in Bank.	Due by Municipal Fund.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Beechworth	750	..	..	..	..	534	534	..	216	..	216
Bellarine	..	1,001	..	..	..	..	1,001	1,008	7	..	7
Berwick	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	22	..	22
Boroondara	2,074	..	..	..	..	1,434	1,434	..	640	..	640
Buln Buln	..	99	..	..	..	..	99	110	11	..	11
Castle Donnington	1,800	..	..	..	300	..	300	..	25	1,475	1,500
Caulfield	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	600	600	..	600
Coburg	..	..	..	..	..	96	96	1,053	957	..	957
Colac	..	2,860	..	..	..	..	2,860	3,500	640	..	640
Dandenong	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	145	145	..	145
Ferntree Gully	1,700	1,355	..	..	..	..	1,355	..	345	..	345
Flinders and Kangerong	..	323	..	..	..	..	323	323	..	..	..
Gisborne	..	10	..	..	..	..	10	24	14	..	14
Malvern	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,127	2,127	..	2,127
Moorabbin	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	152	152	..	152
Mornington	..	..	..	..	..	6	6	6	..	..	..
Morwell	..	218	..	..	..	..	218	300	82	..	82
Mulgrave	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	75	75	..	75
Numurkah	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,755	1,755	..	1,755
Nunawading	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,125	2,877	248*	3,125
Omeo	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,132	1,652	480	2,132
Orbost	..	..	..	..	..	836	836	1,389	..	553	553
Phillip Island	..	55	..	..	..	..	55	83	28	..	28
Portland	..	667	..	..	..	..	667	1,291	332	292	624
Preston	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,712	2,712	..	2,712
Seymour	..	..	..	..	..	7	7	703	696	..	696
Shepparton	2,550	345	..	..	..	314	659	..	1,891	..	1,891
Swan Hill	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,042	..	1,042	1,042
Walhalla	800	800	..	..	..	..	800	..	..	..	..
Total	9,674	7,733	..	..	300	3,227	11,260	23,677	18,001	4,090	22,091

* Due by ratepayers.

SUMMARY OF LOAN RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE, ETC., 1897.

(Exclusive of Redemption Loans.)

—	Cities, Towns, and Boroughs.	Shires.	Total.
	£	£	£
Receipts during the Year	18,530	9,674	28,204
Expenditure during the Year on—			
Roads and Bridges	7,877	7,733	15,610
Sewerage and Drainage	4,391	..	4,391
Public Buildings	7,754	300	8,054
Other Services	8,630	3,227	11,857
Total Expenditure	28,652	11,260	39,912
Balance unexpended at the end of—			
Previous Year*	269,271	23,677	292,948
Year 1897 { In hand or in bank	244,420	18,001	262,421
Year 1897 { Due by Municipal Fund, &c.	14,729	4,090	18,819
Total	259,149	22,091	281,240

NOTE.—For exceptional items included, see footnotes to the last two preceding tables.

* Figures adjusted since last publication.

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AT END OF FINANCIAL YEAR 1897.—(A) CITIES, TOWNS, AND BOROUGHS.

Name of City, Town, or Borough.	Assets.																	Liabilities.													
	(a) Municipal Fund.					(b) Loan Funds.							(c) Property.					(a) Municipal Fund.									(b) Loans Outstanding.				
						Sinking Funds.							Amount Invested in—							Interest Overdue on—											
								Arrears due by Municipal Fund.																							
	Uncollected Rates.	Contributions due for Streets Formed, &c.	Cash in hand or in Bank.	Other Assets.	Total.	Government Loans.	Other Loans.	Government Loans.	Other Loans.	Total Sinking Funds.	Balance of Loans unexpended, &c.	Total.	Waterworks.	Gasworks.	Buildings, Halls, Freeholds, Markets, Furniture, Plant, Tramways, &c.*	Total.	Total Assets.	Due on Current Contracts.	Arrears due to Sinking Funds.	Government Loans.	Other Loans.	Due to Loan Funds.	Bank Overdraft.	Temporary Advances from Government.	Other Liabilities.*	Total.	Government.	Other.	Total.	Due on Loan Contracts.	Total Liabilities.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Ararat ..	545	..	91	582	1,218	234	..	45,266	..	45,500	..	45,500	20,000	..	6,000	26,000	72,718	26	45,266	25,185	..	..	..	..	210	70,687	45,500	..	45,500	..	116,187
Ballarat ..	16,791	544	..	3,908	21,243	..	31,771	..	..	31,771	9,615	41,386	..	..	41,743	41,743	104,372	328	..	..	..	..	757	..	237	1,322	..	59,500	59,500	..	60,822
Ballarat East ..	5,062	127	..	967	6,156	..	6,067	..	..	6,067	..	6,067	..	..	16,000	16,000	28,223	..	..	..	..	..	440	..	21	461	..	13,000	13,000	..	13,461
Bendigo ..	2,131	54	812	558	3,555	..	16,336	..	..	16,336	..	16,336	..	..	84,500	84,500	104,391	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	49	49	..	21,500	21,500	..	21,549
Brighton ..	3,204	64	..	..	3,268	415	7,979	..	1,877	10,271	12,592	22,863	..	..	15,317	15,317	41,448	406	1,877	..	..	..	623	..	..	2,906	2,000	61,250	63,250	..	66,156
Browns and Scarsdale	10	..	9	..	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	800	800	819	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Brunswick ..	6,169	4,706	1	4,832	15,708	..	12,130	..	8,240	20,370	3,693	24,063	..	..	18,411	18,411	58,182	1,851	8,240	..	..	2,360	783	..	9,652	22,886	..	103,000	103,000	..	125,886
Buninyong ..	49	..	28	..	77	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,340	3,340	3,417	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	..	23	..	800	800	..	823
Carisbrook ..	212	..	108	..	320	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,600	3,600	3,920	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	..	25	..	..	..	..	25
Castlemaine ..	1,726	..	861	..	2,587	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,050	4,050	6,637	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	75	75	..	..	..	..	75
Chewton ..	168	..	9	..	177	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	300	300	477	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	91	113	..	..	..	..	113
Clunes ..	201	..	312	150	663	..	..	70,195	..	70,195	..	70,195	70,195	..	6,050	76,245	147,103	109	70,195	33,855	..	..	..	..	33	104,192	70,195	..	70,195	..	174,387
Collingwood ..	1,839	1,426	19	167	3,451	..	21,666	..	..	21,666	532	22,198	..	..	48,920	48,920	74,569	162	..	..	960	..	3,837	..	964	5,923	..	78,400	78,400	..	84,323
Creswick ..	303	..	..	763	1,066	1,030	..	2,470	..	3,500	..	3,500	17,000	..	6,100	23,100	27,666	13	2,470	49	..	..	423	37	..	2,992	3,500	..	3,500	..	6,492
Daylesford ..	182	..	47	114	343	..	640	..	..	640	..	640	..	..	10,712	10,712	11,695	..	..	..	..	..	..	65	175	240	..	5,000	5,000	..	5,240
Dunolly ..	400	..	1,289	..	1,689	216	168	355	..	739	..	739	8,000	..	6,000	14,000	16,428	..	355	710	..	..	..	..	..	1,065	2,190	1,200	3,390	..	4,455
Eaglehawk ..	1,168	..	2	..	1,170	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,982	2,982	4,152	11	..	..	..	..	107	..	70	188	..	..	..	..	188
Echuca ..	406	..	8	654	1,068	..	1,481	..	320	1,801	..	1,801	2,000	8,000	3,250	13,250	16,119	..	320	..	..	..	276	55	448	1,099	..	16,000	16,000	..	17,099
Essendon ..	8,149	2,906	83	4,690	15,828	..	14,476	..	..	14,476	1,094	15,570	..	..	9,632	9,632	41,030	603	..	..	..	..	6,286	..	3,857	10,746	..	86,500	86,500	..	97,246
Fitzroy ..	2,337	767	..	129	3,233	..	40,913	..	..	40,913	3,790	44,703	..	..	57,586	57,586	105,522	690	..	..	..	..	4,480	..	1,033	6,203	..	158,000	158,000	..	164,203
Flemington and Kensington	268	237	8	2	515	..	9,268	..	..	9,268	2,715	11,983	..	..	3,019	3,019	15,517	120	..	..	588	3	1,091	59	1,243	3,104	..	47,000	47,000	2,715	52,819
Footscray ..	9,515	1,208	..	1,432	12,155	..	17,959	..	..	17,959	26,002	43,961	..	..	5,850	5,850	61,966	..	..	..	1,574	280	2,649	..	2,035	6,538	..	97,000	97,000	..	103,538
Geelong ..	1,544	13	2,279	..	3,836	..	600	..	..	600	3,708	4,308	..	..	24,417	24,417	32,561	238	..	..	..	..	..	..	335	573	..	49,400	49,400	..	49,973
Geelong West ..	94	..	48	..	142	..	696	.	..	696	95	791	..	..	2,644	2,644	3,577	11	..	..	..	..	93	55	125	284	..	6,500	6,500	..	6,784
Hamilton ..	2,118	..	58	391	2,567	1,500	944	170	..	2,614	..	2,614	15,000	..	2,350	17,350	22,531	181	170	460	..	..	..	..	398	1,209	12,000	3,350	15,350	..	16,559
Hawthorn ..	1,462	287	40	55	1,844	..	7,964	..	..	7,964	235	8,199	..	..	13,760	13,760	23,803	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,040	1,040	..	43,000	43,000	..	44,040
Horsham ..	459	..	..	59	250	..	3,683	..	..	3,683	..	3,683	..	..	9,707	9,707	13,640	10	..	..	..	..	495	63	408	976	..	12,500	12,500	..	13,476
Inglewood ..	459	..	212	50	721	1,233	1,927	2,867	..	6,027	..	6,027	4,000	..	3,850	7,850	14,598	..	2,867	115	..	..	..	31	1,334	4,347	4,100	2,500	6,600	..	10,947
Kew	210	214	271	228	923	..	4,808	..	..	4,808	413	5,221	..	..	3,250	3,250	9,394	141	..	..	..	..	..	..	363	504	..	20,000	20,000	..	20,504
Koroit ..	70	..	51	146	267	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	820	820	1,087	93	..	..	..	..	..	57	149	299	..	..	..	..	299
Majorca ..	258	..	51	5	314	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	700	700	1,014	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	15	..	..	..	..	15
Malmsbury ..	220	..	117	6	343	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,000	..	1,600	2,600	2,943	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	2
Maryborough ..	204	..	..	..	204	..	2,254	..	..	2,254	1,031	3,285	..	..	8,000	8,000	11,489	14	..	..	..	..	874	55	..	943	..	13,450	13,450	214	14,607
Melbourne ..	47,725	2,082	4,868	6,970	61,645	..	..	.	..	..	134,266	134,266	..	..	968,763	968,763	1,164,674	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9,537	9,537	..	1,180,000	1,180,000	..	1,189,537

For notes see following page.

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AT END OF FINANCIAL YEAR 1897.--(A) CITIES, TOWNS, AND BOROUGHS—continued.

Name of City, Town, or Borough.	Assets.																	Liabilities.													
	(a) Municipal Fund.					(b) Loan Funds.							(c) Property.				Total Assets.	(a) Municipal Fund.									(b) Loans Outstanding.			Due on Loan Contracts.	Total Liabilities.
						Sinking Funds.							Amount Invested in—							Interest Overdue on—											
								Arrears due by Municipal Fund.																							
	Uncollected Rates.	Contributions due for Streets Formed, &c.	Cash in hand or in Bank.	Other Assets.	Total.	Government Loans.	Other Loans.	Government Loans.	Other Loans.	Total Sinking Funds.	Balance of Loans unexpended, &c.	Total.	Waterworks.	Gasworks.	Buildings, Halls, Freeholds, Markets, Furniture, Plant, Tramways, &c.*	Total.		Due on Current Contracts.	Arrears due to Sinking Funds.	Government Loans.	Other Loans.	Due to Loan Funds.	Bank Overdraft.	Temporary Advances from Government.	Other Liabilities.*	Total.	Government.	Other.	Total.		
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Newtown and Chilwell	317	48	..	5	370	..	1,261	..	60	1,321	156	1,477	..	..	1,550	1,550	3,397	70	60	..	..	23	202	..	419	774	..	7,900	7,900	..	8,674
Northcote ..	1,897	1,416	..	45	3,358	..	8,742	..	..	8,742	3,020	11,762	..	..	13,052	13,052	28,172	241	..	..	885	1,483	2,651	..	944	6,204	..	38,300	38,300	..	44,504
North Melbourne	1,580	..	..	..	1,580	..	20,253	..	..	20,253	12,646	32,899	..	..	19,500	19,500	53,979	45	..	..	..	..	987	..	731	1,763	..	87,500	87,500	..	89,263
Oakleigh ..	1,252	..	143	244	1,639	..	619	..	..	619	..	619	..	..	100	100	2,358	..	..	..	45	..	..	70	372	487	..	†1,108 7,000	†1,108 7,000	..	8,595
Port Fairy ..	162	..	66	513	741	..	2,955	..	250	3,205	..	3,205	..	4,500	3,439	7,939	11,885	14	250	..	..	..	..	45	296	605	..	8,500	8,500	..	9,105
Port Melbourne	778	343	1,678	218	3,017	3,233	1,479	..	..	4,712	5,872	10,584	..	..	27,785	27,785	41,386	612	..	253	562	3,928	..	..	591	5,946	8,500	22,500	31,000	..	36,946
Portland ..	209	..	41	165	415	..	5,408	..	..	5,408	..	5,408	..	3,820	3,800	7,620	13,443	..	..	..	198	..	559	..	64	821	..	8,500	8,500	..	9,321
Prahran ..	2,133	2,227	34	1,065	5,459	2,076	33,372	..	..	35,448	5,651	41,099	..	..	62,055	62,055	108,613	178	..	..	..	3,558	2,535	..	1,204	7,475	10,000	147,500	157,500	..	164,975
Queenscliff ..	228	..	7	29	264	..	660	..	..	660	..	660	..	..	5,150	5,150	6,074	48	..	..	..	..	..	50	125	223	..	1,500	1,500	..	1,723
Raywood ..	10	..	122	18	150	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	500	500	650	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	47	47	..	..	..	..	47
Richmond ..	2,663	1,098	130	..	3,891	..	29,605	..	..	29,605	..	29,605	..	..	20,200	20,200	53,696	608	..	..	..	..	295	..	852	1,755	..	100,500	100,500	..	102,255
Rutherglen ..	214	2	..	221	437	134	..	3,094	..	3,228	..	3,228	..	..	1,500	1,500	5,165	119	3,094	2,385	..	..	53	..	12	5,663	3,228	..	3,228	..	8,891
Sale	411	87	650	823	1,971	..	7,109	..	..	7,109	..	7,109	10,189	10,029	4,689	24,907	33,987	..	..	..	156	..	..	..	58	214	..	17,500	17,500	..	17,714
Sebastopol ..	45	..	..	..	45	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,200	2,200	2,245	..	..	..	..	..	194	..	..	194	..	..	..	..	194
Smythesdale ..	263	..	27	..	290	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	525	525	815	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Melbourne	5,523	5,364	..	212	11,099	2,693	50,619	..	..	53,312	18,899	72,211	..	..	53,378	53,378	136,688	466	..	..	..	..	1,737	..	1,838	4,041	15,500	247,000	262,500	..	266,541
St. Arnaud ..	298	..	..	171	469	142	56	15,935	..	16,133	..	16,133	10,500	..	5,154	15,654	32,256	..	15,935	986	..	..	466	49	7	17,443	16,077	1,400	17,477	..	34,920
St. Kilda ..	3,251	487	32	892	4,662	775	30,498	..	..	31,273	10,564	41,837	..	..	112,836	112,836	159,335	543	..	..	..	2,934	..	..	384	3,861	10,000	150,000	160,000	391	164,252
Stawell ..	779	4	..	2	785	1,844	..	106,662	..	108,506	..	108,506	..	..	7,900	7,900	117,191	60	106,662	63,320	..	..	265	71	..	170,378	108,506	..	108,506	..	278,884
Talbot ..	515	..	235	25	775	13	..	14,987	..	15,000	..	15,000	15,000	1,000	1,650	17,650	33,425	30	14,987	10,290	..	..	402	22	2	25,733	15,000	300	15,300	..	41,033
Tarnagulla ..	139	21	40	..	200	101	..	..	..	101	..	101	500	..	1,250	1,750	2,051	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	500	..	500	..	500
Wangaratta ..	833	..	4	..	837	1,033	581	2,967	..	4,581	135	4,716	4,000	..	4,000	8,000	13,553	183	2,967	721	..	..	180	..	130	4,181	4,000	3,500	7,500	..	11,681
Warrnambool ..	651	95	328	1,173	2,247	..	5,819	..	..	5,819	851	6,670	..	15,700	20,845	36,545	45,462	646	..	..	..	160	3,283	..	58	4,147	..	25,850	25,850	..	29,997
Williamstown ..	5,760	805	527	..	7,092	..	11,051	..	..	11,051	1,574	12,625	..	..	5,872	5,872	25,589	80	..	..	..	..	..	..	192	272	..	41,000	41,000	..	41,272
Total ..	145,301	26,632	15,746	32,679	220,358	16,672	413,817	264,968	10,747	706,204	259,149	965,353	177,384	43,049	1,772,953	1,993,386	3,179,097	8,950	275,715	138,329	4,968	14,729	37,023	869	42,210	522,793	330,796	†1,108 2,995,100	†1,108 3,325,896	3,320	†1,108 3,852,009

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* Including the following items in the respective districts :—Refunds and rebates on private streets and lanes, £4,959 ; balance purchase money market land, £2,173 ; Metropolitan Board of Works, £1,245. Essendon—Land in Holmes-road, £2,000. Flemington—Racecourse-road bridge, £520. Inglewood—Inglewood Water Commission, £1,262.——† Portion of loan transferred on severance, due to the Shire of Mulgrave (late Oakleigh).

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AT END OF FINANCIAL YEAR 1897.—(B) SHIRES.

Name of Shire.	Assets.																	Liabilities.													
	(a) Municipal Fund.					(b) Loan Funds.							(c) Property.					(a) Municipal Fund.									(b) Loans Outstanding.				
						Sinking Funds.							Amount Invested in—							Interest Overdue on—											
								Arrears due by Municipal Fund.																							
	Uncollected Rates.	Contributions due for Streets formed, &c.	Cash in hand or in Bank.	Other Assets.	Total.	Government Loans.	Other Loans.	Government Loans.	Other Loans.	Total Sinking Funds.	Balance of Loans unexpended.	Total.	Waterworks.	Gasworks.	Buildings, Halls, Freeholds, Markets, Furniture, Plant, Tramways, &c.	Total.	Total Assets.	Due on Current Contracts.	Arrears due to Sinking Funds.	Government Loans.	Other Loans, &c.	Due to Loan Funds.	Bank Overdraft.	Temporary Advance from Government.	Other Liabilities.	Total.	Government.	Other.	Total.	Due on Loan Contracts.	Total Liabilities.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Alberton ..	686	..	..	2	688	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	100	788	52	..	..	..	..	618	557	37	1,264	..	..	..	..	1,264
Alexandra ..	194	..	..	435	629	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,620	3,620	4,249	43	..	..	..	..	1,329	394	42	1,808	..	..	..	..	1,808
Arapiles ..	1,222	..	576	1,511	3,309	614	..	..	..	614	..	614	..	..	70	70	3,993	27	..	..	..	..	..	182	8	217	3,600	..	3,600	..	3,817
Ararat ..	634	..	390	..	1,024	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,100	3,100	4,124	42	..	..	..	..	2,115	790	1,390	4,337	..	..	..	..	4,337
Avoca ..	182	..	423	2	607	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	850	850	1,457	456	..	..	..	..	..	188	1	645	..	..	..	..	645
Avon	103	..	685	..	788	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,700	1,700	2,488	274	..	..	..	..	20	..	20	314	..	..	..	..	314
Bacchus Marsh	17	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,000	1,000	1,017	..	..	..	..	..	598	168	80	846	..	..	..	..	846
Bairnsdale ..	408	6	..	802	1,216	..	7,553	..	..	7,553	..	7,553	..	..	3,560	3,560	12,329	784	..	..	..	..	2,808	853	1,836	6,281	..	20,000	20,000	..	26,281
Ballan ..	35	..	12	1,086	1,133	..	678	..	..	678	..	678	..	..	2,735	2,735	4,546	67	..	..	..	..	790	269	1,092	2,218	..	800	800	..	3,018
Ballarat ..	12	..	352	3	367	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,630	2,630	2,997	204	..	..	..	..	..	284	497	985	..	..	..	..	985
Bannockburn ..	10	..	302	..	312	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	500	500	812	71	..	..	..	..	..	115	94	280	..	..	..	..	280
Barrabool ..	6	..	182	..	188	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	800	800	988	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	14	..	..	..	..	14
Beechworth ..	1,512	..	1,131	..	2 643	3,076	991	23,859	..	27,926	216	28,142	32,000	..	7,250	39,250	70,035	121	23,859	3,569	..	..	..	220	1,500	29,269	27,679	3,250	30,929	280	60,478
Belfast ..	42	..	158	8	208	..	1,083	..	..	1,083	..	1,083	..	..	100	100	1,391	59	..	..	..	..	..	274	200	533	..	4,000	4,000	..	4.533
Bellarine ..	475	..	294	..	769	..	50	..	50	100	7	107	..	..	2,270	2,270	3,146	248	50	..	..	..	439	258	106	1,101	..	2,000	2,000	..	3,101
Benalla ..	334	..	803	..	1,137	..	6,253	..	800	7,053	..	7,053	..	..	5,000	5,000	13,190	768	800	..	90	..	..	563	362	2,583	..	8,000	8,000	..	10,583
Berwick ..	939	..	..	17	956	..	5,592	..	..	5,592	4,000* 22	9,614	..	..	350	350	10,920	93	..	..	..	..	85	395	15	588	..	19,750	19,750	..	20,338
Bet Bet ..	903	..	16	14	933	15	..	199	..	214	..	214	..	..	..	..	1,147	132	199	323	..	..	95	149	38	936	1,000	..	1,000	..	1,936
Birchip ..	234	..	24	1,486	1,744	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,744	113	..	..	..	..	391	136	1,390	2,030	..	..	..	..	2,030
Boroondara ..	1,247	252	..	..	1,499	..	660	..	..	660	640	1,300	..	..	11 800	11,800	14,599	..	..	..	..	..	494	..	42	536	..	22,000	22,000	600	23,136
Borung ..	1,820	..	9	18	1,847	84	..	31	..	115	..	115	2,180	..	1,000	3,180	5,142	13	31	61	..	..	882	316	1,370	2,673	2,534	3,375†	5,909	..	8,582
Braybrook ..	1,259	..	20	..	1,279	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,000	1,000	2,279	2	..	..	..	..	139	238	33	412	..	..	..	..	412
Bright ..	378	..	..	..	378	..	125	..	..	125	..	125	..	..	500	500	1,003	170	..	..	..	..	772	243	16	1,201	..	3,000	3,000	..	4,201
Broadford ..	94	..	..	..	94	..	20	..	..	20	..	20	..	..	..	..	114	42	..	..	..	..	82	..	14	138	..	250	250	..	388
Broadmeadows	370	..	48	..	418	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	480	480	898	323	..	..	..	..	..	287	45	655	..	..	..	..	655
Bulla	76	..	7	..	83	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	940	940	1.023	62	..	..	..	..	509	122	34	727	..	..	..	..	727
Buln Buln ..	389	..	138	78	605	..	314	..	..	314	11	325	..	..	650	650	1,580	135	..	..	..	..	..	484	237	856	..	2,000	2,000	..	2,856
Bungaree ..	1,053	..	..	..	1,053	..	10,513	..	600	11,113	..	11,113	..	..	320	320	12,486	..	600	..	..	..	1,083	304	6	1,993	..	20,000	20,000	..	21,993
Buninyong ..	205	..	..	24	229	..	10,204	..	800	11,004	..	11,004	..	..	1,320	1,320	12,553	53	800	..	..	..	289	363	35	1,540	..	16,000	16,000	..	17,540
Castle Donnington	811	..	1	727	1,539	14	..	9	..	23	1,500	1,523	..	..	2,900	2,900	5,962	157	9	17	..	1,475	619	60	1,214	3,551	706	2,612† 1,800	2,612† 2,506	..	8,669
Caulfield ..	2,043	23	1	150	2,217	415	10,143	..	..	10,558	600	11,158	..	..	13,827	13,827	27,202	10	..	..	10	..	750	..	1,968	2,778	2,000	49,000	51,000	..	53,778
Charlton ..	591	..	795	342	1,728	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	160	160	1,888	85	..	..	..	..	..	345	380	810	..	708†	708†	..	1,518
Chiltern ..	482	..	135	456	1,073	537	..	4,471	..	5,008	..	5,008	6,528	..	1,200	7,728	13,809	119	4,471	89	..	..	..	101	27	4,807	5,008	..	5,008	..	9,815
Coburg ..	2,450	1,275	3	35	3,763	..	5,960	..	..	5,960	957	6,917	..	..	1,900	1,900	12,580	222	..	..	..	..	2,189	..	205	2,616	..	39,500	39,500	..	42,116
Colac	348	302	..	466	1,116	..	2,109	..	..	2,109	640	2,749	..	..	3,750	3,750	7,615	47	..	..	..	..	1,098	797	73	2,015	..	12,500	12,500	..	14,515
Corio	189	..	..	50	239	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	500	500	739	20	..	..	..	..	260	..	8	288	..	..	..	..	288
Cranbourne ..	423	..	170	19	612	..	469	..	500	969	..	969	..	..	2,321	2,321	3,902	141	500	..	..	..	..	303	29	973	..	1,000	1,000	..	1,973
Creswick ..	2,818	..	260	..	3,078	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,000	..	1,210	3,210	6,288	721	..	..	..	..	..	394	1,963	3,078	..	..	..	..	3,078
Dandenong ..	1,455	..	1	141	1,597	..	815	..	..	815	145	960	..	..	11,750	11,750	14,307	32	..	..	..	..	93	212	160	502	..	13,580	13,580	..	14,082
Deakin ..	111	..	958	64	1,133	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	575	575	1,708	180	..	..	..	..	..	236	39	455	..	..	..	..	455
Dimboola ..	2,626	..	..	674	3,300	17	..	..	..	17	..	17	..	..	1,197	1,197	4,514	194	..	..	..	..	1,779	328	998	3,299	375	..	375	..	3,674
Donald ..	907	..	2,077	..	2,984	..	3,919	..	..	3,919	5,996*	9,915	..	..	898	898	13,797	258	..	..	..	..	..	327	150	735	..	13,900	13,900	..	14,635
Doncaster ..	100	..	79	..	179	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	370	..	657	1,027	1,206	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	..	100	..	..	..	..	100
Dundas ..	131	..	274	..	405	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,720	1,720	2,125	470	..	..	..	..	..	549	85	1,104	..	..	..	..	1,104
Dunmunkle ..	1,260	60	..	365	1,685	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	660	660	2,345	..	..	..	3,820‡	..	57	423	44	4,344	..	..	..	..	4,344

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES, 1897.—(B) SHIRES—continued.

Name of Shire.	Assets.																	Liabilities.													
	(a) Municipal Fund.					(b) Loan Funds.							(c) Property.					(a) Municipal Fund.									(b) Loans Outstanding.				
						Sinking Funds.							Amount Invested in—							Interest Overdue on—											
								Arrears due by Municipal Fund.																							
	Uncollected Rates.	Contributions due for Streets formed, &c.	Cash in hand or in Bank.	Other Assets.	Total.	Government Loans.	Other Loans.	Government Loans.	Other Loans.	Total Sinking Funds.	Balance of Loans unexpended.	Total.	Waterworks.	Gasworks.	Buildings, Halls, Freeholds, Markets, Furniture, Plant, Tramways, &c.	Total.	Total Assets.	Due on Current Contracts.	Arrears due to Sinking Funds.	Government Loans.	Other Loans, &c.	Due to Loan Fund.	Bank Overdraft.	Temporary Advance from Government.	Other Liabilities.	Total.	Government.	Other.	Total.	Due on Loan Contracts.	Total Liabilities.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
East Loddon ..	96	..	..	196	292	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	..	1,025	1,075	1,367	199	..	..	..	..	138	198	36	571	..	..	..	..	571
Echuca ..	100	..	1,806	..	1,906	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,729	5,729	7,635	969	..	..	..	..	..	438	82	1,489	..	..	..	..	1,489
Eltham ..	58	..	988	5	1,051	..	1,685	..	..	1,685	..	1,685	..	..	..	..	2,736	148	..	..	..	..	..	227	27	402	..	5,000	5,000	..	5,402
Epping ..	84	..	..	..	84	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	700	700	784	35	..	..	..	..	434	122	..	591	..	..	..	..	591
Euroa ..	371	..	..	100	471	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	928	928	1,399	366	..	..	..	..	128	374	75	943	..	..	..	..	943
Ferntree Gully	600	..	17	363	980	..	2,932	..	138	3,070	345	3,415	..	..	1,240	1,240	5,635	51	138	..	..	..	756	230	248	1,423	..	4,000† 8,200	4,000† 8,200	88	13,711
Flinders and Kangerong	1,695	..	..	217	1,912	..	654	..	..	654	..	654	..	..	..	..	2,566	66	..	..	..	..	229	144	333	772	..	4,600	4,600	..	5,372
Frankston and Hastings	389	30	41	..	460	..	3,211	..	..	3,211	..	3,211	..	..	..	..	3,671	8	..	..	..	..	..	175	20	204	..	8,170	8,170	..	8,374
Gisborne ..	182	..	220	37	439	..	472	..	..	472	14	486	..	..	20	20	945	71	..	..	..	..	..	144	124	339	..	2,000	2,000	..	2,339
Glenelg ..	157	..	797	379	1,333	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,200	1,200	2,533	209	..	..	..	..	..	643	168	1,020	..	..	..	..	1,020
Glenlyon ..	228	..	32	52	312	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	750	750	1,062	..	..	..	..	..	..	98	42	140	..	650	650	..	790
Gordon ..	1,231	..	..	227	1,458	..	..	..	..	..	708*	708	..	..	500	500	2,666	127	..	..	..	..	248	399	10	784	..	6,534†	6,534†	..	7,318
Goulburn ..	31	..	211	272	514	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	780	780	1,294	212	..	..	..	..	..	230	120	562	..	..	..	..	562
Grenville ..	140	..	..	..	140	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,000	..	1,570	9,570	9,710	21	..	..	..	..	1,318	181	554	2,074	..	..	..	..	2,074
Hampden ..	57	16	438	1,393	1,904	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,900	2,900	4,804	200	..	..	..	..	..	..	560	760	..	..	..	..	760
Healesville ..	260	..	..	385	645	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	200	200	845	377	..	..	..	..	102	167	182	828	..	..	..	..	828
Heidelberg ..	320	449	3	..	772	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	750	750	1,522	..	..	..	..	..	119	449	661	1,229	..	..	..	..	1,229
Heytesbury ..	44	..	158	315	517	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	530	530	1,047	..	..	..	..	..	..	185	195	380	..	..	..	..	380
Howqua ..	129	..	14	98	241	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	500	500	741	268	..	..	..	..	659	65	9	1,001	..	..	..	..	1,001
Huntly ..	14	..	369	..	383	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,250	1,250	1,633	489	..	..	..	..	..	189	..	678	..	..	..	..	678
Kara Kara ..	3,394	..	915	52	4,361	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	90	90	4,451	185	..	..	..	..	..	334	..	519	..	..	..	..	519
Karkarooc ..	162	24	7	..	193	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	50	243	91	..	..	..	..	283	..	212	586	..	..	..	..	586
Keilor ..	481	..	66	..	547	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	250	250	797	..	..	..	..	..	..	81	8	89	..	..	..	..	89
Kilmore ..	251	28	60	37	376	..	220	..	..	220	..	220	..	..	4,202	4,202	4,798	343	..	..	..	..	..	142	37	522	..	2,000	2,000	..	2,522
Korong ..	834	..	893	..	1,727	283	..	11	..	294	..	294	2,000	..	300	2,300	4,321	604	11	28	..	..	..	394	..	1,037	1,564	..	1,564	..	2,601
Kowree ..	1,573	..	113	989	2,675	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,000	1,000	3,675	71	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	72	..	..	..	..	72
Kyneton ..	348	..	203	18	569	..	5,270	..	..	5,270	..	5,270	..	7,000	6,000	13,000	18,839	95	..	..	..	..	..	445	48	588	..	14,000	14,000	..	14,588
Lancefield ..	26	..	..	..	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	20	46	153	..	..	..	..	203	97	16	469	..	..	..	..	469
Lawloit ..	225	..	54	850	1,129	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	828	828	1,957	2	..	136	..	..	..	269	56	463	..	..	..	..	463
Leigh ..	..	..	136	166	302	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,335	..	964	3,299	3,601	30	..	..	..	..	..	247	282	559	..	..	..	..	559
Lexton ..	24	..	300	15	339	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	339	240	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	256	..	..	..	..	256
Lilydale ..	756	..	156	18	930	..	3,079	..	..	3,079	..	3,079	..	..	2,750	2,750	6,759	257	..	..	..	..	..	336	393	986	..	12,750	12,750	..	13,736
Lowan ..	482	..	2	916	1,400	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	800	800	2,200	52	..	..	..	..	2,260	439	64	2,815	..	..	..	..	2,815
Maffra ..	184	48	590	7	829	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,425	1,425	2,254	699	..	..	..	..	..	330	102	1,131	..	..	..	..	1,131
Maldon ..	314	1	139	..	454	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,610	1,610	2,064	169	..	..	..	..	..	..	58	227	..	..	..	..	227
Malvern ..	1,057	810	143	63	2,073	519	7,921	..	..	8,440	2,127	10,567	..	..	14,950	14,950	27,590	124	..	..	..	..	..	..	98	222	2,500	40,000	42,500	..	42,722
Mansfield ..	255	..	506	282	1,043	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,560	1,560	2,603	248	..	..	..	..	360	401	35	1,044	..	..	..	..	1,044
Marong ..	958	304	..	..	1,262	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	900	900	2,162	616	..	..	..	..	..	..	203	819	..	..	..	..	819
Melton ..	8	..	1	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,350	1,350	1,359	37	..	..	..	..	..	99	..	136	..	..	..	..	136
Meredith ..	217	..	..	24	241	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	700	700	941	5	..	..	..	..	512	102	8	627	..	..	..	..	627
Merriang ..	65	..	..	100	165	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	300	300	465	8	..	..	..	..	165	89	171	433	..	..	..	..	433
Metcalfe ..	738	..	1,609	32	2,379	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	700	700	3,079	269	..	..	..	..	..	161	490	920	..	..	..	..	920
Mildura ..	5,248	..	47	381	5,676	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	815	815	6,491	..	..	..	..	..	872	51	469	1,392	..	1,067†	1,067†	..	2,459

Minhamite ..	75	..	..	372	447	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	955	955	1,402	80	..	..	..	..	277	314	109	780	..	..	..	..	780
Mirboo ..	30	..	42	780	852	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	36	36	888	96	..	..	..	..	..	141	124	361	..	130	130†	..	491
Moorabbin ..	2,544	110	582	242	3,478	208	6,000	..	..	6,208	152	6,360	..	..	4,071	4,071	13,909	94	..	..	..	..	..	..	81	175	1,000	35,234	36,234	..	36,409
Mornington ..	329	8	..	..	337	..	1,802	..	..	1,802	..	1,802	..	2,500	300	2,800	4,939	2	..	..	..	..	28	200	5	235	..	5,580	5,580	..	5,815
Mortlake ..	..	..	171	312	483	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,600	2,600	3,083	169	..	..	..	..	..	..	465	634	..	..	..	..	634
Morwell ..	1,070	..	..	..	1,070	..	83	..	..	83	82	165	..	..	10	10	1,245	35	..	..	..	..	1,064	122	148	1,369	..	2,000	2,000	92	3,461
Mt. Alexander ..	155	..	330	..	485	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	100	585	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	49	81	..	..	..	..	81
Mount Franklin	112	..	..	13	125	..	71	..	..	71	..	71	..	..	243	243	439	..	..	..	..	..	27	94	6	127	..	500	500	..	627
Mount Rouse ..	..	..	223	49	272	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,100	2,100	2,372	..	..	..	..	..	..	347	172	519	..	..	..	..	519
Mulgrave ..	1,705	..	1	188	1,894	..	3,523	..	..	3,523	1,108* 75	4,706	..	..	1,260	1, 260	7,860	28	..	..	..	..	845	229	2	1,104	..	16,800	16,800	..	17,904
McIvor ..	684	23	18	206	931	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,800	1,800	2,731	574	..	..	..	..	..	227	105	906	..	..	..	..	906
Narracan ..	1,342	..	..	..	1,342	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	200	200	1,542	512	..	..	..	..	..	257	593	1,362	..	..	..	..	1,362
Newham ..	233	..	166	20	419	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	200	200	619	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	237	237	..	..	..	..	237
Newstead ..	144	..	197	159	500	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	200	200	700	20	..	..	..	..	..	102	..	122	..	..	..	..	122
North Ovens ..	157	..	1	196	354	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,000	1,000	1,354	176	..	..	..	..	163	156	14	509	..	..	..	..	509
Numurkah ..	698	..	2,611	..	3,309	..	2,415	..	..	2,415	1,755	4,170	450	..	2,601	3,051	10,530	894	..	..	..	..	..	621	514	2,029	..	10,000	10,000	..	12,029
Nunawading ..	780	62	5	11	858	..	4,822	..	..	4,822	3,125	7,947	1,350	..	3,145	4,495	13,300	112	..	..	..	248	715	393	62	1,530	..	25,500	25,500	..	27,030
Omeo ..	667	..	3	1,294	1,964	..	774	..	..	774	2,132	2,906	..	..	1,700	1,700	6,570	742	..	..	..	480	2,572	520	433	4,727	..	7,000	7,000	..	11,727
Orbost ..	775	..	10	310	1,095	..	509	..	..	509	553	1,062	..	..	90	90	2,247	620	..	..	..	553	538	190	732	2,633	..	2,570† 2,000	2,570† 2,000	..	7,203
Oxley ..	383	..	382	350	1,115	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,209	1,209	2,324	123	..	..	..	..	485	326	1	935	..	..	..	..	935
Phillip Island ..	222	..	155	701	1,078	..	848	..	..	848	28	876	..	..	800	800	2,754	65	..	..	..	..	..	257	72	394	..	6,000	6,000	..	6,394
Poowong&Jeetho	381	63	340	59	843	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,250	1,250	2,093	..	..	..	..	..	..	446	394	840	..	..	..	..	840
Portland ..	1,176	..	..	33	1,209	..	583	..	..	583	624	1,207	..	..	1,100	1,100	3,516	84	..	..	..	292	493	476	774	2,119	..	6,000	6,000	7	8,126
Preston ..	245	224	..	..	469	..	1,103	..	..	1,103	2,712	3,815	..	..	5,330	5,330	9,614	364	..	..	..	..	1,147	..	227	1,738	..	10,000	10,000	..	11,738
Pyalong ..	4	..	..	133	137	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	200	200	337	100	..	..	..	..	..	117	..	217	..	..	..	..	217
Ripon ..	111	..	..	493	604	966	..	2,034	..	3,000	..	3,000	3,000	..	760	3,760	7,364	53	2,034	81	..	..	..	..	251	2,419	3,000	..	3,000	..	5,419
Rodney ..	1,807	..	383	537	2,727	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	850	850	3,577	1,096	..	..	..	..	507	451	175	2,229	..	..	..	..	2,229
Romsey ..	369	..	..	251	620	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	330	330	950	30	..	..	..	..	422	161	7	620	..	..	..	..	620
Rosedale ..	597	..	480	597	1,674	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	625	625	2,299	555	..	..	..	..	..	372	159	1,086	..	..	..	..	1,086
Rutherglen ..	878	..	..	35	913	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	450	450	1,363	372	..	..	..	..	39	207	174	792	..	..	..	..	792
Seymour ..	521	..	..	51	572	..	2,229	..	402	2,631	696	3,327	..	..	500	500	4,399	33	402	..	..	..	1,607	267	195	2,504	..	16,100	16,100	..	18,604
Shepparton ..	108	..	36	3	147	..	1,711	..	..	1,711	1,891	3,602	..	..	5,400	5,400	9,149	194	..	..	..	..	..	277	280	751	..	11,000	11,000	..	11,751
South Barwon	141	..	..	..	141	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,000	2,000	2,141	38	..	..	..	..	89	112	58	297	..	..	..	..	297
South Gippsland	261	..	..	271	532	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	100	632	383	..	..	..	..	81	211	91	766	..	..	..	..	766
Springfield ..	24	..	64	100	188	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	20	208	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	39	..	..	..	..	39
Stawell ..	144	..	..	8	152	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,000	2,000	2,152	72	..	..	..	..	142	373	160	747	..	..	..	..	747
Strathfieldsaye	487	..	1	..	488	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,000	1,000	1,488	152	..	..	..	..	..	78	116	346	..	..	..	..	346
Swan Hill ..	1,181	..	..	639	1,820	..	6,024	..	..	6,024	10,213 1,042	17,279	..	..	33,810	33,810	52,909	4	..	..	..	1,042	2,276	419	215	3,956	27,825	18,800	46,625	..	50,581
Talbot ..	114	..	364	146	624	..	127	..	..	127	..	127	..	..	1,225	1,225	1,976	31	..	..	..	..	..	108	8	147	..	3,600	3,600	..	3,747
Tambo ..	169	..	5	927	1,101	..	736	..	..	736	2,570*	3,306	..	..	100	100	4,507	422	..	..	..	..	1,735	287	178	2,622	..	8,100	8,100	..	10,722
Templestowe ..	26	..	9	..	35	..	123	..	..	123	..	123	..	..	100	100	258	42	..	..	..	..	..	88	2	132	..	1,100	1,100	..	1,232
Towong ..	2,534	..	..	30	2,564	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,650	2,650	5,214	1,213	..	..	..	..	954	623	140	2,930	..	..	..	..	2,930
Traralgon ..	206	..	..	521	727	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	354	354	1,081	23	..	..	..	..	132	231	341	727	..	..	..	..	727
Tullaroop ..	1,084	..	144	..	1,228	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,228	130	..	..	..	..	..	168	4	302	..	..	..	..	302
Tungamah ..	1,120	..	..	8,898	10,018	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,800	1,800	11,818	812	..	5,748	..	..	905	519	429	8,413	32,986	..	32,986	..	41,399
Upper Yarra ..	474	..	..	41	515	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	120	120	635	97	..	..	..	..	137	126	90	450	..	..	..	..	450
Violet Town ..	250	..	182	352	784	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	50	834	261	..	..	..	..	..	180	51	492	..	..	..	..	492
Walhalla ..	355	73	..	..	429	..	40	..	..	40	..	40	..	..	130	130	599	38	..	..	..	..	..	253	80	371	..	800	800	..	1,171
Wannon ..	87	..	689	75	851	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,400	1 400	2,251	604	..	..	..	..	..	..	64	668	..	..	..	..	668
Waranga ..	2,596	..	..	50	2,646	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,685	3,685	6,331	1,103	..	..	..	..	1,193	451	385	3,132	..	..	..	..	3,132
Warragul ..	455	..	..	433	888	..	4,392	..	420	4,812	..	4,812	..	..	2,500	2,500	8,200	25	420	..	..	..	273	479	1,086	2,283	..	21,000	21,000	..	23,283
Warrnambool ..	652	..	50	1,175	1,877	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,200	1,200	3,077	8	..	..	..	..	..	809	1,623	2,440	..	..	..	..	2,440
Whittlesea ..	101	..	61	..	162	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	50	212	68	..	..	..	..	..	..	38	106	..	..	..	..	106
Wimmera ..	1,198	25	1,248	1,920	4,391	1,681	..	26	..	1,707	..	1,707	..	..	2,000	2,000	8,098	85	26	62	..	..	..	419	2,957	3,549	4,630	..	4,630	..	8,179
Winchelsea ..	107	..	..	58	165	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,460	1,460	1,625	169	..	..	..	..	1,461	384	155	2,169	..	..	..	..	2,169
Wodonga ..	114	..	31	..	145	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,585	1,585	1,730	..	..	..	..	..	..	98	30	128	..	..	..	..	128
Woorayl ..	465	..	137	6	608	..	..	..	..	..	130*	130	..	..	554	554	1,292	479	..	..	..	..	..	698	41	1,218	..	..	..	..	1,218
Wycheproof ..	243	..	853	105	1,201	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,400	1,400	2,601	36	..	..	..	..	..	234	344	614	..	2,621†	2,621†	..	3,235
Wyndham ..	3,278	1	21	..	3,300	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,441	3,441	6,741	78	..	..	..	..	628	319	23	1,048	..	..	..	..	1,048
Yackandandah	686	..	1,042	..	1,728	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,650	1,650	3,378	368	..	..	..	..	..	476	61	905	..	..	..	..	905
Yarrawonga ..	44	..	36	5	85	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	553	553	638	306	..	..	..	..	..	275	144	725	..	..	..	..	725
Yea	537	33	1	476	1,047	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,200	2,200	3,247	458	..	..	..	..	587	330	87	1,462	..	..	..	..	1,462
Total ..	92,806	4,250	32,432	40,595	170,083	8,429	130,810	30,640	3,710	173,589	24,725* 22,091	*24,725 195,680	60,263	9,500	271,558	341,321	*24,725 707,084	29,918	34,350	10,114	3,920	4,090	50,736	37,001	39,676	209,805	116,407	23,617† 556,814	23,617† 673,221	1,067	†23,617 884,093

* Due by other municipalities.—† Due to other municipalities.—‡ Interest due United Wimmera Trust.

SUMMARY OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AT END OF FINANCIAL YEAR 1897.

——	Cities, Towns, and Boroughs.	Shires.	Total.
ASSETS.	£	£	£
(a) Municipal Fund—			
Uncollected Rates	145,301	92,806	238,107
Contributions due for Streets Formed, &c.	26,632	4,250	30,882
Cash in hand or in Bank	15,746	32,432	48,178
Other assets	32,679	40,595	73,274
Total Municipal Fund	220,358	170,083	390,441
(b) Loan Funds—			
Sinking Funds: Government Loans	16,672	8,429	25,101
Sinking Funds: Other Loans	413,817	130,810	544,627
Sinking Funds: Arrears due by Municipal Fund: Government Loans	264,968	30,640	295,608
Sinking Funds: Arrears due by Municipal Fund: Other Loans	10,747	3,710	14,457
Total Sinking Funds	706,204	173,589	879,793
Balance of Loans unexpended	259,149	22,091	281,240
Total Loan Funds	965,353	195,680	1,161,033
(c) Property—			
Invested in Waterworks	177,384	60,263	237,647
,, Gasworks	43,049	9,500	52,549
,, Buildings, Halls, Freeholds, Markets, Furniture, Plant, &c.	1,772,953	271,558	2,044,511
Total Amount Invested in Property	1,993,386	341,321	2,334,707
Total Assets	3,179,097	707,084	3,886,181
LIABILITIES.			
(a) Municipal Fund—			
Due on Current Contracts	8,950	29,918	38,868
Arrears due to Sinking Funds	275,715	34,350	310,065
Interest Overdue on—			
Government Loans	138,329	10,114	148,443
Other Loans	4,968	3,920	8,888
Due to Loan Fund	14,729	4,090	18,819
Bank Overdraft	37,023	50,736	87,759
Temporary Advances from Government	869	37,001	37,870
Other Liabilities	42,210	39,676	81,886
Total Municipal Fund	522,793	209,805	732,598
(b) Loan Funds—			
Loans Outstanding: Government	330,796	116,407	447,203
Loans Outstanding: Other	2,995,100	556,814	3,551,914
Due on Loan Contracts	3,320	1,067	4,387
Total Loan Funds	3,329,216	674,288	4,003,504
Total Liabilities	3,852,009	884,093	4,736,102

NOTE.—Loans due from one municipality to another have been excluded from thi table.

PURPOSES FOR WHICH OUTSTANDING LOANS WERE RAISED.—(A) CITIES, TOWNS, AND BOROUGHS.

Name of Municipal District.	Roads and Bridges.		Sewerage and Drainage.	Waterworks.		Gasworks.	Municipal Offices and Halls.	Markets.	Abattoirs.	Baths.	Public Gardens, &c.	Libraries, Museums, &c.	Other Purposes.		Purposes Undefined.	Total.	
	Loans from Government.	Other Loans.		Loans from Government.	Other Loans.								Loans from Government.	Other Loans.		Loans from Government.	Other Loans.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Ararat	..	..	..	45,500	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	45,500	..
Ballarat	..	800	6,500	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,700	..	..	..	47,500	..	59,500
Ballarat East	..	7,490	5,510	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13,000
Bendigo	..	9,890*	..	..	..	..	5,160	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,450	..	..	21,500
Brighton	2,000	12,167	14,671	..	..	..	..	1,024	..	632	..	..	..	32,756	..	2,000	61,250
Brunswick	..	88,526	13,104	..	..	..	..	500	..	..	..	..	..	870	..	..	103,000
Buninyong	..	..	..	..	..	..	800	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	800
Clunes	..	..	..	70,195	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	70,195	..
Collingwood	..	22,440	20,077	..	..	..	31,360	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,523	..	..	78,400
Creswick	..	..	..	3,500	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,500	..
Daylesford	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,000
Dunolly	..	..	..	2,190	..	..	1,200	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,190	1,200
Eaglehawk	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Echuca	..	6,000	..	..	2,000	8,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16,000
Essendon	..	65,752	17,608	..	2,890	..	..	..	..	..	250	..	..	..	..	..	86,500
Fitzroy	..	92,750	29,900	..	..	..	23,850	..	..	..	..	2,500	..	9,000	..	..	158,000
Flemington and Kensington	..	41,607	1,650	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	900	..	..	2,843	..	..	47,000
Footscray	..	78,400	8,900	..	..	..	3,240	800	..	..	..	800	..	4,860	..	..	97,000
Geelong	..	47,400	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,000†	..	..	49,400
Geelong West	..	3,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,500	..	..	6,500
Hamilton	..	..	..	12,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,350	12,000	3,350
Hawthorn	..	27,000	8,000	..	..	..	8,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	43,000
Horsham	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,500	..	..	..	..	..	..	10,000	..	..	12,500
Inglewood	..	..	..	4,100	..	..	2,500	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,100	2,500
Kew	..	17,600	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,400	..	..	20,000
Maryborough	..	2,000	2,000	..	..	..	8,000	..	..	..	1,000	..	..	450‡	..	..	13,450
Melbourne	..	232,562	97,202	..	..	..	200,000	397,500	34,500	14,250	..	..	..	203,986§	..	..	1,180,000
Newtown and Chilwell	..	2,516	4,710	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	674	..	..	7,900
Northcote	..	25,595	2,700	..	..	..	9,800	..	..	..	205	..	..	..	..	..	38,300
North Melbourne	..	76,637	..	..	..	..	6,500	..	..	..	363	4,000	..	..	..	..	87,500
Oakleigh	..	6,234	..	..	..	..	..	225	..	..	450	..	..	91	..	..	7,000
Port Fairy	..	1,200	..	..	..	4,500	..	..	..	1,000	1,800	..	..	..	..	..	8,500
Portland	..	..	..	..	..	5,500	..	..	..	3,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,500
Port Melbourne	3,000	16,730	3,130	..	..	..	2,640	..	..	..	..	..	‖5,500	..	..	8,500	22,500
Prahran	10,000	65,500	37,750	..	..	..	13,000	9,000	..	..	14,000	..	..	8,250	..	10,000	147,500
Queenscliff	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,500	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,500
Richmond	..	47,500	50,500	..	..	..	2,500	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	100,500
Rutherglen	..	..	..	3,228	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,228	..
Sale	..	..	..	..	9,400	7,700	..	..	..	400	..	..	..	..	..	..	17,500
South Melbourne	10,000	168,508	21,010	..	..	..	34,500	1,600	200	..	2,482	..	‖5,500	18,700	..	15,500	247,000
St. Arnaud	..	..	..	16,077	..	..	1,400	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16,077	1,400
St. Kilda	10,000	..	118,350	..	9,650	..	16,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,000	..	10,000	150,000
Stawell	..	..	..	108,506	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	108,506	..
Talbot	..	200	..	15,000	..	100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15,000	300
Tarnagulla	..	..	..	500	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	500	..
Wangaratta	..	2,670	..	4,000	..	..	500	330	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,000	3,500
Warrnambool	..	6,250	1,200	..	..	11,500	5,000	1,000	..	..	..	..	..	900	..	..	25,850
Williamstown	..	20,177	12,936	..	..	..	500	..	..	..	350	..	..	7,037	..	..	41,000
Total Cities, &c.	35,000	1,195,101	477,408	284,796	23,940	37,300	383,950	411,979	34,700	20,782	26,500	7,300	11,000	325,290	50,850	330,796	2,995,100

* Including Sewerage.—† Plant for Pumping Salt Water for Watering Streets.—‡ Forming Cycle Track.—§ Including Electric Lighting, £118,750; Desiccators, £60,000; Retaining Wall and Shops, £6,500; Sanitary conveniences, £5,000, &c.—‖ Filling Port Melbourne Lagoon.

PURPOSES FOR WHICH OUTSTANDING LOANS WERE RAISED.—(B) SHIRES.

Name of Municipal District.	Roads and Bridges.		Sewerage and Drainage.	Waterworks.		Gasworks.	Municipal Offices and Halls.	Markets.	Baths.	Public Gardens, &c.	Libraries, Museums, &c.	Other Purposes.		Purposes Undefined.	Total.	
	Loans from Government.	Other Loans.		Loans from Government.	Other Loans.							Loans from Government.	Other Loans.		Loans from Government.	Other Loans.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Arapiles	..	..	..	3,600	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,600	..
Bairnsdale	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20,000	..	20,000
Ballan	..	..	..	..	..	..	800	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	800
Beechworth	..	..	..	27,679	..	..	2,500	..	..	..	..	..	750	..	27,679	3,250
Belfast	..	4,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,000
Bellarine	..	2,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,000
Benalla	..	..	3,000	..	..	..	5,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,000
Berwick	..	..	19,750	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19,750
Bet Bet	..	..	..	1,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,000	..
Boroondara	..	17,000	1,000	..	..	..	4,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22,000
Borung	..	..	..	2,534	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,534	..
Bright	..	3,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,000
Broadford	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	250	..	..	..	..	..	250
Buln Buln	..	2,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,000
Bungaree	..	9,181	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10,819	..	20,000
Buninyong	..	16,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16,000
Castle Donnington	..	..	..	706	..	..	1,800	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	706	1,800
Caulfield	2,000	3,446	21,999	..	13,555	..	10,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,000	49,000
Chiltern	..	..	..	5,008	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,008	..
Coburg	..	22,250	10,375	..	6,875	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	39,500
Colac	..	10,000	..	..	..	..	2,500	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12,500
Cranbourne	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,000
Dandenong	..	7,680	1,500	..	..	..	4,000	300	..	100	..	..	..	..	..	13,580
Dimboola	..	..	..	375	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	375	..
Donald (late St. Arnaud)	..	13,900	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13,900
Eltham	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,000	..	5,000
Ferntree Gully	..	7,700	..	..	..	..	500	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,200
Flinders and Kangerong	..	4,600	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,600
Frankston and Hastings	..	8,170	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,170
Gisborne	..	2,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,000
Glenlyon	..	..	..	..	..	..	650	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	650
Kilmore	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,000
Korong	..	..	..	1,564	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,564	..
Kyneton	..	8,000	..	..	..	6,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14,000
Lilydale	..	11,400	..	..	..	..	600	500	..	..	250	..	..	..	..	12,750
Malvern	2,500	10,650	14,720	..	..	..	8,000	..	..	2,000	..	..	4,630	..	2,500	40,000
Moorabbin	1,000	33,094	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,140	..	..	..	..	1,000	35,234
Mornington	..	2,780	..	..	..	2,500	..	..	..	300	..	..	..	..	..	5,580
Morwell	..	2,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,000
Mount Franklin	..	500	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	500
Mulgrave (late Oakleigh)	..	16,300	..	..	..	..	500	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16,800
Numurkah	..	10,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10,000
Nunawading	..	21,500	..	..	1,500	..	2,500	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25,500
Omeo	..	7,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,000
Orbost	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,000	..	..	2,000
Phillip Island	..	5,200	..	..	..	..	..	..	800	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,000
Portland	..	6,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,000
Preston	..	1,948	4,052	..	..	..	3,000	..	..	..	..	..	1,000	..	..	10,000
Ripon	..	..	..	3,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,000	..
Seymour	..	13,100	3,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16,100
Shepparton	..	..	5,000	..	..	..	..	3,500	..	..	..	..	2,500	..	..	11,000
Swan Hill	..	14,800	4,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27,825	..	..	27,825	18,800
Talbot	..	3,600	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,600
Tambo	..	..	8,100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,100
Templestowe	..	1,100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,100
Tungamah	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32,986	..	..	32,986	..
Walhalla	..	800	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	800
Warragul	..	19,000	..	..	..	..	2,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21,000
Wimmera	..	..	..	4,630	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,630	..
Total Shires	5,500	321,699	96,496	50,096	21,930	8,500	50,350	5,300	800	4,790	250	60,811	10,880	35,819	116,407	556,814

SUMMARY OF THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH OUTSTANDING LOANS WERE RAISED.

Purposes for which Loans were raised.	Loans Outstanding in—				Total Loans.		
	Cities, Towns, and Boroughs.		Shires.				
	Government.	Other.	Government.	Other.	Government.	Other.	Grand Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Roads and Bridges	..	1,195,101	..	321,699	..	1,516,800	1,516,800
Prince's-bridge	32,000	..	5,500	..	37,500	..	37,500
Queen's-bridge	3,000	..	..	..	3,000	..	3,000
Sewerage and Drainage	..	477,408	..	96,496	..	573,904	573,904
Waterworks	284,796	23,940	50,096	21,930	334,892	45,870	380,762
Gasworks	..	37,300	..	8,500	..	45,800	45,800
Municipal Offices and Halls	..	383,950	..	50,350	..	434,300	434,300
Markets	..	411,979	..	5,300	..	417,279	417,279
Abattoirs	..	34,700	..	..	..	34,700	34,700
Baths	..	20,782	..	800	..	21,582	21,582
Public Gardens, &c.	..	26,500	..	4,790	..	31,290	31,290
Libraries, Museums, &c.	..	7,300	..	250	..	7,550	7,550
Filling Port Melbourne Lagoon	11,000	..	..	..	11,000	..	11,000
Tramways	..	..	60,811	..	60,811	..	60,811
Plant for Pumping Salt Water for Watering Streets	..	2,000	..	..	..	2,000	2,000
Forming Cycle Track	..	450	..	..	..	450	450
Erection of Grand Stand	..	..	..	750	..	750	750
Other purposes	..	322,840	..	10,130	..	332,970	332,970
Purposes undefined	..	50,850	..	35,819	..	86,669	86,669
Total	330,796	2,995,100	116,407	556,814	447,203	3,551,914	3,999,117

PARTICULARS OF LOANS RAISED DURING MUNICIPAL YEAR 1897.

—	Name of Municipal District.												Grand Total.
	Cities, Towns, and Boroughs.						Shires.						
	Ballarat.	Geelong.	Maryborough	South Melbourne.	Williamstown.	Total.	Beechworth.	Castle Donnington.	Ferntree Gully.	Shepparton.	Walhalla.	Total.	
Amount raised (nominal) * £	12,000	13,000	450	3,200	1,000	29,650	750	1,800	1,700	2,500	800	7,550	37,200
Where raised	Ballarat	Geelong	Melbourne	Melbourne	Williamstown	..	Beechworth	Melbourne	Melbourne	Melbourne	Melbourne	..	..
When raised	May, 1897	March, 1897	1 July, 1897	1 April, 1897	1 Dec., 1896	..	1 April, 1897	31 Dec., 1896	1 Jan., 1897	July, 1896	1 Nov., 1896	..	..
When repayable ..	1917	1930	1 July, 1906	1927	1 Dec., 1906	..	£250 each, 1902, 1907, and 1912	1 Jan., 1917	1922	7 July, 1909	1 Feb., 1911	..	..
Rate of Interest per annum	3½ %	3½ %	5 %	4 %	4 %	..	5 %	4 %	4 %	4 %	4 %	..	..
Gross proceeds .. £	12,135	13,016	481	3,200	1,027	29,859	800	1,836	1,700	2,550	800	7,686	37,545
Accrued Interest (if not already provided for) †	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	..	50	50
Expenses of floating £	60	..	..	..	..	60	7	..	..	..	..	7	67
Net proceeds .. £	12,075	13,016	481	3,200	1,027	29,799	793	1,836	1,700	2,550	800	7,679	37,478

NOTE.—The loans were all in the form of debentures, and were borrowed from the public.

* Including redemption loans—£3,200 in South Melbourue and £8,000 in Geelong; the other amounts were for the construction of public works.

† In some cases this item may have been overlooked or neglected.

MUNICIPAL LOANS OUTSTANDING AT THE END OF THE MUNICIPAL FINANCIAL YEAR 1897.*

(1) LOANS BORROWED THROUGH THE GOVERNMENT.

Name of Municipality.	When Due.	Interest.		Sinking Fund.			Principal Outstanding (Gross).‡
				Annual Contributions.			
		Rate.	Annual Amount.	Percentage of Amount Borrowed.	Amount.	Accumulated to end of Year.	
(a) Cities, Towns, and Boroughs.		per cent.	£		£	£	£
Ararat	†	4½	23	1½	7	234	500
	†	4	1,800	2	900		45,000
Brighton	1918	4½	90	1½	30	415	2,000
Clunes	†	4	2,808	2	1,404	Nil	70,195
Creswick	30 Dec., 1896	4	140	2	70	1,030	3,500
Dunolly	31 Dec., 1900	4	88	2	44	216	2,190
Hamilton	31 Dec., 1899	4½	405	1½	135	1,500	9,000
		4	80	½	10		2,000
		4	40	2	20		1,000
Inglewood	†	4	164	2	82	1,233	4,100
Port Melbourne	1925	4½	248	1½	82	533	5,500
	1898	5	150	10	300	2,700	3,000
Prahran	1918	4½	450	1½	150	2,076	10,000
Rutherglen	†	4	129	2	64	134	3,228
South Melbourne	1925	4½	248	1½	82	617	5,500
	1918	4½	450	1½	150	2,076	10,000
St. Arnaud	30 June, 1897	4½	135	1½	45	142	3,000
		4	523	2	261		13,077
St. Kilda	1936	4½	450	1½	150	775	10,000
Stawell	†	4½	675	1½	225	1,844	15,000
		4	3,740	2	1,870		93,506
Talbot	1 Jan., 1897	4½	225	1½	75	13	5,000
		4	400	2	200		10,000
Tarnagulla	30 June, 1899	4½	22	1½	7	101	500
Wangaratta	†	4	160	2	80	1,033	4,000
Total (17)	..	4·12	13,643	1·95	6,443	16,672	330,796
(b) Shires.							
Arapiles	..	3½	126	2½	90	614	3,600
Beechworth	†	4½	45	1½	15	3,076	1,000
	†	4	1,067	2	533		26,679
Bet Bet	30 June, 1899	4½	45	1½	15	15	1,000
Borung	..	5	127	2½	63	84	2,534
Castle Donnington	..	5	35	2½	17	14	706
Caulfield	1918	4½	90	1½	30	415	2,000
Chiltern	†	4	200	..	..	537	5,008
Dimboola	..	5	19	2½	9	17	375
Korong	30 June, 1899	4½	43	1½	14	283	964
	31 Mar., 1910	4	24	2	12		600
Malvern	1918	4½	112	1½	38	519	2,500
Moorabbin	1918	4½	50	1½	15	208	1,000
Ripon	†	4	120	2	60	966	3,000
Swan Hill	..	4	1,113	..	..	..	27,825
Tungamah	..	4	1,319	..	..	..	32,986
Wimmera	31 Dec., 1899	4½	195	1½	64	1,681	4,330
		4	12	2	6		300
Total (15)	..	4·07	4,742	1·94	981	8,429	116,407
Total Government Loans ..	..	4·11	18,385	1·96	7,424	25,101	447,203

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* See first footnote to table on page 7, *ante*.

† Overdue.

‡ The *Net* amount outstanding for any municipality can easily be ascertained by deducting the amount to the credit of the Accumulated Sinking Fund.

MUNICIPAL LOANS OUTSTANDING AT END OF THE MUNICIPAL FINANCIAL YEAR 1897—continued.

(2) OTHER LOANS.

Name of Municipality.	When Due.	Annual Contribution to Sinking Fund (if any).		Interest.		Principal Outstanding
		Percentage of Principal.	Amount.	Rate.	Annual Amount.	
c) Cities, Towns, and Boroughs.			£	per cent.	£	£
Ballarat	1st May, 1903	2	950	6	2,850	47,500
	July, 1917	2	240	3½	420	12,000
Ballarat East	1st Dec., 1903	3	300	5	500	10,000
	1st Dec., 1915	3	90	4	120	3,000
Bendigo	1st Sept., 1903	..	1,000	5	1,075	21,500
Brighton	*	..	225	6	150	2,500
	†	..	225	6	225	3,750
	‡	..	450	5	500	10,000
	1st Oct., 1921	2	840	5	2,100	42,000
	1st Oct., 1906	7	210	5	150	3,000
Brunswick	1st July, 1917	2	460	5	1,150	23,000
	1st July, 1918	2	560	5	1,400	28,000
	30th June, 1918	2	140	5	350	7,000
	1st July, 1920	2	900	5	2,250	45,000
Buninyong	§1912	..	..	6	48	800
Collingwod	1st April, 1914	2	800	5	1,920	38,400
	1st April 1916	2	800	5	2,000	40,000
Daylesford	1st April, 1913	2	120	5	250	5,000
Dunolly	30th June, 1921	2	24	5	60	1,200
Echuca	1st Jan., 1919	2	200	6	600	10,000
	1st Jan., 1921	2	120	6	360	6,000
Essendon	31st Dec., 1916	2	400	5	1,000	20,000
	1st Oct., 1918	2	580	5	1,450	29,000
	1st Jan., 1921	2	540	5	1,350	27,000
	1st Oct., 1924	2	210	5	525	10,500
Fitzroy	1st Oct., 1913	2½	750	5	1,500	30,000
	1st July, 1916	2	1,200	5	3,000	60,000
	1st Jan., 1918	2	400	5	1,000	20,000
	1st Jan., 1919	2	780	5	1,950	39,000
	1st Jan., 1922	2	180	5	450	9,000
Flemington and Kensington ..	31st Dec., 1914	2	300	5	750	15,000
	30th June, 1917	2	240	5	600	12,000
	31st Dec., 1919	2	400	5	1,000	20,000
Footscray	1st July, 1906	2	136	6	408	6,800
	1st May, 1917	2	660	5	1,650	33,000
	1st Aug., 1922	2	1,144	5	2,860	57,200
Geelong	‖	..	..	5	200	4,000
	1910	..	..	5	550	11,000
	1910	..	..	5	500	10,000
	1924	..	200	4½	423	9,400
	1917	..	..	4	80	2,000
	1930	..	390	3½	455	13,000
Geelong West	1st Feb., 1901	2	60	5	150	3,000
	1st Jan., 1913	2	70	5	175	3,500
Hamilton	¶	2	67	6½	217	3,350
Hawthorn	4th Nov., 1917	2	700	5	1,750	35,000
	July, 1925	2	160	4	320	8,000
Horsham	1st May, 1914	2	200	5	500	10,000
	1st May, 1916	2	50	5	125	2,500
Inglewood	1st Jan., 1903	..	100	5	125	2,500
Kew	31st March, 1918	2	400	5	1,000	20,000
Maryborough	30th June, 1919	2	240	5	600	12,000
	30th June, 1924	2½	25	5	50	1,000
	1906	7	32	5	23	450
Melbourne	1st Nov., 1908**	..	..	5	5,250	105,000
	1st Nov., 1913††	..	..	4½	1,125	25,000
	1st May, 1927‡‡	..	..	4½	9,000	200,000
	1st Nov., 1915	..	..	4	6,000	150,000
	1st May, 1920	..	..	4	18,000	450,000
	1st May, 1922	..	..	4	10,000	250,000
Newtown and Chilwell ..	1st March, 1909	3	195	5	295	5,900
	1st Sept., 1913	3	60	5	100	2,000
Northcote	1st July, 1904	3¼	188	5	290	5,800
	1st April, 1916	2	250	5	625	12,500
	1st April, 1920	2	400	5	1,000	20,000
North Melbourne	1st Jan., 1906	2	230	6	690	11,500
	1st July, 1912	2	80	5	200	4,000
	1st July, 1914	2	240	5	600	12,000
	1st Jan., 1921	2	1,200	4½	2,700	60,000
Oakleigh	1st July, 1921	2	140	5	350	7,000
Port Fairy	1st July, 1901	4	100	5	125	2,500
	30th Sept., 1907	2½	87	5	175	3,500
	31st Oct., 1910	2½	37	6	90	1,500
	31st Oct., 1910	2½	25	6	60	1,000
Portland	1st July, 1900	4	40	6½	65	1,000
	1908	2½	137	6	330	5,500
	1st Aug., 1918	3	60	5	100	2,000
Port Melbourne	1st April, 1911§§	..	..	5	350	7,000
	1st April, 1918§§	..	..	5	525	10,500
	1st May, 1923	2	100	5	250	5,000
Prahran	1st Oct., 1914	3	375	5	625	12,500
	1st May, 1917	2	1,500	5	3,750	75,000
	1st Oct., 1919	2	1,200	4	2,400	60,000
Queenscliff	1st Oct., 1897	10	75	6	45	750
	1st Oct., 1902	10	75	6	45	750
Richmond	1st July, 1907	2	300	6	900	15,000
	1st Jan., 1913	2	410	5	1,025	20,500
	1st Jan., 1917	2	1,300	5	3,250	65,000
Sale	2nd Jan., 1901	4	200	6	300	5,000
	1st July, 1916	2	160	5	400	8,000
	1st July, 1920	2	90	5	225	4,500
South Melbourne	¶¶ 1908	..	..	6	2,106	35,100
	1915	2	1,600	5	4,000	80,000
	1919	2	2,574	4½	5,791	128,700
	1927	..	..	4	128	3,200
St, Arnaud	15th July, 1915	4	56	4	56	1,400
St. Kilda	20th Oct., 1908	2	500	5	1,250	25,000
	1st Jan., 1918	2	2,000	4½	4,500	100,000
	1st Jan., 1921	2	500	4½	1,125	25,000
Talbot	1st July, 1898	..	..	6	6	100
	1st Jan., 1898	..	..	6	12	200
Wangaratta	31st Dec., 1922	3	105	5	175	3,500
Warrnambool	1st Jan., 1912	2½	287	5	575	11,500
	1st Jan., 1919	2	240	5	600	12,000
	1st Oct., 1923	2	48	5	118	2,350
Williamstown	1st Jan., 1912	2	400	5	1,000	20,000
	1920	2	400	5	1,000	20,000
	1906	9	90	4	40	1,000
Total, 41 Cities, Towns, and Boroughs	..	2·15	37,322	4·64	138,956	2,995,100

MUNICIPAL LOANS OUTSTANDING AT END OF THE MUNICIPAL FINANCIAL YEAR 1897—continued.

(2) OTHER LOANS—*continued.*

Name of Municipality.	When Due.	Annual Contribution to Sinking Fund (if any.)		Interest.		Principal Outstanding.
		Percentage of Principal.	Amount.	Rate.	Annual Amount.	
(d) Shires.			£	per cent.	£	£
Bairnsdale	31st Dec., 1906	3½	700	5	1,000	20,000
Ballan	1st Feb., 1898	20	160	5	40	800
Beechworth	1st Oct., 1908	4	100	5	125	2,500
	1st April, 1912***	6	45	5	37	750
Belfast	1st March, 1901	4	160	5	200	4,000
Bellarine	1906	5	100	4	80	2,000
Benalla	30th June, 1902	5	400	6	480	8,000
Berwick	1st April, 1901	5	100	5	275	5.500
	1st Jan., 1914	4	210	5	262	5,250
	1921	2½	225	5	450	9,000
Boroondara	1st July, 1918	3	660	4	880	22,000
Bright	1st July, 1920	2·44	81	4	120	3,000
Broadford	1st July, 1905	4	10	5	13	250
Buln Buln	1st Oct., 1905	7½	150	5	100	2,000
Bungaree	1898	9½	950	6	600	10,000
	1920	2	200	5	500	10,000
Buninyong	1st Sept., 1904	3	320	6	960	16,000
Castle Donnington	1st Jan., 1917	..	..	4	72	1,800
Caulfield	1st March, 1914	2	140	6	420	7,000
	1st April, 1918	2	500	5	1,250	25,000
	1st Oct., 1920	2	340	5	850	17,000
Coburg	1st March, 1913	2	130	5	325	6,500
	1st July, 1918	2	260	5	650	13,000
	1st Oct., 1922	2	400	5	1,000	20,000
Colac	1st July, 1899	10	250	5	125	2,500
	1st July, 1925	2	200	5	500	10,000
Cranbourne	12th July, 1899	10	100	6	60	1,000
Dandenong	1st April, 1905	7	77	5	55	1,100
	1st Sept., 1906	7	21	5	15	300
	1st March, 1907	7	23	5	17	330
	1st July, 1924	2	237	5	593	11,850
Eltham	1st July, 1909	3½	163	5	250	5,000
Ferntree Gully	1922	4	51	4	68	1,700
	1st Jan., 1923	5	162	5	325	6,500
Flinders and Kangerong	1st Jan., 1920	2½	80	5	200	4,000
	1st Jan., 1927	2½	12	4	24	600
Frankston and Hastings	1901	3½	84	5	136	2,720
	19 7	3½	42	5	60	1,200
	1920	2	85	5	212	4,250
Gisborne	1st July, 1910	3½	69	5	100	2,000
Glenlyon	1st March, 1897	3	20	6	39	650
Kilmore	1st Jan., 1908	2	40	5	100	2,000
Kyneton	1st Oct., 1905	2½	350	5	700	14,000
Lilydale	1st April, 1915	2	250	5	625	12,500
	1st Nov., 1917	..	..	4	10	250
Malvern	June, 1915	2·4	120	5	250	5,000
	1st April, 1918	2	200	5	500	10,000
	1st May, 1920	2	500	5	1,250	25,000
Moorabbin	1st July, 1898	3	81	6	162	2,700
	1st July, 1905	3	105	5	175	3,500
	1st July, 1915	3	105	5	175	3,500
	1st July, 1915	3	69	5	115	2,300
	1st Jan., 1920	2	360	5	900	18,000
	1st Oct., 1912	3	60	5	100	2,000
	1st Nov., 1906	7	16	5	12	234
	1st Jan., 1926	2	60	4½	135	3,000
Mornington	1st March, 1901	3½	90	5	89	1,780
	1st July, 1907	3½	35	5	50	1,000
	1st Oct., 1924	2	50	4½	113	2,500
	1926	2	6	4	12	300
Morwell	1st Jan., 1925	2	40	5	100	2,000
Mount Franklin	1st March, 1907	2½	35	5	25	500
Numurkah	1st July, 1915	2	200	5	500	10,000
Nunawading	1st July, 1919	2	480	5	1,095	24,000
	1st July, 1925	2	30	4	56	1,500
Oakleigh	1st Jan., 1911	2½	137	5	275	5,500
	1st Jan., 1917	2½	260	5	520	11,300
Omeo	7th April, 1922	2	140	6	420	7,000
Orbost	1st Sept., 1910	5	100	5	100	2,000
Phillip Island	1st July, 1921†††	2	120	5	300	6,000
Portland	1st Oct., 1914‡‡‡	4½	270	5	300	6,000
Preston	30th Nov. 1921	2	200	5	500	10,000
Seymour	2nd Sept., 1916	2½	402	5	805	16,100
Shepparton	1st July, 1907	2	50	5	125	2,500
	1st July, 1919	2	120	5	300	6,000
	1st July, 1909	7	173	4	100	2,500
St. Arnaud	2nd July, 1914	2½	125	5	250	5,000
	1st Sept., 1916	2½	90	5	180	3,600
	2nd Sept., 1916	2½	132	5	265	5,300
Swan Hill	1st Jan., 1905	4½	197	5	200	4,000
	1st Jan., 1910	2½	360	5	740	14,800
Talbot	1st Jan , 1906	..	..	6½	234	3,600
Tambo	1st April, 1918	2	300	5	405	8,100
Templestowe	1914	3½	39	5	55	1,100
Walhalla	1 Feb., 1911	5	40	4	32	800
Warragul	1st Jan., 1915	2	190	6	570	9,500
	1st Jan., 1920	2	230	5	575	11,500
Total, 50 Shires	..	2·7	14,974	5·02	27,968	556,814
Total Loans not borrowed through Government	..	2·29	52,296	4·7	166,924	3,551,914
Grand Total Loans	..	2·24	59,720	4·64	185,309	3,999,117

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* Repayable by instalments of £1,250 each on the 1st June, 1900 and 1905.
† ,, ,, £1,250 each on the 1st October, 1900, 1905, and 1910.
‡ ,, ,, £2,000 each on the 1st October, 1899, 1904-9-14, and 1919.
§ ,, biennial instalments of £100 each.
‖ ,, annual instalments of £500 each, 1898 to 1905.
¶ ,, ,, £400 each, 1898 to 1905, and £150 in 1906.
** ,, ,, £10,000 each, 1898 to 1907, and £5,000 in 1908.
†† , ,, £5,000 each, 1909 to 1913.
‡‡ ,, ,, £10,000 each, 1908 to 1927.
§§ ,, ,, £500 each.
¶¶ ,, ,, £3,200 each, 1898 to 1907, and £3,100 in 1908.
*** ,, instalments of £250 each in 1902, 1907, and 1912.
††† ,, ,, £3,000 each on the 1st July, 1901 and 1921.
‡‡‡ ,, ,, £1 500 each in 1899, 1904-9, and 1914.

LOANS AT VARIOUS RATES OF INTEREST AT THE END OF FINANCIAL YEAR 1897.

Rate of Interest.	Loans borrowed through the Government.			Other Loans.			Grand Total.
	In Cities, Towns, and Boroughs.	In Shires.	Total.	In Cities, Towns, and Boroughs.	In Shires.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
3½ per cent.	..	3,600	3,600	25,000	..	25,000	28,600
4 ,, ...	251,796	96,398	348,194	928,600	36,450	965,050	1,313,244
4½ ,, ...	76,000	12,794	88,794	548,100	5,500	553,600	642,394
5 ,, ...	3,000	3,615	6,615	1,335,300	449,414	1,784,714	1,791,329
6 ,, ...	..	..	..	153,750	61,850	215,600	215,600
6½ ,, ...	..	..	..	4,350	3,600	7,950	7,950
Total	330,796	116,407	447,203	2,995,100	556,814	3,551,914	3,999,117
Annual interest payable ..	13,643	4,742	18,385	138,956	27,968	166,924	185,309

DUE DATES OF LOANS OUTSTANDING (EXCLUSIVE OF LOANS FROM GOVERNMENT), 1897.

When repayable.	In Cities, Towns, and Boroughs.	In Shires.	Total.
	£	£	£
1897	14,450	1,050	15,500
1898	15,600	13,900	29,500
1899	17,100	5,400	22,500
1900	18,700	400	19,100
1901	25,600	17,400	43,000
1902	15,950	8,650	24,600
1903	96,600	400	97,000
1904	23,000	17,900	40,900
1905	17,600	25,250	42,850
1906	37,200	22,534	59,734
1907	32,700	5,780	38,480
1908	36,500	4,500	41,000
1909	23,900	9,000	32,900
1910	40,850	18,800	59,650
1911	15,500	6,300	21,800
1912	51,000	2,250	53,250
1913	76,500	6,500	83,000
1914	100,400	19,850	120,250
1915	244,900	42,800	287,700
1916	153,500	25,000	178,500
1917	267,500	13,350	280,850
1918	216,500	78,100	294,600
1919	293,700	30,000	323,700
1920	549,500	92,750	642,250
1921	178,200	22,000	200,200
1922	329,700	28,700	358,400
1923	17,350	6,500	23,850
1924	30,900	14,350	45,250
1925	18,000	13,500	31,500
1926	10,000	3,300	13,300
1927	13,200	600	13,800
1930	13,000	..	13,000
Total at end of financial year	2,995,100	556,814	3,551,914

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PUBLIC REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, 1896-7.

RETURN showing the Ordinary Revenue and Expenditure during the Year ended the 30th June, 1897; also the Debit Balances at the beginning and end of that Year.

	£
Revenue	6,630,217
Expenditure	6,568,932
Surplus for year	61,285
Debit Balance from previous year	2,713,936
Debit Balance to subsequent year	2,652,651

NOTE.—The financial year closes on the 30th June, but payments in settlement of liabilities incurred prior to that date, if made before the 31st August, are included in the year's transactions. The deficiency is partly covered by Treasury Bonds and partly by advances from Trust Funds held by the Treasurer. Contrary to the method adopted in the Treasurer's Finance Statement, the proceeds of Treasury Bonds are not here regarded as revenue, nor the amounts redeemed as expenditure. Hence the deficiency brought forward from 1895-6 is greater than that shown in the Treasurer's Statement by £745,594—the net proceeds as shown in the last issue of these statistics—of Treasury Bonds outstanding of the nominal value of £1,000,000, and that carried forward to 1896-7 is greater by £499,683—the net proceeds of Treasury Bonds to the nominal value of £500,000. The net proceeds credited to revenue in the Treasurer's Finance Statement on account of the Treasury Bonds was £245,772 for those due in 1895-6, £245,911 due in 1896-7, £247,183 due in 1897-8, and £252,500 due in 1902-3; but as the nominal amount (£250,000) will have to be paid in each case on maturity, the Finance Account is in these statistics debited or credited, as the case may be, with the difference between the net proceeds and the nominal amounts to the year in which the bonds mature. On this principle, £4,228 and £4,089 has been debited in 1895-6 and 1896-7 respectively, £2,817 will be debited in 1897-8, and £2,500 will be credited in 1902-3. The following—including the debits just referred to—are the approximate or estimated revenue and expenditure for later years:—

	1897-8. (Subject to audit.)	1898-9. (Estimated.)
	£	£
Revenue	6,887,463	6,907,439
Expenditure	6,681,901	6,873,529
Surplus	205,562	33,910

PUBLIC REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, 1886-7 TO 1896-7.

Year.	Public Revenue.	Public Expenditure.	Surplus (+) or Deficiency (–).	
			For each Year.	Accumulated to end of each Year.
	£	£	£	£
1886-7	6,733,826	6,561,251	+172,575	+628,312
1887-8	7,607,598	7,287,151	+320,447	+948,758
1888-9	8,675,990	7,919,902	+756,088	+1,704,846
1889-90	8,519,159	9,645,737	–1,126,578	+578,268
1890-91	8,343,588	9,128,699	–785,111	–206,843
1891-2	7,729,572	8,482,917	–753,345	–960,188
1892-3	6,959,229	7,989,757	–1,030,528	–1,990,716
1893-4	6,716,814	7,310,264	–593,450	–2,584,149
1894-5	6,712,152	6,760,439	–48,287	–2,632,436
1895-6	6,458,682	6,540,182*	–81,500	–2,713,936
1896-7	6,630,217	6,568,932*	+61,285	–2,652,651

NOTE.—In this Table advances recouped and to be recouped and amounts raised by the issue of Treasury Bonds are not taken into account.

* Including deficiency on issue of Treasury Bonds, £4,228 in 1895-6 and £4,089 in 1896-7. See footnote to the preceding Statement.

HEADS OF REVENUE.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

RETURN showing the General Revenue of Victoria in each of the Years ended on the 30th June, 1887 to 1897.

Heads of Revenue.*	Amounts Received.										
	1886-7.	1887-8.	1888-9.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1891-2.	1892-3.	1893-4.	1894-5.	1895-6.	1896-7.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
TAXATION.											
Customs duties	2,094,356	2,311,331	2,824,788	2,611,185	2,480,635	2,348,104	1,716,257	1,622,681	1,703,636	1,662,417	1,728,823
Primage duties	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	65,775	78,567	43,348	– 146
Wharfage Rates †	38,005	41,719	55,042	46,825	44,937	40,857	23,028	28,247	26,937	27,907	30,703
Excise	120,701	128,369	146,555	137,332	129,990	143,575	251,254	308,927	308,975	297,030	294,746
Ports and Harbors (chiefly Tonnage dues)	34,920	34,327	45,884	29,789	20,669	18,880	15,507	15,993	17,123	17,414	19,603
Licences (Business)	18,898	21,002	23,904	21,756	22,152	20,755	19,869	18,022	17,328	17,378	17,099
Duties on Estates of Deceased Persons	114,909	151,861	236,449	400,150	184,886	247,534	183,928	144,771	139,084	148,432	86,906
Duties on Bank Notes	28,104	27,879	34,023	32,173	30,736	27,954	23,720	24,694	20,774	19,317	19,128
Stamp Duties ‡	165,000	230,000	260,000	230,000	218,000	175,000	170,000	145,000	139,000	162,500	153,500
Land Tax	124,742	124,515	123,025	121,604	120,633	126,651	119,216	123,457	120,093	127,178	115,524
Income Tax	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	140,796	168,088	179,301
LAND REVENUE.											
Land Sales (including rents counting towards purchase money)	504,734	549,149	494,733	442,583	476,542	392,544	364,685	382,511	357,736	295,200	306,085
Rents of Crown Lands (not counting towards purchase money)	81,562	106,817	119,778	136,358	136,601	127,040	117,781	117,634	115,719	114,943	107,165
Penalties under Land Acts	795	301	1,517	835	308	..	302	623	125	1,324	301
PUBLIC WORKS.											
Railways	2,453,345	2,741,488	3,104,907	3,134,066	3,306,580	3,098,251	2,912,788	2,709,575	2,583,442	2,394,475	2,597,255
Water Supply	215,401	235,743	245,734	260,227	281,081	141,701	169,943	178,796	172,914	182,858	181,630
Other Public Works	5,062	4,764	5,805	4,848	6,701	8,614	6,036	4,976	4,505	4,991	5,586
POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS.											
Postage, Telegraphs, Telephones, &c.	413,535	485,533	552,877	526,400	499,327	502,806	546,404	536,731	509,721	516,566	522,741
OTHER SOURCES.											
Mint Charges	11,058	10,377	10,051	11,317	10,655	11,755	13,305	13,746	15,881	18,149	19,413
Mint Subsidy returned	1,986	3,874	3,642	4,478	4,760	10,498	5,136	* *	10,028	3,045	3,665
Fees, Fines, &c. (exclusive of Land Act penalties)	131,095	164,721	174,998	162,807	162,452	137,148	120,275	106,060	91,237	88,122	88,315
Interest on Public Account, &c.	93,216	136,811	107,888	66,700	56,492	33,243	70,746	56,043	41,399	32,228	25,350
Rents (other than Lands)	5,049	2,908	3,224	4,019	2,427	1,893	1,996	2,063	2,214	2,771	2,860
Reimbursements in aid	54,033	69,041	67,130	75,220	76,522	72,413	64,716	61,187	48,474	56,085	62,885
Miscellaneous Receipts	23,320	25,068	34,036	58,487	70,502	42,356	42,337	49,302	46,444	56,916	61,779
Recoups from Loans and Assets realized	..	24,177	55,265	116,906	..	100,855	..	..	..	..	..
Total Revenue	6,733,826	7,631,775	8,731,255	8,636,065§	8,343,588	7,830,427	6,959,229	6,716,814	6,712,152	6,458,682	6,630,217

NOTE.—For Summary of Revenue, 1874–5 to 1896–7, see page 10, *post*.

* The items in this Table are summarized according to a principle agreed to at a conference of Government Statists of several of the Australian colonies, held in Tasmania in the month of January, 1875.——† Including one-fifth of the rates collected by the Melbourne Harbor Trust amounting to £27,149 in 1896–7, the remainder being retained as revenue by the Trust.——‡ Since the 1st January, 1884, the revenue from Stamp Duties has been estimated, in consequence of the stamps hitherto used to denote Stamp Duty, Postage, and Fees having been made interchangeable, and only one class of stamps for all purposes has been used. Such duties are levied on Bills of Exchange, Receipts, Contract Notes, Transfers, and Leases of Real Estate, Premiums of Fire, Guarantee, or Marine Insurance Companies, Bills of Lading, and Customs Entry Warrants.——§ Exclusive of £140,000 derived from the sale of the Melbourne Police Court.——** The unexpended balance of the Mint Subsidy for 1893, amounting to £5,226 15s. 4d., was not repaid to the Treasury on this occasion until after the 30th June, 1894.

HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

(EXCLUSIVE OF LOANS.)

A.—Total Expenditure.

Heads of Expenditure.	1886–7.	1887–8.	1888–9.	1889–90.	1890–91.	1891–2.	1892–3.	1893–4.	1894–5.	1895–6.	1896–7.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
GENERAL GOVERNMENT.											
Civil List	36,416	45,361	40,564	40,915	41,827	42,223	38,674	32,554	31,127	27,761	28,091
Legislature	57,202	58,631	73,216	74,282	73,503	95,891	81,850	62,713	65,910	59,479	59,454
Civil Establishment	129,001	132,983	146,617	166,471	166,964	149,868	125,929	110,502	106,400	110,293	117,129
Retiring Allowances and Pensions	85,160	88,484	96,610	108,842	125,504	138,981	189,429	234,345	283,441	306,161	302,481
Gratuities, Compensation, &c.	40,237	43,329	53,916	41,701	56,697	60,724	56,438	65,557	66,066	36,723	30,743
LAW, ORDER, AND PROTECTION.											
Judicial and Legal	193,905	211,111	217,180	243,856	237,941	217,823	198,935	181,899	168,896	154,155	156,137
Police	233,173	240,840	261,329	265,149	284,097	283,409	271,162	254,864	247,344	244,054	249,136
Gaols and Penal Establishments	59,894	65,385	66,163	71,146	71,429	65,679	59,336	54,472	52,071	49,371	50,099
Defences—Naval and Military	304,764	322,119	346,623	350,823	294,967	297,828	220,785	207,577	194,020	168,575	181,649
EDUCATION, SCIENCE, CHARITY, ETC.											
Public Instruction, Science, &c.	676,569	722,102	774,449	828,074	867,641	863,070	782,676	665,394	604,109	571,036	568,357
State School Buildings (*a*)	...	...	8,000	207,595	76,390	5,904	...	...	...	...	...
Charitable Institutions, Medical, &c.	268,864	278,879	283,986	316,140	303,134	300,450	290,751	263,809	255,417	254,726	263,723
CROWN LANDS.											
Administration and Survey	111,969	106,408	100,573	97,249	99,695	98,031	76,505	92,783	67,848	57,906	58,034
Agriculture	71,552	69,947	73,229	98,445	130,948	142,111	166,807	89,311	102,941	102,235	77,893
Mining	103,654	117,837	119,139	137,291	121,310	126,380	104,498	81,776	85,696	52,620	53,316
PUBLIC WORKS.											
Railways { Working Expenses (*b*)	1,363,966	1,574,786	1,803,124	2,511,106	2,470,373	2,118,377	1,769,145	1,539,822	1,428,701	1,418,893	1,476,696
Railways { Construction	67,150	118,090	120,873	88,588	99,637	...	...	...	...	...	...
Land Sales by Auction Fund...	...	...	...	...	...	73,599	53,818	37,207	27,103	18,778	15,000
Water Supply	39,756	46,966	71,989	68,850	71,855	38,500	31,709	29,538	27,140	15,857	13,987
Other Public Works (*c*)	671,973	718,427	800,803	1,027,926	887,453	680,253	731,987	526,331	249,733	245,045	222,565
Posts and Telegraphs	539,757	596,243	561,979	645,566	674,938	682,957	637,616	571,767	553,456	502,662	493,455
Interest on Savings Banks Deposits (*d*)	46,233	46,870	57,091	63,762	67,728	73,233	78,522	115,610	99,296	85,913	87,051
Interest and Expenses of Public Debt	1,270,809	1,385,121	1,459,242	1,548,145	1,646,884	1,714,416	1,836,185	1,905,928	1,880,196	1,893,363	1,892,092
Redemption of Loans	...	...	...	276,100	2,125	12,284	...	14,795	...	...	...
TRADE, NAVIGATION, ETC.											
Customs and Excise, &c.	78,579	83,975	87,412	88,966	85,885	84,823	78,922	73,761	68,335	66,527	66,112
Harbors and Lights	39,819	32,460	34,595	35,166	38,468	33,803	31,126	27,327	29,260	25,909	27,099
OTHER EXPENDITURE.											
Mint Subsidy	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000
Aborigines	10,508	10,982	10,949	9,761	8,692	6,745	5,579	5,596	5,516	5,460	5,407
Miscellaneous Services	40,341	149,815	230,251	213,822	102,614	55,555	51,373	45,008	40,417	46,680	53,226
Total Expenditure Proper	6,561,251	7,287,151	7,919,902	9,645,737	9,128,699	8,482,917	7,989,757	7,310,246	6,760,439	6,540,182	6,568,932
Amounts to be recouped from Loans, &c.	...	55,265	116,906	...	137,768	...	...	...	...	...	...
Special Expenditure (*e*)	...	...	39,424	25,264	44,217	20,139	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Total Expenditure	6,561,251	7,342,416	8,076,232	9,671,001	9,310,684	8,503,056	7,989,757	7,310,246	6,760,439	6,540,182	6,568,932

NOTE.—For Summary of Expenditure 1874-5 to 1896-7, see page 10 *post*.

(*a*) The cost of erection of a Training College for Teachers is included, viz., £8,000 in 1888–9, £6,455 in 1889–90, £12,883 in 1890–91, and £5,904 in 1891–2.

(*b*) The figures in this line do not agree with those shown in the Railways Commissioners' Accounts, since the former include payments for all stores purchased each year, whether used or not, whilst the latter take account only of the value of stores taken out of stock.

(*c*) The cost of erecting and repairing Government Offices, and making and repairing furniture therefor, is not charged to the respective Departments, but is placed under this head, which also embraces the cost of all Public Works, except Railways, Waterworks, and Telegraph lines, School buildings, and works provided for out of loans; it also includes expenditure on Roads and Bridges, and the annual subsidy to Municipalities.

(*d*) Including Commissioners' Savings Banks from 1893–4, see page 17, *post*.

(*e*) Extension and improvement of Law Courts, Offices, &c. (afterwards recouped from proceeds of sale of Melbourne Police Court).

HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS—continued.

B.—Special Appropriations authorized under various Acts.

Heads of Expenditure.	1886–7.	1887–8.	1888–9.	1889–90.	1890–91.	1891–2.	1892–3.	1893–4.	1894–5.	1895–6.	1896–7.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
GENERAL GOVERNMENT.											
Civil List	36,416	35,974	35,780	35,915	36,577	36,723	33,674	27,554	26,127	22,761	22,111
Legislature	38,206	37,700	53,207	50,573	48,358	70,383	59,927	44,907	48,320	42,287	42,473
Civil Establishment (Marine Board)	...	...	646	1,206	1,214	1,232	1,243	...	...	...	...
Retiring Allowances and Pensions	64,844	71,583	80,101	93,005	108,569	119,687	160,024	198,480	241,877	268,725	266,440
Gratuities, Compensations, &c.	18,420	23,622	21,714	21,620	27,270	30,977	17,732	54,738	34,205	26,237	20,281
LAW, ORDER, AND PROTECTION.											
Judicial and Legal	22,993	22,972	23,003	21,471	22,411	22,268	21,893	23,003	22,778	22,778	22,778
Defences—Naval and Military	110,000	110,000	110,000	145,000	145,000	147,830(*a*)	37,238	36,470	35,962	35,132	34,392
EDUCATION, SCIENCE, CHARITY, ETC.											
Public Instruction	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000
Charitable Institutions (Retreat for Inebriates)	...	...	...	8,190	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CROWN LANDS.											
Agriculture	704	327	175	228	34,446 (*b*)	44,849	60,602	17,962	16,563	22,315	11,317
Mining	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500	3.500	3,500	3,500
PUBLIC WORKS.											
Railways—Commissioners' Salaries	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	3,808	2,550	...	...	3,491
Railways—Construction (*c*)	66,650	113,946	120,873	88,588	99,637	...	...	...	...	...	...
Land Sales by Auction Fund	...	...	...	...	...	73,599	53,818	37,207	27,103	18,778	15,000
Other Public Works (Endowment to Municipalities)	...	...	...	...	...	225,000	427,500	310,000	100,000	100,000	100,000
Posts and Telegraphs—Steam Postal Communication and Cable Subsidy Port Darwin to Penang	83,832	84,650	58,602	64,693	57,956	55,477	56,139	50,611	50,891	52,211	50,582
Interest on Savings Banks Deposits	46,233	46,870	57,091	63,762	67,728	73,233	78,522	115,610	99,296	85,913	87,051
Interest and Expenses of Public Debt	1,261,514	1,375,910	1,449,921	1,538,895	1,637,673	1,705,139	1,827,696	1,898,171	1,872,449	1,887,945	1,890,252
Redemption of Loans	...	...	...	276,100	2,125	...	...	14,642	...	...	...
OTHER EXPENDITURE.											
Mint Subsidy	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000
Miscellaneous Services—Pension Fund—Unexpended	1,346	500	938	1,902	3,125	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000
Miscellaneous Services—Fire Brigades, &c., from 1890–91	888	250	...	...	2,602	11,438	13,488	12,839	12,289	16,164(*h*)	17,361(*h*)
Total Special Appropriations	1,790,546	1,962,804	2,050,551	2,449,648	2,333,191	2,660,335	2,889,804	2,881,244	2,624,360	2,637,746	2,620,029

C.—Expenditure under Annual Appropriation Acts (Voted).

GENERAL GOVERNMENT.											
Civil List (Expenses of Protectorate of New Guinea, &c.)	...	9,387	4,784	5,000	5,250	5,500	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,980
Legislature	18,996	20,931	20,009	23,709	25,145	25,508	21,923	17,806	17,590	17,192	16,981
Civil Establishment	129,001	132,983	145,971	165,265	165,750	148,636	124,686	110,502	106,400	110,293	117,129
Retiring Allowances, &c.—Police Superannuation Fund	10,000	7,000	7,000	7,000	8,396	11,395	22,100	24,000	28,500	25,000	24,000
Retiring Allowances, &c.—All Other	10,316	9,901	9,509	8,837	8,539	7,899	7,305	11,865	13,064	12,436	12,041
Gratuities, Compensations, &c.	21,817	19,707	32,202	20,081	29,427	29,747	38,706(*d*)	10,819	31,861	10,486	10,462

LAW, ORDER, AND PROTECTION.											
Judicial and Legal	170,912	188,139	194,177	222,385	215,530	195,555	177,042	158,896	146,118	131,377	133,359
Police	233,173	240,840	261,329	265,149	284,097	283,409	271,162	254,864	247,344	244,054	249,136
Gaols and Penal Establishments	59,894	65,385	66,163	71,146	71,429	65,679	59,336	54,472	52,071	49,371	50,099
Defences—Naval and Military (*e*)	194,764	212,119	236,623	205,823	149,967	149,998	183,547	171,107	158,058	133,443	147,257
EDUCATION, SCIENCE, CHARITY, ETC.											
Public Instruction, Science, &c.	667,569	713,102	765,449	819,074	858,641	854,070	773,676	656,394	595,109	562,036	559,357
State School Buildings	...	...	8,000	207,595	76,390	5,904	...	...	...	...	...
Charitable Institutions, Medical, &c.	268,864	278,879	283,986	307,950	303,134	300,450	290,751	263,809	255,417	254,726	263,723
CROWN LANDS.											
Administration and Survey	111,969	106,408	100,573	97,249	99,695	98,031	76,505	92,783	67,848	57,906	58,034
Agriculture	70,848	69,620	73,054	98,217	96,502	97,262	106,205	71,349	86,378	79,920	66,576
Mining	100,154	114,337	115,639	133,791	117,810	122,880	100,998	78,276	82,196	49,120	49,816
PUBLIC WORKS.											
Railways—Working Expenses	1,358,466	1,572,930	1,797,124	2,505,106	2,464,373	2,112,377	1,765,337	1,537,272	1,428,701	1,418,893	1,473,205
Water Supply	39,756	46,966	71,989	68,850	71,855	38,500	31,709	29,538	27,140	15,857	13,987
Other Public Works, &c. Subsidy to Municipalities ...	310,561	310,300	340,854	450,000	450,000	155,000	...	...	...	...	...
Other Public Works, &c. Other Expenditure... ...	361,412	408,127	459,949	577,926	437,453	300,253	304,487	216,331	149,733	145,045	122,565
Posts and Telegraphs	455,925	511,593	503,377	580,873	616,982	627,480	581,477	521,156	502,565	450,451	442,873
Interest on Debt (M. and H. Bay Railway Debentures) ...	9,295	9,211	9,321	9,250	9,211	9,277	8,489	7,757	7,747	5,418	1,840
Redemption of Loans	...	...	...	...	...	12,284	...	153	...	...	...
TRADE, NAVIGATION, ETC.											
Customs and Excise, &c	78,579	83,975	87,412	88,966	85,885	84,823	78,922	73,761	68,335	66,527	66,112
Harbors and Lights	39,819	32,460	34,595	35,166	38,468	33,803	31,126	27,327	29,260	25,909	27,099
OTHER EXPENDITURE.											
Aborigines	10,508	10,982	10,949	9,761	8,692	6,745	5,579	5,596	5,516	5,460	5,407
Miscellaneous Services (*f*)	38,107	149,065	229,313	211,920	96,887	40,117	33,885	28,169	24,128	26,516	31,865
Total Expenditure (Proper) Voted	4,770,705	5,324,347	5,869,351	7,196,089	6,795,508	5,822,582	5,099,953	4,429,002	4,136,079	3,902,436	3,948,903
Amounts to be recouped from Loans, &c.	...	55,265	116,906	...	137,768	...	...	...	...	...	...
Special Expenditure (*g*)	...	...	39,424	25,264	44,217	20,139	...	...	..	...	...
Total Voted	4,770,705	5,379,612	6,025,681	7,221,353	6,977,493	5,842,721	5,099,953	4,429,002	4,136,079	3,902,436	3,948,903

(*a*) Including, for first time, £75,356 (two years' annual contributions) for Australasian Naval Forces.

(*b*) Including in this and subsequent years grants to promote the Agricultural, Dairying, and Fruit Industries, in addition to amounts expended from votes. See under "Agriculture," page 18, *post*.

(*c*) The amounts in this line were paid into the "Railway Construction Account" in accordance with the direction of the Land Acts 1884 and 1890 (48 Vict. No. 812 and 54 Vict. No. 1,106 sec. 78) whereby it was provided that all moneys arising from the sales by auction of Crown lands should be placed to a trust account, the amount standing to the credit of which should be available for the construction of railways (There was also a sum of £25,000—not included in the ordinary revenue—received in 1890–91 from the Melbourne Harbor Trust on exchange of land previously occupied by the Railway Department, and paid into the Railway Loan Liquidation and Construction Account under the authority of Act 54 Vict. No. 1182.) The total amount so paid out of the general revenue towards the construction of railways up to the 30th June, 1897, was £2,803,740, in addition to £344,200 on account of Railway Loans finally paid off. By an Act passed in 1891 (55 Vict. No. 1213) the proceeds of land sold by auction have, from the 1st July, 1891, been temporarily diverted into the Land Sales by Auction Fund (see next line) until the moneys so paid in shall amount to £1,084,750.

(*d*) Including £9,142 compensation to the late Railways Commissioners, but exclusive of £7,334 paid to officers retiring as compensation in lieu of notice.

(*e*) Including vote to augment special appropriation for Victorian defences, viz., £21,278 in 1887–8, £23,958 in 1888–9, £26,486 in 1890–91, and £34,976 in 1891–2. The amount for 1891–2 also includes £65,469 in lieu of the special appropriation which lapsed by effluxion of time on the 31st December, 1891.

(*f*) The following exceptional amounts are included in the Votes for the years named :—In 1887–8, £100,000, and in 1888–9, £178,694 towards the expenses of the Melbourne Centennial International Exhibition ; £149,984 in 1889–90 for advances to Shires for the erection of rabbit-proof fencing ; cost of census, £18,481 in 1890–91, and £8,470 in 1891–2 ; also in 1890–91, £14,101 expenses of Building Society prosecutions, and £22,486 for the preservation of order in Melbourne.

(*g*) Extension and improvement of Law Courts and Offices, &c. (afterwards recouped from proceeds of sale of Melbourne Police Court).

(*h*) Including £4,228 in 1895–6 and £4,089 in 1896–7 for deficiency on issue of Treasury Bonds ; also £750 n 1896–7 under Australasian Federation Enabling Act.

SUMMARIES.

I.—PUBLIC REVENUE.

Year.	Revenue derived from—							Total Revenue Proper.	Recoups from Loans, &c.	Grand Total Receipts.
	Taxation.		Land.	Railways.	Water Supply.	Posts and Telegraphs.	Other Sources.			
	Customs and Excise.*	Other.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1874-5	1,660,710	64,112	946,753	921,714	96,707	198,326	281,378	4,169,700	66,723	4,236,423
1875-6	1,691,225	89,167	1,020,012	983,033	102,438	209,213	230,068	4,325,156	..	4,325,156
1876-7	1,666,600	104,085	1,046,415	1,078,082	115,869	226,597	276,090	4,513,738	210,139	4,723,877
1877-8	1,523,757†	189,196	957,715	1,202,280	112,183	239,002	261,279	4,485,412	19,001	4,504,413
1878-9	1,414 472	315,616	969,235	1,222,241	120,346	244,761	233,606	4,520,277	101,243	4,621,520
1879-80	1,419,012	271,911	841,064	1,468,909	121,103	249,414	226,214	4,600,627	20,655	4,621,282
1880-81	1,611,439	392,265	836,470	1,578,432	139,411	272,316	284,708	5,115,041	70,970	5,186,011
1881-2	1,911,199	406,507	826,139	1,715,260	138,274	297,701	294,892	5,589,972	2,390	5,592,362
1882-3	1,903,715	430,540	679,933	1,838,284	152,328	324,967	272,299	5,602,066	9,187	5,611,253
1883-4	1,892,762	425,758	719,309	2,079,249	165,033	349,278	303,189	5,934,578	109	5,934,687
1884-5	2,060,764	487,407	666,557	2,200,067	165,968	380,556	329,042	6,290,361	..	6,290,361
1885-6	2,142,169	492,391	563,608	2,306,791	190,815	394,184	326,448	6,416,406	64,615	6,481,021
1886-7	2,253,062	486,573	587,091	2,453,345	215,401	413,535	324,819	6,733,826	..	6,733,826
1887-8	2,481,419	589,584	656,267	2,741,488	235,743	485,533	417,564	7,607,598	24,177	7,631,775
1888-9	3,026,385	723,285	616,028	3,104,907	245,734	552,877	406,774	8,675,990	55,265	8,731,255
1889-90	2,795,342	835,472	579,776	3,134,066	260,227	526,400	387,876	8,519,159	116,906	8,636,065
1890-91	2,655,562	597,076	613,451	3,306,580	281,081	499,327	390,511	8,343,588	..	8,343,588
1891-2	2,532,536	616,774	519,584	3,098,251	141,701‡	502,806	317,920	7,729,572	100,855	7,830,427
1892-3	1,990,539	532,240	482,768	2,912,788	169,943	546,404	324,547	6,959,229	..	6,959,229
1893-4	2,025,630	471,937	500,768	2,709,575	178,796	536,731	293,377	6,716,814	..	6,716,814
1894-5	2,118,115	594,198	473,580	2,583,442	172,914	509,721	260,182	6,712,152	..	6,712,152
1895-6	2,030,702	660,307	411,467	2,394,475	182,858	516,566	262,307	6,458,682	..	6,458,682
1896-7	2,054,126	591,061	413,551	2,597,255	181,630	522,741	269,853	6,630,217	..	6,630,217

* Including wharfage rates. † Port of Melbourne transferred to a Trust, with annual revenue of about £85,000 from wharfage rates.
‡ Melbourne Waterworks transferred to a Board of Works, with annual revenue of about £200,000.

II.—EXPENDITURE.

Year.	Expenditure on—									
	General Government.	Retiring Allowances, Gratuities, &c.	Defences.	Law and Order.	Education, Science, &c.*	Charitable Institutions, Medical, &c.	Administration and Survey (Lands).	Agricultural and Mining Institutions.	Railways.	
									Working Expenses.	Construction.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1874-5	217,958	43,078	53,507	431,756	598,576	273,537	129,558	52,126	437,931	100,000
1875-6	216,395	37,564	58,233	431,383	475,280	270,318	128,026	59,176	489,751	300,000
1876-7	178,248	41,604	74,020	429,061	492,939	278,970	149,210	62,421	562,517	200,000
1877-8	183,819	83,685	121,266	436,316	571,725	281,509	130,519	56,669	616,207	100,000
1878-9	178,907	89,708	118,122	439,539	572,900	277,016	129,617	83,780	662,178	200,000
1879-80	180,408	66,508	93,779	462,032	521,992	272,539	136,889	60,157	771,527	...
1880-81	177,124	96,371	78,732	418,730	584,225	241,907	103,279	63,288	818,601	200,000
1881-2	178,789	89,916	79,442	412,277	600,799	249,367	99,169	93,190	829,103	200,000
1882-3	213,324	88,825	191,360	438,378	598,970	267,400	100,367	97,274	1,173,535	...
1883-4	198,436	96,751	231,038	447,783	607,822	259,983	98,209	90,252	1,107,035	...
1884-5	215,544	117,959	198,773	458,292	610,026	262,359	104,875	107,801	1,409,993	...
1885-6	227,691	117,292	319,938	476,171	665,442	273,705	107,556	156,243	1,323,873	88,667
1886-7	222,619	125,397	304,764	486,972	676,569	268,864	111,969	175,206	1,363,966	67,150
1887-8	236,975	131,813	322,119	517,336	722,102	278,879	106,408	187,784	1,574,786	118,090
1888-9	260,397	150,526	346,623	544,672	782,449	283,986	100,573	192,368	1,803,124	120,873
1889-90	281,668	150,543	350,823	580,151	1,035,669	316,140	97,249	235,736	2,511,106	88,588
1890-91	282,294	182,201	294,967	593,467	944,031	303,134	99,695	252,258	2,470,373	99,637
1891-2	287,982	199,705	297,828	566,911	868,974	300,450	98,031	268,491	2,118,377	...
1892-3	246,453	245,867	220,785	529,433	782,676	290,751	76,505	271,305	1,769,145	...
1893-4	205,769	299,902	207,577	491,235	665,394	263,809	92,783	171,087	1,539,822	...
1894-5	203,437	349,507	194,020	468,311	604,109	255,417	67,848	188,637	1,428,701	...
1895-6	197,533	342,884	168,575	447,580	571,036	254,726	57,906	154,855	1,418,893	...
1896-7	204,674	333,224	181,649	455,372	568,357	263,723	58,034	131,209	1,476,696	...

Year.	Expenditure on—							Total Expenditure Proper.	Amounts to be Recouped.	Grand Total Expenditure.
	General Public Works.		Posts and Telegraphs.	Interest on Savings Banks Deposits.	Interest and Expenses of Public Debt.	Trade, Navigation, &c.	Other Services.			
	Municipal Endowment.	All Other.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1874-5	315,640	356,868	357,890	22,726	719,282	92,399	93,817	4,296,649	21,472	4,318,121
1875-6	347,754	349,657	286,688	21,201	772,399	91,014	59,227	4,394,066	178,777	4,572,843
1876-7	310,704	260,382	341,397	21,612	795,191	86,166	53,364	4,336,139	21,957	4,358,096
1877-8	310,000†	275,126	344,049	22,905	898,006	93,075	61,186	4,536,062	98,287	4,634,349
1878-9	310,000	304,902	366,449	22,526	892,172	88,343	73,565	4,809,724	23,655	4,833,379
1879-80	310,000	347,646	376,331	22,858	979,864	91,498	59,772	4,803,790	71,239	4,875,029
1880-81	310,000	309,932	414,074	24,688	1,087,462	82,069	89,743	5,100,225	8,417	5,108,642
1881-2	310,000	281,550	402,939	33,204	1,140,146	88,801	57,072	5,145,764	...	5,145,764
1882-3	310,000	353,145	430,147	42,099	1,180,576	91,810	66,675	5,643,885	8,000	5,651,885
1883-4	310,000	326,620	463,384	37,876	1,215,070	97,610	65,424	5,653,293	62,000	5,715,293
1884-5	310,000	358,660	495,742	38,631	1,271,907	100,651	60,351	6,121,564	18,792	6,140,356
1885-6	310,000	412,336	521,591	43,029	1,282,010	109,913	78,083	6,513,540	..	6,513,540
1886-7	310,000	401,729	539,757	46,233	1,270,809	118,398	70,849	6,561,251	...	6,561,251
1887-8	310,000	455,393	596,243	46,870	1,385,121	116,435	180,797	7,287,151	55,265	7,342,416
1888-9	340,854	531,938	561,979	57,091	1,459,242	122,007	261,200	7,919,902	156,330	8,076,232
1889-90	450,000	646,776	645,566	63,762	1,548,145	124,132	519,683	9,645,737	25,264	9,671,001
1890-91	450,000	509,308	674,938	67,728	1,646,884	124,353	133,431	9,128,699	181,985	9,310,684
1891-2	380,000	412,352‡	682,957	73,233	1,714,416	118,626	94,584	8,482,917	20,139	8,503,056
1892-3	427,500	390,014	637,616	78,522	1,836,185	110,048	76,952	7,989,757	...	7,989,757
1893-4	310,000	283,076	571,767	115,610	1,905,928	101,088	85,399	7,310,246	...	7,310,246
1894-5	100,000	203,976	553,456	99,296	1,880,196	97,595	65,933	6,760,439	...	6,760,439
1895-6	100,000	179,680	502,662	85,913	1,893,363	92,436	72,140	6,540,182	...	6,540,182
1896-7	100,000	151,552	493,455	87,055	1,892,092	93,211	78,633	6,568,932	...	6,568,932

* Including expenditure on State school buildings as follows:—£181,440 in 1874-5; £8,000 in 1888-9; £207,595 in 1889-90; £76,390 in 1890-91; and £5,904 in 1891-2. † Port of Melbourne transferred to Melbourne Harbor Trust. ‡ Melbourne Waterworks transferred to a Board of Works.

CHIEF HEADS OF REVENUE DETAILED.

Heads of Revenue.	1885–6.	1886–7.	1887–8.	1888–9.	1889–90.	1890–91.	1891–2.	1892–3.	1893–4.	1894–5.	1895–6.	1896–7.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
CUSTOMS DUTIES.												
Spirits	545,170	566,134	611,256	664,438	661,129	657,700	692,193	376,225	397,458	382,590	380,045	368,434
Beer and Cider	37,904	41,126	46,047	55,580	56,830	52,381	46,294	38,284	35,215	32,399	29,205	27,123
Wine	41,086	41,335	44,688	53,146	51,409	41,825	37,871	23,410	17,402	16,548	16,872	16,141
Tobacco and Snuff	121,476	151,893	199,540	235,564	249,746	261,722	239,478	222,756	200,811	236,708	189,299	190,485
Cigars	33,583	37,848	46,896	61,195	58,244	58,969	60,592	38,654	26,077	25,886	28,997	31,712
Sugar and Molasses	115,796	128,526	134,861	123,575	127,527	130,714	106,137	113,032	191,284	226,003	244,769	254,518
Tea	87,544	90,660	98,955	103.402	57,938	37,128	48,590	68,458	106,794	90,654	103,487	99,868
All other articles	986,081	1,036,834	1,129,088	1.527,888	1,348,362	1,240,196	1,116,949	835,438	647,640	692,848	669,743	740,542
Total	1,968,640	2,094,356	2,311,331	2,824,788	2,611,185	2,480,635	2,348,104	1,716,257	1,622,681	1,703,636	1,662,417	1,728,823
EXCISE.												
Spirits	67,250	56,556	65,603	88,867	98,712	102,201	114,428	96,581	125.963	119,447	97,603	82,282
Beer	...	...	..	...	..	...	...	125,386	153,876	153,931	156,011	158,994
Tobacco	70,459	64,145	62,766	57,688	38,620	27,789	29,147	29,287	29,088	35,597	43,416	53,470
Total	137,709	120,701	128,369	146,555	137,332	129,990	143,575	251,254	308,927	308,975	297,030	294,746
PORTS AND HARBORS.*												
Tonnage	32,359	34,757	34.099	45,554	29,568	20,499	18,694	15.441	15,869	17,037	17,331	19,454
Pilotage at Outports	351	163	228	330	221	170	186	66	124	86	83	149
Total	32,710	34,920	34,327	45.884	29,789	20,669	18,880	15,507	15,993	17,123	17,414	19,603
BUSINESS LICENCES.												
Auctioneers	12,678	12,621	14,982	18,075	15,527	15,682	14,042	12,722	11,440	10,610	10,503	10,561
Tobacco and Cigars	1,212	1,225	1,225	1,137	1,275	1,300	1,428	1,475	1,391	1,394	1,631	1,446
,, ,, Selling	1,050	1,049	965	1,010	1,104	1,059	1,022	1.216	1,041	1,221	1,068	659
Pawnbrokers	1,040	1,030	1,070	1,010	1,060	1,010	1,010	1,030	990	1,010	1,070	1,040
Hawkers	938	993	1,117	1,115	1,127	1,189	1,276	1,441	1,306	1,249	1,335	1,373
Carriers, Stage Carriage, Forwarding Agents ...	677	724	939	833	929	1,156	1,189	1,147	1,062	1,034	916	1,083
Lighter and Boat	282	276	271	266	293	267	262	245	250	186	192	215
Marine Stores	...	...	...	85	89	73	72	80	71	92	116	159
Publicans', and Sale of Spirituous Liquors † ...	15,749	654	77	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Distillation	264	304	334	315	332	365	427	493	445	492	529	555
Other	32	22	22	24	20	51	27	20	26	40	18	8
Total	33,922	18,898	21,002	23,904	21,756	22,152	20,755	19,869	18,022	17,328	17,378	17,099
STAMP DUTY.												
Insurance Licences	7,400	7,920	8,479	9,095	9,315	10,115	10,788	10,444	9,893	8,912	8,911	9,154
Transfer of Real Estate, Deeds of Gift, Leases ...	60,986	53,220	99.363	119,724	92,800	75,939	39,670	32,614	24,690	23,811	29,853	22,678
Bills of Lading ‡	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,100	2.045	1,889	1,600	1,600
Customs Entry—Warrants, &c. ‡	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,244	2,356	2,507	2,640	2,650
Bills of Exchange, Cheques, Receipts, and Contract Notes §	96,927	103,860	122,158	131,181	127,885	131,946	124,542	124,598	106,016	101,881	119,496	117,418
Total	165,313	165,000	230,000	260,000	230,000	218,000	175,000	170,000	145,000	139,000	162,500	153,500

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* Exclusive of Port of Melbourne, which is under a Trust.——† Portion only paid into the revenue. The total revenue from this source, payable into the Licensing Fund, amounts to about £100,000 per annum, and the bulk of it is payable to the municipalities. In 1896–7 and previous years, 5 per cent. of the collections was paid into revenue money to cover cost of collection.——‡ From 12th December, 1892.——§ Estimated.

CHIEF HEADS OF REVENUE DETAILED—continued.

Heads of Revenue.	1885-6.	1886-7.	1887-8.	1888-9.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1891-2.	1892-3.	1893-4.	1894-5.	1895-6.	1896-7.
LAND SALES.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
By Auction—Principal	88,671	67,030	113,946	120,902	88,598	99,638	73,592	53,828	37,204	27,103	18,778	15,034
" Interest on Deferred Payments ...	908	1,950	4,536	4,228	4,704	6,812	4,424	3,513	3,101	2,177	1,475	1,143
Under Deferred Payments—Progress Payments ...	323,669	378,682	359,549	292,238	288,353	309,406	265,378	259,154	287,854	278,494	233,284	287,205
" " Final Payments ...	48,143	54,825	65,013	70,920	50,652	55,631	40,821	43,119	50,421	44,280	39,059	
Otherwise	4,375	2,247	6,105	6,445	10,276	5,055	8,329	5,071	3,931	5,682	2,604	2,703
Total	465,766	504,734	549,149	494,733	442,583	476,542	392,544	364,685	382,511	357,736	295,200	306,085
RENTS OF CROWN LANDS.												
Pastoral Occupation—Rents of pastoral and grazing lands	8,317	8,054	21,147	28,920	35,510	37,285	32,692	29,568	32,151	27,059	26,894	32,089
" " Grazing licences	35,672	20,003	21,789	20,896	21,182	21,790	21,140	20,033	17,827	17,874	17,263	17,510
" " Mallee pastoral leases ...	4,398	4,541	6,890	5,998	8,549	10,420	10,509	13,062	12,293	13,885	16,773	− 7*
Auriferous and Mineral Lands (including Miners' Rights)	16,735	14,336	16,965	18,144	17,974	18,122	19,684	19,347	23,857	23,721	24,854	26,283
Licences and Leases (not agricultural)†	32,216	34,381	39,724	45,556	52,913	48,443	42,677	35,051	30,690	32,607	28,561	30,564
Business licences on gold-fields	320	247	302	264	230	158	133	143	115	111	155	147
Land occupied by Victoria Water Supply Department	...	...	...	...	...	383	205	577	701	462	443	579
Total	97,658	81,562	106,817	119,778	136,358	136,601	127,040	117,781	117,634	115,719	114,943	107,165
WATER SUPPLY, ETC.												
Melbourne (Yan Yean)...	139,058	155,355	174,415	181,814	190,678	204,026	‡	1,269	...	...	...	...
Geelong	7,348	8,121	8,415	9,009	9,582	10,119	10,577	10,946	10,667	10,226	10,677	10,136
Gold-fields (Coliban Scheme)	19,346	20,951	21,218	21,345	21,279	21,276	21,794	22,356	23,112	23,324	24,450	25,145
Rents of Reservoirs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	8	2	30	3
Cost of Special Audit—Cohuna Irrigation and Water Supply Trust	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	...	...
Interest on Loans to Municipalities	20,094	18,039	17,546	19,551	18,405	17,743	22,458	10,971	17,526	16,316	17,972	17,933
" " Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works	...	...	...	...	...	...	57,349	97,682	95,328	93,699	93,744	93,732
" " Water Trusts	4,969	12,935	14,149	14,015	20,213	23,015	23,127	20,883	26,658	24,232	26,770	28,278
" " Irrigation Trusts	...	...	...	...	70	4,902	6,396	5,820	5,497	5,065	9,215	6,403
Total	190,815	215,401	235,743	245,734	260,227	281,081	141,701	169,943	178,796	172,914	182,858	181,630
OTHER PUBLIC WORKS.												
Alfred Graving Dock and Patent Slip	2,358	2,513	2,245	3,429	2,353	4,232	4,081	1,131	1,630	2,457	1,781	2,555
Fifty-ton Crane and Ferry Fares (from Harbor Trust)	1,006	861	853	732	874	872	1,361	646	533	274	287	348
Interest on Loans to Municipalities—												
Bridges	...	1,688	1,666	1,644	1,621	1,597	1,572	1,546	1,519	1,374	1,423	1,508
Tramways	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,600	2,713	1,294	400	1,500	250
Vermin-proof Fencing ... — ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	925
Total ... ... —	3,364	5,062	4,764	5,805	4,848	6,701	8,614	6,036	4,976	4,505	4,991	5,586

POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS.												
Postal Receipts, &c.:—												
Postage on Letters, &c. (estimated)	291,121	291,778	334,600	375,000	325,000	289,000	306,890	364,694	366,010	347,109	340,546	345,589
„ Parcels			4,790	6,305	7,964	9,060	9,450	10,488	10,271	10,937	11,680	9,164
Private Boxes, Transit Rates, &c.	...	1,503	3,563	8,195	7,852	8,714	11,580	10,564	10,289	7,857	10,331	9,657
Commission on Money Orders and Postal Notes	9,413	10,481	11,843	13,334	12,574	15,919	15,528	15,882	16,700	16,880	17,581	19,431
Electric Telegraphs	87,956	104,111	114,879	125,458	135,245	139,320	119,265	104,460	96,595	90,463	99,022	101,605
Telephone Exchanges	...	...	13,018	24,510	36,260	37,314	40,035	40,308	36,837	36,020	37,402	37,295
Private Telephone Wires, &c.	5,694	5,662	2,728									
Expenses reimbursed	...	...	112	75	1,505	...	58	8	29	455	4	...
Total	394,184	413,535	485,533	552,877	526,400	499,327	502,806	546,404	536,731	509,721	516,566	522,741
FEES, FINES, ETC.												
Under Stamp Act§—Registrar-General	...	...	...	...	13,029	11,386	10,031	8,692	7,051	5,884	6,212	6,136
„ „ Births, Deaths, and Marriages								1,928	1,737	1,149	1,257	1,250
„ „ Titles Office	51,053	43,625	57,449	71,786	60,250	52,182	41,292	33,460	29,276	24.534	24,899	24,709
„ „ Prothonotary's Office ...	18,947‖	26,375‖	40,731‖	36,765‖	26,406	32,382	23,184	5,564	3,712	3,296	2,966	2,870
„ „ Probate								3,810	4.361	4,346	4,913	4,903
„ „ Insolvency Court, Melbourne								2,965	2,570	2,043	1,971	1,807
„ „ „ „ Country Districts								2,694	2,775	2,357	1,796	1,692
„ „ Other (estimated)								5.403	3,680	3,278	3,095	3,633
Supreme and other Courts	3,174	4,805	4,125	4,021	4,982	4,308	3,898	4,094	3,088	1,938	879	524
Customs and Harbors	8,997	8,851	9,072	9,569	8,475	9,027	9,035	8,393	7,348	6,773	6,498	6,234
Lands	33,478	33,028	35,564	35,243	31,433	28,308	26,384	22,310	22,726	14,755	13,073	13,119
Mines	805	765	943	1,125	780	979	1,042	916	1,151	1,230	1,507	1,949
Curator of Estates	1,396	1,664	2,076	1,723	1,890	1,796	1,527	1,540	1,508	1,318	929	1,141
Factories and Shops	1,484	2,472	2,331	2,886	2,751	2,684	2,516	2,157	1,429	1,474	1,547	2,786
Patents	...	6	11	8	825	3,282	3,156	3,202	2,751	2,954	3,067	3,450
Trade Marks	...	...	...	...	...	197	581	542	499	525	616	659
Transfers of Licences, &c.	1,690	2,060	2,298	2,464	2,470	2,358	2,108	2,358	2,612	2,258	2,332	2,164
Other Fees	1,116	1,098	1,971	1,887	1,023	1,684	2,840	1,725	979	1,236	984	2,275
Fines—Supreme and other Courts	4,672	4,443	5,307	5,091	5,699	8,219	6,771	6,384	5,381	4,621	6,392	5,719
„ Customs	357	938	1,277	1,234	390	1,154	411	335	195	4,135	1,962	290
„ Other (estimated)	1,354	965	1,566	1,196	2,404	2,506	2,372	1,803	1,231	1,133	1,227	1,005
Total	128,523	131,095	164,721	174,998	162,807	162,452	137,148	120,275	106,060	91,237	88,122	88,315
REIMBURSEMENTS IN AID.												
Towards Maintenance of Industrial School Children, Prisoners, Lunatics, and Inebriates	19,018	19,680	22,390	23,159	23,770	24,685	24,874	22,091	18,458	18,060	19,004	18,926
Receipts for Miscellaneous Services	6,709	9,575	11,986	11,374	12,130	12.877	11;318	12,473	18,589	9,637	6,977	8,409
Sale of Books and Documents (Government Printer)	18,998	20,712	30,948	29,450	34,027	33,506	32,229	27,978	21,332	18,042	21,279	20,366
Aboriginal Stations—Sale of Produce	1,066	1,383	851	936	323	903	1,111	467	395	561	407	446
Defence Department—Sale of Rifles, &c. ...	3,246	2,229	2,649	2,092	4,970	4,551	2,881	1,707	2,413	974	1,147	1,502
Mines and Water Supply—Refund of part cost of Boring, Hire of Boiler, Sale of Water, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	556	439	360
From Exporters for Packing Produce for Export ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	644	6,832	12,876
Other Reimbursements	150	454	217	119	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	49,187	54,033	69,041	67,130	75,220	76,522	72,413	64,716	61,187	48,474	56,085	62,885

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* Amount by which refunds exceeded revenue.—† Including a fifth of the receipts of the Melbourne Harbor Trust—£2,612 in 1896–7.—‡ Revenue transferred to Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works. The amount entered in 1892–3 was merely that paid in final adjustment of accounts —§ Including collections in cash, formerly by stamps.—‖ Including Registrar-General.

CHIEF HEADS OF REVENUE DETAILED—continued.

Heads of Revenue.	1885-6.	1886-7.	1887-8.	1888-9.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1891-2.	1892-3.	1893-4.	1894-5.	1895-6.	1896-7.
MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Sale of Government Property	4,546	3,202	4,481	5,697	4,417	7,118	4,246	3,159	3,171	4,567	12,493	6,505
Transfers from Trust Funds—General	4,192	3,187	4,486	4,274	4,413	2,218	1,829	3,907	2,324	2,938	2,383	2,803
,, ,, Lapsed Accounts	265	256	200	215	221	135	165	211	174	198	625	408
,, ,, Intestate Estates Fund ...	2,865	2,530	2,658	6,895	2,034	6,568	4,064	9,518	4,073	8,251	4,380	4,933
,, ,, Pension Fund, Schedule D, Part 5	4,000	1,346	500	938	1,902	3,125	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000
Overtime Receipts—Customs	362	2,784	2,835	2,810	2,914	3,763	3,576	2,735	2,618	3,002	3,040	3,236
Receipts under Public Service Regulations	226	229	323	218	422	262	385	418	619	685	908	630
Unclaimed Property and Money	93	9	19	5	172	347	−15s. 3d.*	...	...	24	2	1
Receipts by the Agent-General in London	325	323	367	941	509	384	368	71	1,048†	98	195	139†
Repayments to the Credit of Appropriations	2,799	2,251	832	834	20,620	20,783	4,792	3,554	3,140	2,386	1,884	1,548
Contributions for Maintenance of Public Parks, &c. ...	3,250	3,000	3,437	3,312	3,150	3,300	150	...	...	...	...	...
Education Department—Sale of Property, Rents, &c. ...	243	350	1,060	5,650	450	601	435	714	1,208	1,479	2,606	4,188
Chinese Passenger Acts—Poll Tax, &c.	1,080	1,020	1,370	...	330	170	−10*	...	...	...	...	...
Purchase of Discharge from Artillery Corps and Deserters' Deferred Pay Refunded	120	12	157	212	73	119	75	517	109	87	21	94
Land Sales—Auctioneers' Bonus	50	108	176	201	2	234	55	26	37	11	11	15
Bridge at Queen-street—Contributions of South and Port Melbourne	...	...	...	928	982	968	955	941	927	351	337	324
Marine Board Act	...	...	...	262	2,645	2,720	2,151	2,033	1,955	1,951	2,030	1,969‡
Repayments by Municipalities of Loans for Vermin Fencing...	...	...	...	54	476	13,901	11,857	7,684	13,751	11,888	16,672	16,564
,, by Mining Companies of Advances for Prospecting	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	125	3,549	1,009	3,283	2,798
Repayment of Loans—Settlement on Lands Act	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	131
,, ,, Seed Advances Act...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	1,727
Interest—Seed Advances Act	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	64
Police Department—Hospital Stoppages, &c.	...	...	...	...	271	623	609	550	621	516	461	591
Centennial International Exhibition	...	...	...	...	12,000	1,883	333	...	...	...	...	...
Estates of Intestate and Illegitimate Persons	...	...	...	...	375	82	160	52	21	34	53	15
Valuation of Improvements on Resumed Mallee Blocks ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,287	784	170	278	416	153
,, ,, —Interest on	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	74
Mallee Fencing Rate	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	670
Port Melbourne Lagoon Works—Repayment of Advance ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,000	...	...	...
,, ,, ,, Interest on Advance ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	743	495	495	577	577
Loan for Fencing—Coburg Cemetery Trustees	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	50	...
Balance of Compensation Refunded	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	398	296	465
Premium on Sale of Government Stock	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,598	...	...
Insurances Received	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	757
Conscience Money	63	252	8	1	7	3s. 9d.	19	32	39	38	6	50
Surplus Cash	3	2	3	2	2	4	1	1	1	1	1	1
Adjustment of Weights and Measures	4	43	15	2	6	21	56	13	5	5	15	51
Value of Diamonds lost while Boring	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	53	377
River Water supplied to Hydraulic Power Company ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,707
Judgment received towards Cost of Removing a Wreck ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,036
Sundries	...	8	1	19	24	61	109	136	56	106	111	178
Sundry Miscellaneous Items, specified in previous years ...	4,692	2,408	2,140	566	70	1,112	130 −441*	413	191	...	...	...
Total	29,178	23,320	25,068	34,036	58,487	70,502	42,356	42,337	49,302	46,444	56,916	61,779

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* Receipts credited in the previous year refunded.

† Including rebate on freights, £989 in 1893-4, £93 in 1895-6, and £51 in 1896-7.

‡ Of which £548 was for Survey of Steamers, and £953 percentage of Pilots' Earnings.

HEADS OF EXPENDITURE DETAILED, 1892-3 TO 1896-7.

Heads of Expenditure.	1892-3.	1893-4.	1894-5.	1895-6.	1896-7.
CIVIL LIST.	£	£	£	£	£
Governor's Salary	10,000	10,000	10,000	6,669	7,000
Salaries of Ministers	13,945	12,239	10,548	10,400	10,400
Executive Council	1,401	428	457	586	620
Agent-General	1,390	694	2,125	2,125	2,071
Commissioners of Audit	2,775	3,000	2,997	2,981	3,000
Public Service Board	4,163	1,193*			
Protectorate of New Guinea—Contribution towards	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
Total	38,674	32,554	31,127	27,761	28,091
LEGISLATURE.					
Legislative Council	6,665	5,605	5,117	4,903	4,886
,, Assembly	11,957	9,869	9,717	9,265	9,311
Railways Standing Committee	...	...	861	1,178	833
Parliamentary Library	2,463	2,227	2,243	2,104	2,076
,, Refreshment-rooms	1,440	1,443	838	797	781
Parliament Gardens	653	643	549	440	467
Water-power for Parliament House	...	...	259	...	...
Victorian Parliamentary Debates	2,937	2,004	2,273	2,746	2,748
Expenses of Members of the Legislative Assembly ...	24,048	22,402	19,386	20,347	20,346
Electoral Expenses	31,611	18,478	24,526	17,351	17,813
Federal Council—Contribution towards Expenses of	76	42	141	348	193
Total	81,850	62,713	65,910	59,479	59,454
CIVIL ESTABLISHMENT.					
Chief Secretary's Office	8,500	8,163	10,036	10,467	10,524
Inspector of Stores	802	779	807		
Premier's Office	4,720	4,485	...	...	...
Shorthand Writer	1,895	1,961	2,037	2,076	1,957
Agent-General's Office	3,392	3,552	2,661	1,986	1,999
Audit Office	8,394	9,840	9,598	9,728	9,717
Public Service Board—Office	2,261				
Treasury	26,583	26,103	25,490	24,617	24,672
Income Tax Office	...	...	604	9,356	9,792
Government Printer†	55,251	45,793	45,950	41,763	47,262
„ „ Stamp Printing (Postage, Duty, Fees, &c.)	5,311	4,586	3,696	3,053	2,466
Actuary of Friendly Societies ‡	...	...	...	2,050	2,226
Registrar of Friendly Societies	386	374	372	372	238
Inspector of Factories and Shops	2,214	1,445	1,563	1,600	2,834
Marine Board	5,440	3,421	3,586	3,225	3,442
Classifiers State Schools and Teachers, &c. ...	380	...	...	...	...
Pay to Retiring Officers in lieu of notice	400	...	...	...	...
Total	125,929	110,502	106,400	110,293	117,129
JUDICIAL AND LEGAL.					
Judges in Supreme Court (including Master-in-Equity)	18,890	20,000	19,775	19,775	19,775
„ Other Expenditure	4,560	4,233	3,877	3,861	3,915
Crown Law Officers	20,247	17,236	14,948	14,436	15,520
„ Solicitor	5,099	4,594	4,860	4,912	5,014
Prothonotary	1,969	1,757	1,836	1,895	1,950
Master in Equity and Lunacy	4,398	3,815	3,856	4,095	4,050
Registrar of Titles	32,384	29,409	25,709	22,816	23,044
Registrar-General					
Registrar-General Interest on purchase money§ of land, &c., bought near Titles Office	3,003	3,003	3,003	3,003	3,003
Government Statist—Births, Deaths, and Marriages Branch	2,753	3,062	2,750	2,439	2,933
Deputy Registrars	7,318	6,654	6,366	4,714	4,363
Patents Office	2,876	2,381	2,397	2,171	2,281
Sheriffs	23,506	20,693	18,214	12,886	12,720
Judges—County Courts, Courts of Insolvency, of Mines, and of General and Petty Sessions	8,602	7,905	7,741	6,694	6,397
„ Other Expenditure	15,399	12,663	10,770	10,247	9,931
Police Magistrates and Wardens	17,196	15,918	14,720	13,224	13,418
Clerks of Courts	21,835	20,009	20,125	19,146	19,341
Coroners	6,105	6,183	5,747	5,739	6,428
Curator of Estates of Deceased Persons	1,701	1,584	1,594	1,394	1,437
Land Tax Act Administration	761	800	608	708	617
Pay to Retiring Officers in lieu of notice	333	...	...	...	...
Total	198,935	181,899	168,896	154,155	156,137

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* For three months only; duties transferred to Audit Commissioners.

† Under this head is included cost of printing books, forms, &c., for the Postal Department, viz., £5,336 in 1892, £4,769 in 1893 £4,001 in 1894, £3,668 in 1895, £3,771 in 1896, and £3,455 in 1897.

‡ The statistical and actuarial work in connexion with Friendly Societies was performed in the office of the Government Statist, the cost of which was placed under the head of "Public Instruction, Science, &c.," *post*, until 1895-6, when a separate office was formed.

§ The capital required, £75,073 was made available by Act 49 Vict. No. 835 out of the "Assurance Fund" under the Transfer of Land Statute.

HEADS OF EXPENDITURE DETAILED—continued.

Heads of Expenditure.	1892-3.	1893-4.	1894-5.	1895-6.	1896-7.
	£	£	£	£	£
DEFENCES.					
Civil Staff	7,083	6,881	6,713	6,371	6,247
Naval Forces	43,519	40,675	38,741	27,759	27,592
Military Forces—					
Permanent	51,111	48,894	46,257	41,780	43,759
Militia	45,338	35,011	32,886	27,487	28,966
Ordnance Branch	4,309	4,188	8,161	2,538	8,065
Auxiliary Forces	23,470	17,008	16,317	12,746	14,147
Encampments	639	2,008	497	2,563	589
Miscellaneous	6,172	5,701	4,947	4,181	7,400
Total Ordinary	181,641	160,366	154,519	125,425	136,765
Defence Works—Victorian	*	7,915	...	4,868	7,107
„ Australasian	1,906	2,826	3,539	3,150	3,385
Australasian Naval Forces—Annual Contribution ...	37,238	36,470	35,962	35,132	34,392
Grand Total	220,785	207,577	194,020	168,575	181,649
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, SCIENCE, ETC.					
State School Education †	681,671‡	596,699‡	537,307‡	508,434	506,678
„ Buildings, Maintenance, Rent, &c. § ...	19,692	8,923	6,856	9,930	10,864
University—Endowment	14,750	13,750	13,750	12,250	12,250
„ Grant in Aid of Laboratories, Fittings, Furniture, &c.	1,000	...	...	...	...
College of Pharmacy	1,000	1,000	900	600	600
Technological Schools	13,865	10,943	11,979	14,773	12,000
„ „ Buildings	3,200	...	...	...	...
Melbourne Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery	21,044	15,530	15,805	12,461	12,717
Mechanics' Institutes, Public Libraries, &c. ...	12,000	5,000	4,000	2,500	3,500
Victorian Artists' Society	185	130	125	100	100
Art Galleries—Ballarat, Bendigo, and Warrnambool	600	600	400	200	200
Zoological and Acclimatisation Society, &c. ...	3,700	3,700	3,650	3,100	3,100
Royal Society	250	250	175	100	100
Government Statist‖—Statistical Branch	4,608	4,051	4,648	3,094	3,127
Government Astronomer	3,657	3,215	3,063	2,160	2,276
Government Botanist	1,454	1,603	1,451	1,334	845
Total	782,676	665,394	604,109	571,036	568,357
CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS, MEDICAL, ETC.					
Charitable Institutions—Grant in Aid	115,623	99,684	99,041	99,299	97,646
Industrial and Reformatory Schools	38,756	37,790	37,684	38,157	40,242
State Grant in Aid of Private Institutions ...	3,713	5,032	5,026	5,407	6,008
Hospitals for the Insane	112,771	104,827	97,615	97,282	103,814
Inebriate Asylums	421	...	...	...	...
Public Health Department (including Quarantine)¶	12,777	10,488	10,028	9,548	11,265
Vaccination Allowances	6,000	5,504	5,674	4,738	4,428
Fencing for Cemeteries	270	214	79	75	100
Allowance to Instructor of the Blind, &c.	170	170	170	170	170
Victorian Society for Protection of Animals ...	250	100	100	50	50
Total	290,751	263,809	255,417	254,726	263,723
CROWN LANDS.					
General Staff for Survey, Sale, and Management of Crown Lands	54,068**	49,095	46,233	42,174	43,388
Surveys by Contract, including Feature Surveys ...	4,643	5,942	2,917	1,197	1,216
Surveys of "Grazing Areas"	411	58	54	...	...
Surveys under the Settlement on Lands Act ...	...	3,394	3,004	89	49
Parks, Gardens, &c.—					
Botanical Gardens and Reserves	7,509	6,298	5,989	5,875	6,210
Public Parks, Gardens, and Reserves in and around Melbourne	4,433	3,871	3,803	3,355	3,425
Public Parks and Gardens in Country Districts—Fencing and Improving	5,441	3,250	2,744	2,750	2,643
To provide work for Unemployed in planting and thinning trees in State Forests	...	...	1,162	946	972
Tucker Village Settlement, to relieve them of portion of their liabilities in connexion with settlement	...	...	1,000	...	...
Wattle Plantation within Railway Reserves ...	...	...	...	800	...
Compensation for Improvements on Lands Resumed in the Mallee Country	...	18,680	232	231	...
Compensation in other parts of the Colony ...	...	...	205	72	...
Scrub-cutting in Mallee	...	1,906	...	...	...
Other Expenditure	...	289	505	417	131
Total	76,505	92,783	67,848	57,906	58,034

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* See also Land Sales by Auction Fund page 25, *post*, out of which £16,861 was expended in Defence Works in 1892–3, £7,570 in 1893–4, £4,781 in 1894–5, and £1,006 in 1895–6.

† Exclusive of pensions and gratuities.

‡ Inclusive of pay to retiring officers and teachers in lieu of notice, £1,117 in 1892–3, £280 in 1893–4, and £76 in 1894–5.

§ Exclusive of cost of erection of buildings.

‖ Exclusive of cost of census 1891, for which see "Miscellaneous;" also exclusive of Friendly Societies since 1894-5 (see under "Civil Establishment.") For Births and Deaths Branch, see under "Judicial and Legal."

¶ The expenditure on Quarantine, exclusive of expenditure on buildings by Public Works Department, varies from £2,500 to £3,000 per annum.

** Including £268, pay to retiring officers in lieu of notice.

HEADS OF EXPENDITURE DETAILED—continued.

Heads of Expenditure.	1892-3.	1893-4.	1894-5.	1895-6.	1896-7.
OTHER PUBLIC WORKS.	£	£	£	£	£
Works and Buildings (including Furniture, Fittings, &c.)—					
Government House and Country Residence ...	3,496	1,886	2,477	3,714	2,495
Parliament Buildings—Repairs and Additions, Lighting, Gardens, &c.	1,680	1,489	1,499	1,600	1,732
Public Offices, &c.—					
Printing Office—Fittings, Furniture ...	33	52	44	9	190
Treasury Buildings (country)—Buildings, Repairs, Additions, &c.	157	327	30	27	...
Law Offices (new)—Completion of ...	13,353	400	2,133	850	...
Rents and Furniture, &c.	21,982	19,568	17,543	16,031	14,429
Repairs and Additions	2,015	834	760	751	992
Fencing Public Buildings, Sites, and Reserves under Government, including Repairs	985	154	103	110	243
Telephonic communication for police and other buildings	38	450	140	409	112
Insurance	827	826	860	807	843
Court Houses	12,577	6,829	1,241	1,066	1,424
Police Buildings, &c.	9,903	2,077	2,260	2,074	2,654
Gaols and Penal Establishments	10,772	23,041	2,410	2,228	2,821
Public Library, National Gallery, and Museums	787	436	380	492	434
Observatory	57	25	62	1	99
Lunatic Asylums	8,510	7,661	4,519	5,481	7,433
Industrial and Reformatory Schools	1,180	691	88	505	228
Cemeteries	120	120	113	111	71
Quarantine Station, &c.	1,283	950	233	701	966
Lands and Agriculture (including Parks, Gardens, &c.)	4,371	2,081	1,033	1.427	1,497
Raising Low-lying Lands, Draining Lands, Spreading Silt, &c.*	75.456	59,716	37,061	32,981	6,968
Post and Telegraph Offices—					
General Post Office, Melbourne—					
Construction	...	201	665	1,098	143
Maintenance	1,190	561	313	374	285
All Other †—Construction	13,003	3,175	101	3,554	767
Maintenance	2,502	2,114	1,445	1,440	2,223
Customs Buildings	984	444	222	573	415
Wharfs, Jetties, Harbors, Rivers, &c. ...	45,133	31,023	29,307	24.495	22,799
Light-houses and Light-ships—					
Construction	...	39	301	456	...
Maintenance—Coast Lights	559	406	611	701	632
Other Lights	419	187	422	96	297
Total Works and Buildings, &c.	233,372	167,763	108,376	104,162	73,192
Subsidy to Municipalities	427,500	310,000	100,000	100,000	100,000
Roads and Bridges	28,498	15,147	11,578	11,870	20,862
Departmental Expenses	42,617	33,421	29,779	29,013	28,511
Total	731,987	526,331	249,733	245,045	222,565
POST AND TELEGRAPHS.‡					
General Administration (including Money Order Offices), Salaries, Wages, and Contingencies §	426,972	396,581	379,164	341,603	339,561
Mail Service—					
Inland—By Rail	63,913	61,908	61,830	56,612	56,383
Inland—By Road	62,641	48,346	48,083	44,498	38,494
British and Foreign	38,790	35,593	34,640	35,225	32,887
Gratuities to Masters of Vessels	3,257	3,166	2,947	3,649	4,375
Telegraph Lines—Construction (approximate) ...	1,528	472	180	151	1,645
Telegraph Lines—Maintenance	3,840	3,610	3,818	2,555	1,819
Pneumatic Tubes—Construction	5,190	1,253	...	...	...
Telephone Exchanges, &c.—Chiefly Construction ...	3,801	2,502	2,448	1,251	1,944
Cable Subsidy—					
Duplicate Service, Port Darwin to Penang ...	14,092	11,852	13,304	13,337	13,320
Guarantee, on account of Reduced Rates, to—					
Europe, Government of South Australia ...	3,072	275	376	...	...
„ Eastern Extension Telegraph Company	8,569	2,084	...	...	...
Tasmania (Eastern Extension Telegraph Company)‖	1,717	1,717	4,151	1,722	1,717
New Zealand	...	2,365	2,467	2,000	1,121
Miscellaneous ¶	234	43	48	59	189
Total	637,616	571,767	553,456	502,662	493,455
INTEREST ON SAVINGS BANKS DEPOSITS.					
In Post Office Banks	78,522	94,037	84,027	69,986	67,393
In Commissioners' Banks	...	21,573	15,269	15,927	19,658
Total	78,522	115,610	99,296	85,913	87,051

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* Including £29,424 in 1892-3, £23,056 in 1893-4, £21,474 in 1894-5, and £22,131 in 1895-6, on the Koo-wee-rup, £8 296 in 1892-3 on the West Melbourne, and £8,993 in 1892-3, £5,492 in 1893-4, £3,053 in 1894-5, and £3,648 in 1895-6, on the Condah Swamp.

† See also under the head of "Public Offices," *supra*.

‡ Exclusive of post and telegraph office buildings, which are included under the head "General Public Works," *supra*, also exclusive of cost of printing stamps, entered with Government Printer under the head of "Civil Establishment."

§ Including also payment to letter carriers appointed under the old post office regulations on their promotion to sorters, viz., £28,642 in 1892-3, £28,005 in 1893-4, and £28,320 in 1894-5; for Telephone attendants, £1,000 in 1892-3, £957 in 1893-4 and £843 in 1894-5; also pay to officers retiring, in lieu of notice, £701 in 1892-3.

‖ Subsidy and guarantee on account of reduction of rates for telegraphic messages to and from Victoria and Tasmania.

¶ Including £57 in 1892-3, £43 in 1893-4, £48 in 1894-5, £59 in 1895-6, and £34 in 1896-7, towards expenses of International Bureau, at Berne.

HEADS OF EXPENDITURE DETAILED—continued.

Heads of Expenditure.	1892-3.	1893-4.	1894-5.	1895-6.	1896-7.
	£	£	£	£	£
RAILWAYS.					
Commissioners' Salaries	3,808	2,550	...	...	3,491
Salaries and Wages	1,765,093*	1,537,028	1,428,457	1,418,149	1,472,941
Other Working Expenses					
Annual Allowance to Injured Persons	244	244	244	244	264
Other Expenditure	...	...	...	500	...
Total †	1,769,145	1,539,822	1,428,701	1,418,893	1,476,696
MINING.					
Mining Department	25,934	19,288	19,468	27,872‡	27,701‡
Mining Boards	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500
Purchase and Working of Diamond Drills to assist Miners in Prospecting Operations, &c.	60,151	31,651	26,535	8,159	3,845
Prospecting and Boring for Coal	7,500				
Victorian Coal—Allowance to Railway Department on carriage of	...	12,087	14,000	...	9,880
Geological Surveys, &c.	4,433	3,441	3,834	3,780	...
Underground Surveys of Mines	1,478	1,397	1,398	1,396	5,491
Cutting Tracks and opening up Unexplored Areas ...	339	1,975	7,909	4,560	...
To assist Committees and others in fitting out parties of miners, and to provide for expenses of reporting as to suitable places for miners to be sent to, &c.	...	7,398	...	...	...
Purchase of Miners' Rights and Railway Passes for Unemployed Miners	...	...	7,258	2,582	2,173
Comparative Exhibition of Mining Appliances, and Expenses connected therewith	...	...	720	...	...
Sending Expert to Europe to inquire into treatment of Refractory Ores and Manufacture of Briquettes of Brown Coal	221	...	...	...	...
Experimental Work in connexion with the Treatment of Saving Gold Ores, &c.	...	281	344	...	...
Miscellaneous	942	758	730	771	726
Total	104,498	81,776	85,696	52,620‡	53,316‡
WATER SUPPLY, ETC.					
Country Waterworks—					
Salaries, Stores, and Incidentals	11,533	10,425	9,794	‡	‡
Coliban District—Travelling Expenses, Contingencies, &c.	7,496	7,084	7,091	7,558	6,328
Geelong District, ditto, ditto...	1,664	1,788	2,818	2,082	1,997
Gold-fields Reservoirs	124	...	1	...	...
Boring for Water	832	1,000	395	...	...
Repairs to Reservoir, Talbot	...	...	...	322	...
Cost of making Wells in the Mallee	1,086	...	...	...	...
Surveys and Reports *re* Projects of Water Supply and Gauging Rivers	5,764	3,499	1,942	1,499	1,316
National Works—Management and Maintenance of	3,210	5,742	5,099	4,396	4,346
Total	31,709	29,538	27,140	15,857‡	13,987‡
AGRICULTURE.					
Grants to Agricultural and Horticultural Societies, &c.	17,451	12,549	10,450	3,845	3,850
Seed Advances Act	...	...	..	6,906	67
Grant to the Board of Viticulture	499	497	500	...	...
Railway Passes to Members of Board of Horticulture	163	222	230	...	...
State Forests and Nurseries	3,148	10,090	9,819	10,183	9,934
Resumption of Alienated Land	4,159	...	...	...	...
Planting and Thinning Trees, &c., and extension of Wattle and other Plantations, and Fencing, Wire Netting, &c.					
Experimental Cultivation	290	112	158	31	6
To promote the Agricultural, Dairying, Fruit, and Wine Industries§	99,506	21,840	24,863	29,405	26,759
Village Settlements	...	11,028	27,983	24,602	6,594
Labour Colonies	...	8,587	3,325	2,498	1,993
Eradication of Vine Diseases	365	812	6,961	3,369	5,550
„ Noxious Weeds and Insects ...	...	...	...	105	...
Scab Prevention and Diseases in Stock	6,553	5,056	4,734	4,613	4,883
Extermination of Rabbits and Wild Animals ...	30,595	12,514	8,909	11,831	13,425
Rates on Mallee Blocks held by Government ...	349	1,107	580	500	490
Expenses with a view of opening up markets for Victorian produce in India, China, &c.	...	930	...	..	...
Expenses in connexion with visit to United States *re* grain freights, &c,	...	...	278	100	...
Expenses in connexion with Bordeaux wine exhibition	...	...	77	...	...
Exhibition of Agricultural Trophies in United Kingdom	96	...	150	...	...
Departmental and other Expenditure	3,633	3,967	3,924	4,247	4,342
Total	166,807	89,311	102,941	102,235	77,893

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* Including £3,655 pay in lieu of notice to retiring officers.

† The actual working expenses for and on account of 1892-3 was £1,850,291, for 1893-4 £1,635,419, for 1894-5 £1,543,393, for 1895-6 £1,546,475, and for 1896-7 £1,563,805. These amounts, however, include pensions, compensations, &c., for which see latter portion of this Part.

‡ Cost of general management of Water Supply now under Mining.

§ Including £35,510 paid as bonuses for butter in 1892-3, as against £52,197 in 1891-2, £13,362 in 1890-91, and £2,622 in 1889-90, or a total of £103,691; also £796 in 1893-4, and £703 in 1894-5 as bonuses for cheese.

HEADS OF EXPENDITURE DETAILED—continued.

Heads of Expenditure.	1892-3.	1893-4.	1894-5.	1895-6.	1896-7.
PUBLIC DEBT.					
Interest paid in—	£	£	£	£	£
London	1,741,540	1,759,981	1,716,410	1,713,635	1,709,280
Melbourne	64,448	116,325	135,710	149,048	141,972
Total Interest	1,805,988	1,876,306	1,852,120	1,862,683	1,851,252
Expenses of paying Interest in London—					
Commission to Banks of ½ per cent.	2,912	2,907	2,287	2,282	2,276
Commission to Bank of from £450 to £500 per million for inscribing stock and paying interest thereon	13,157	13,536	14,282	14,297	14,310
Premium on remittances	6,255	11,851	10,426	12,334	10,683
Equivalent to banks for non-remittance of interest	7,475	...	...	...	...
Stamps, advertising, &c.	398	1,328	1,081	1,767	1,211
Expenses in connexion with the conversion of stock	...	...	...	...	12,360
Total	1,836,185	1,905,928	1,880,196	1,893,363	1,892,092
CUSTOMS AND EXCISE, ETC.					
Trade and Customs	64,988	62,662	59,366	57,145	57,812
Distilleries and Excise	12,736	10,121	8,466	8,864	7,815
Mercantile Marine	1,198	978	503	518	485
Total	78,922	73,761	68,335	66,527	66,112
HARBORS AND LIGHTS.					
Victorian Light-houses—					
On Coast	7,041	5,555	6,012	6,020	...
In Harbors	4,369	3,635	3,179	2,733	...
Gas buoys and beacons	500	500	600	710	...
Maintenance of steamer	3,997	3,789	3,605	3,657	...
Contributions paid to Tasmania	2,734	2,444	2,143	3,018	...
	18,641	15,923	15,539	16,138	...
Less Contributions received from New South Wales and Tasmania	958	814	831	815	...
Total Light-houses	17,683	15,109	14,708	15,323	...
Harbors*	3,803	3,166	2,587	2,568	...
Other (including Head Office)	9,640	9,052	11,965	8,018	...
Total	31,126	27,327	29,260	25,909	27,099†
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.					
Expenses of Commissions of Inquiry	497	1,734	2,845	2,938	2,023
Poisons and Pharmacy Act—Administration	300	300	300	200	200
Advertising	6,614	4,898	4,332	4,416	4,978
Transport, &c.	2,314	1,879	2,436	2,332	1,971
Expenses of Census of 1891	805	...	...	...	...
Exhibitions	100	376	3,499	1,404	257
Expenses incurred by the Exhibition Trustees	2,999	999	1,999	1,500	1,249
Imperial Institute—Representation of colony at	1,018	...	...	...	...
,, Management of Victorian Court	1,500	374	302	500	500
Tasmanian Government—Instalment for repairs to Swan and Goose Island and Kent's Group Light-houses	...	...	...	949	...
Powder Magazines ‡	3,169	2,765	2,592	2,050	2,342
Fisheries	679	622	557	153	175
Removal of Wrecks	3,370	...	...	...	...
Refunds, &c. §	1,138	8,274	755	5,735	2,859
Contributions to Fire Brigades Board ‖	13,488	12,839	12,274	11,935	12,522
Expenses in connexion with Ottawa Conference	...	...	1,215	...	...
Intercolonial Conference of Experts on Electric Tramways	...	...	55	...	...
International Postal Conference	...	...	65	...	...
,, Telegraph ,,	...	...	...	...	152
,, Tariff Bureau—Towards establishment, also subscription	125	124	125	125	125
Maritime Conference, Hobart	...	...	40	...	...
Loan to Tucker Village Settlement	2,000	...	...	...	...
Railway passes to public men, &c.	...	...	200	427	423
,, ,, to unemployed	5,152	2,483	1,895	600	459
Visit of Secretary of Mines to Mildura, *re* Irrigation difficulty	25	...	...	...	...
Expenses in connexion with the Mission of a Minister of the Crown to England and America	...	600	...	...	...
Parliamentary Visits to various districts, &c.	603	263	40	57	318
Entertainment of public men of Australia	13	...	...	...	...
Expenses in connexion with the Landing and Official Reception of His Excellency Lord Brassey	...	...	...	569	...
Illuminations, &c., to celebrate 60th anniversary of Her Majesty's reign	...	...	...	...	1,600

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* Including Wharf, Jetty, and River Lights, £1,457 in 1892-3, £1,202 in 1893-4, £1,134 in 1894-5, and £1,153 in 1895-6.

† No details of this item were furnished by the Department of Trade and Customs.

‡ Inclusive of amounts spent by the Public Works Department.

§ Of which £893 in 1892-3, £7,806 in 1893-4, £269 in 1894-5, £1,020 in 1895-6, and £19 in 1896-7 was on account of Customs duty; and £3,300 in 1895-6, and £2,578 in 1896-7 was on account of drawback of wharfage to Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners.

‖ By the *Fire Brigades Act* 1890, one-third the cost of the Fire Brigades Boards thereby constituted is specially appropriated out of the general revenue.

HEADS OF EXPENDITURE DETAILED—continued.

Heads of Expenditure.	1892-3.	1893-4.	1894-5.	1895-6.	1896-7.
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES—*continued.*	£	£	£	£	£
Allowance to Railway Department for portion of wages paid to employés for two proclaimed holidays in Jubilee week	...	...	...	...	3,116
Expenses in connexion with Sangster Inquiry Board	...	...	...	500	...
Interest under *Lands Compensation Act* 1890 ...	43	36	71	78	18
Discounts in London and premiums on remittances (sundry)	341	724	111	124	107
To meet deficiency in accounts of late Secretary to Tender Board over and above guarantee, viz.:—£1,000	...	304	...	...	...
Deficiency on issue of Treasury Bonds	...	...	...	4,228	4,089
Australasian Federation—Enabling Act	...	...	...	...	750
,, ,, Costs in connexion with election	...	...	...	...	7,542
,, ,, Convention at Adelaide ...	...	...	...	...	487
Other Expenditure*	5,080	5,414	4,709	5,860	4,964
Total	51,373	45,008	40,417	46,680	53,226

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* Including balance at credit of Pension Fund, returned to revenue—£4,000 in each year

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, 1896-7 TO 1898-9.

TAKEN partly from a preliminary statement presented to Members of the Legislative Assembly, on the 26th July, 1898. The figures of Revenue and of Expenditure for 1897–8 are practically final. The classification followed by the Treasury in making up this Statement differs in some respects from that adopted in the foregoing pages.

REVENUE.

REVENUE RECEIVED, 1896–7 AND 1897–8, AND ESTIMATED REVENUE, 1898–9.

—	Net Revenue.		
	1896-7.	1897-8.	1898-9. (Estimated.)
CUSTOMS.	£	£	£
Import Duty on—			
Spirits ...	368,434	385,359	380,000
Wine ...	16,141	17,707	18,000
Beer and Cider ...	27,123	30,203	30,000
Tobacco and Snuff	190,485	193,449	195,000
Cigars ...	31,712	34,642	36,000
Tea ...	99,867	101,380	102,000
Sugar and Molasses	254,518	268,873	260,000
Coffee, Chicory, Cocoa, and Chocolate	4,446	4,449	4,300
Opium ...	9,627	8,899	9,500
Rice ...	19,804	21,413	21,000
Hops ...	12,344	12,303	12,050
Malt ...	51		
Dried and Preserved Fruits and Vegetables	46,422	50,466	52,000
Live Stock ...	70,606	64,818	65,000
Articles subject to Ad Valorem Duties	364,809	389,299	410,000
All other articles at fixed rates ...	212,434	226,288	230,000
Primage Duties* ...	*Dr.* 146	...	...
Wharfage Rates ...	30,703	30,856	32,000
Total Customs ...	1,759,380	1,840,404	1,856,850
EXCISE AND INLAND REVENUE.			
Excise on—			
Spirits ...	82,282	83,000	85,000
Beer ...	158,994	164,821	165,000
Tobacco	53,469	53,497	55,000
Business Licences—			
Tobacco and Cigars	1,446	1,480	1,400
Auctioneers' ...	10,560	10,229	10,500
All Other ...	4,433	4,674	5,000
Duties on Estates of Deceased Persons	86,906	238,780	170,000
Duties on Bank Notes	19,128	18,844	19,500
Stamp Duty ...	†	†	†
Land Tax ...	115,524	115,451	120,000
Income Tax ...	179,301	186,225	180,000
Total Excise and Inland Revenue ...	712,043	877,001	811,400

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* Abolished from 1st January, 1896.

† Included under "Stamp Revenue." The amount derived from this duty has been estimated in the Government Statist's Office at £153,500 for 1896–7, and £172,400 for 1897–8.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, 1896-7 TO 1898-9.

REVENUE RECEIVED, 1896–7 AND 1897–8, AND ESTIMATED REVENUE, 1898–9—*continued.*

—	Net Revenue.		
	1896-7.	1897-8.	1898-9. (Estimated.)
TERRITORIAL.	£	£	£
Land Sales—			
By Auction (including Interest)	16,177	17,545	17,000
Alienation otherwise than by Auction	290,209	267,259	292,200
Rents, &c.—			
Licences and Leases other than Agricultural	27,953	26,505	30,000
Pastoral Occupation, &c.	49,592	48,509	51,500
Harbor Trust Contributions (Rents and Licences)	2,612	2,656	2,500
Miners' Rights	8,677	6,063	5,000
Business Licences	147	120	125
Leases, Auriferous and Mineral Lands	14,149	12,181	7,000
Under Mining on Private Property Act	2,613	3,316	2,000
Water-right and Searching Licences, &c.	843	844	1,000
Total Territorial	412,972	384,998	408,325
PUBLIC WORKS.			
Railway Income	2,597,255	2,602,547	2,650,000
Water Supply—Coliban Scheme	25,145	25,500	25,000
,, ,, Geelong	10,136	10,419	10,250
Alfred Graving Dock and Patent Slip	2,555	918	2,600
Ferry Fares and Crane	348	464	150
Total Public Works	2,635,439	2,639,848	2,688,000
PORTS AND HARBORS.			
Tonnage and Pilotage at Outports	19,603	19,221	20,000
POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICES.			
Postage	*	*	*
Post Office—Private Boxes, &c.	9,657	9,682	9,500
Commission on Money Orders	19,430	19,715	20,500
Electric Telegraph	37,295	39,452	38,000
Total Post and Telegraph Offices	66,382	68,849	68,000
STAMP REVENUE †	656,858	677,252	679,200
FEES	34,961	34,646	34,700
FINES	7,014	7,686	7,000
MISCELLANEOUS.			
Rents, exclusive of Lands	2,860	3,521	2,820
Government Printer	20,366	21,022	23,000
Penal Establishments	4,348	4,922	5,000
Master-in-Lunacy...	13,466	14,076	13,000
Education, Sale of Books	3,436	5,570	6,000
Department of Agriculture	12,875	9,232	12,000
Defence Department	1,502	1,209	1,120
Sale of Government Property	6,505	5,394	3,495
Storage of Gunpowder	2,295	2,420	2,500
Police Protection	2,123	2,248	2,200
Mint Charges	19,413	23,333	18,000
Interest on Public Account, &c.	25,327	24,891	26,000
,, Loans to Water Trusts	28,278	27,797	27,000
,, ,, Irrigation and Water Supply Trusts	6,403	6,958	7,000
,, ,, Local Bodies	17,933	18,931	19,000
,, ,, Vermin Proof Fences Advances Act	...	1,024	1,000
,, ,, Mining Development Act	...	85	1,100
,, ,, Yarra Improvements Act	...	160	680
,, ,, Beet Sugar Works Act	...	370	1,600
,, from Municipalities—Prince's Bridge Act 1885	1,508	1,469	1,360
Surplus Mint Subsidy returned	3,665	5,004	3,000
Contributions, Marine Board Act	1,969	1,912	1,795
All other Receipts	39,270	44,791	40,000
Repayment of Advances—Vermin Act	16,564	15,901	16,000
,, ,, Seed Advances Act	1,727	1,297	2,000
,, ,, Yarra Improvements Act	...	140	594
,, ,, Beet Sugar Works Act	...	...	2,400
,, ,, Mining Development Act	...	66	600
Metropolitan Board of Works—Interest	93,732	93,816	93,700
Total Miscellaneous	325,565	337,559	333,964
Total	6,630,217	6,887,463‡	6,907,439

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* The revenues from postage and telegraph stamps are included under the heading "Stamp Revenue." The revenue from postage is not known, but it has been estimated at £347,634 for 1896–7, and £358,687 for 1897–8; whilst the actual revenue from telegrams was £101,605 in 1896–7, and £98,863 in 1897–8.

† Including postage, telegraph, duty, and fee stamps; cash collections formerly paid in stamps are also included.

‡ Subject to audit.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, 1896-7 TO 1898-9.

EXPENDITURE.

EXPENDITURE, 1896-7 AND 1897-8, AND ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE FOR 1898-9.

Heads of Expenditure.	Net Expenditure.		
	1896-7.	1897-8.	1898-9. (Estimated.)
	£	£	£
His Excellency the Governor	7,000	7,000	7,000
The Ministers of the Crown	10,400	10,400	10,400
Clerk and Expenses of the Executive Council	620	624	625
Legislature—			
Legislative Council	5,385	5,392	5,425
Legislative Assembly	9,311	9,225	9,558
Parliament Library	2,076	2,052	2,184
Refreshment Rooms	781	853	975
Victorian Parliamentary Debates	2,748	2,751	2,843
Expenses of Members of the Legislative Assembly	20,346	22,443	25,500
Electoral Expenses	17,814	23,449	17,000
Standing Committee on Railways	833	1,458	750
	59,294	67,623	64,235
Civil Establishments—			
Administrative and Scientific	27,034	28,043	25,190
Government Statist—			
Statistical Branch	3,127	3,402	5,866
Registration Branch*	7,296	7,478	7,756
Shorthand Writer	1,957	1,911	2,014
Commissioners of Audit and Public Service Board	12,717	11,984	12,804
Treasury	24,672	24,643	25,738
Government Printer	49,728	55,568	51,656
Income Tax	9,792	10,130	10,674
Scab Prevention and Diseases in Stock	4,883	5,062	5,167
Public Service Reclassification Board	...	317	800
	141,206	148,538	147,665
Pensions, Compensations, Gratuities, &c.—			
Under Constitution Act	5,410	5,000	5,000
,, Civil Service Act	104,130	102,240	100,000
,, Public Service Act	92,696	95,373	90,000
,, Victorian Railways	71,688	65,426	66,178
,, Other Acts	14,296	13,339	13,067
Contribution to Police Superannuation Fund	26,000	29,500	17,000
Voted Annually (exclusive of Railways)...	8,511	7,419	5,389
	322,731	318,297	296,634
Judicial and Legal—			
Supreme Court (including Judges' Salaries)	23,690	23,338	23,318
Law Officers of the Crown	15,520	13,369	13,751
Crown Solicitor	5,014	4,813	5,399
Prothonotary	1,950	2,001	2,099
Master-in-Equity and Lunacy	4,050	4,588	4,400
Registrar-General and Registrar of Titles	23,044	23,417	24,420
Patents	2,281	2,474	3,666
Sheriffs	12,716	12,505	12,406
County Courts, Courts of Insolvency, Courts of Mines, and General and Petty Sessions	16,328	16,084	17,702
Police Magistrates and Wardens...	13,417	13,707	14,501
Clerks of Courts	19,341	19,154	19,614
Coroners	6,428	6,689	6,029
Curator of Estates of Deceased Persons	1,437	1,519	1,566
Expenses of carrying out the Land Tax Act	617	640	829
Miscellaneous	215	2,678	11
	146,048	146,976	149,711
Police	249,136	251,351	257,777

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* Including allowances to local registrars, viz., £4,363 in 1896-7, £4,999 for 1897-8, and £4,500 for 1898-9

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, 1896-7 TO 1898-9.

EXPENDITURE, 1896–7 AND 1897–8, AND ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE FOR 1898-9—*continued.*

Heads of Expenditure.	Net Expenditure.		
	1896-7.	1897-8.	1898-9. (Estimated.)
	£	£	£
Gaols and Penal	49,919	49,372	53,633
Defences	174,723	177,925	185,427
Public Instruction, Science, &c.—			
Education	510,576	512,089	525,740
University of Melbourne	12,250	12,250	13,250
Working-Men's Colleges	12,000	11,998	14,500
Schools of Mines			
Schools of Design, &c.			
Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery	12,717	13,211	15,622
Free Libraries, &c.	3,500	3,500	3,500
Miscellaneous	32	1	...
	551,075	553,049	572,612
Charitable Institutions—			
Hospitals for the Insane	103,791	110,804	118,643
Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools	46,250	50,276	51,797
Charitable Institutions	97,646	102,638	110,000
	247,687	263,718	280,440
Public Health—			
Medical, Quarantine, &c.	11,365	15,325	15,881
Vaccination	4,428		
Lands, Agriculture, and Industries—			
Survey, Sale, and Management	44,647	46,747	52,664
Extirpation of Rabbits, &c.	13,425	14,303	14,779
Botanic and Domain Gardens	6,211	6,531	7,542
Parliament Gardens	467	466	481
Experimental Cultivation	6	88	200
Agriculture and Industries Department	4,342	4,201	4,450
Vine Diseases	5,550	18,447	1,033
Forests and Nurseries	9,935	10,782	11,991
Grants	6,492	6,647	6,700
Export of Produce, &c.	15,999	16,794	16,000
Public Parks, &c.	2,911	2,799	3,559
Miscellaneous	1,613	5,088	1,784
To promote the Agricultural and Wine Industries	10,760	8,136	8,500
Village Settlements	6,555	2,519	1,000
Labour Colonies	1,993	2,499	2,000
Resumption of Mallee Blocks	...	6,171	...
Rates unoccupied Mallee Blocks	490	501	560
Vegetation Diseases	...	156	2,527
	131,396	152,875	135,770
Mining and Water Supply—			
Department	27,701	29,479	33,987
Prospecting	3,844	998	1,500
Waterworks in Country Districts	1,316	1,770	2,500
Geelong Coliban and National Works	12,671	13,868	16,310
Miscellaneous	8,391	7,561	7,765
Mining Boards	3,500	3,500	3,500
	57,423	57,176	65,562
Railways—			
Railways	1,472,941	1,555,640	1,654,000
Commissioners' Salaries	3,491	3,500	3,500
Miscellaneous *	13,967	18,539	6,822
	1,490,399	1,577,679	1,664,322
Land Sales by Auction Fund	15,000	16,509	15,000

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* Including Pensions, &c., voted by Parliament. See also amounts included under "Pensions, &c." on the preceding page.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, 1896-7 TO 1898-9.

EXPENDITURE, 1896–7 AND 1897–8, AND ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE FOR 1898–9—*continued.*

Heads of Expenditure.	Net Expenditure.		
	1896-7.	1897-8.	1898-9. (Estimated.)
	£	£	£
Public Works—			
Department	28,511	28,147	28,174
Works and Buildings	81,638	82,108	141,446
Defence Works	7,237	6,752	7,800
Telegraph Lines	5,408	17,646	14,550
Road Works and Bridges	20,863	11,224	23,532
Endowment to Municipalities	100,000	100,000	100,000
Miscellaneous	587	836	...
	244,244	246,713	315,502
Posts and Telegraphs—			
Gratuities to Masters of Vessels	4,375	4,806	4,500
Post and Telegraph Offices	339,561	339,459	357,731
Mail Service—Inland	94,877	97,722	97,800
,, Foreign	32,887	33,484	34,000
Duplicate Telegraph Cable	13,320	11,842	12,500
Subsidies and Guarantees	2,837	364	3,668
Miscellaneous	218	357	57
	488,075	488,034	510,256
Interest—			
On Loans (and expenses of paying)	1,877,892	1,852,056	1,850,230
On Stock converted	12,360	...	...
On Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Debentures	1,840	...	...
On Deposits in Post Office Savings Banks	67,393	51,584	65,000
On Commissioners' Savings Banks	19,658	18,065	14,343
Public Buildings Protection Act	3,003	3,003	3,000
	1,982,146	1,924,708	1,932,573
Customs—			
Department	57,812	57,055	60,479
Distilleries, Excise, and Explosives	10,138	9,622	10,798
Marine Board	3,442	3,388	3,557
Miscellaneous	2,723	10,615	107
	74,115	80,680	74,941
Ports and Harbors, Mercantile, Marine, Fisheries, and Immigration ...	27,759	28,172	30,921
Royal Mint	20,000	20,000	20,000
Aborigines	5,407	5,452	5,523
Miscellaneous Services—			
Assistance to Fire Brigades	12,522	13,941	14,950
Transport	1,971	2,811	2,000
Advertising	4,978	4,279	5,000
Exhibitions	1,506	1,250	2,250
Contribution towards Imperial Institute	500	250	...
Commissions of Inquiry	2,022	972	1,500
Allowance to Railway Department for portion of Wages paid for Jubilee Holidays	3,116	...	...
Unforeseen Expenditure	2,497	2,692	2,000
All Other	5,852	9,514	5,899
Allowance to Railway Department for Carriage of Victorian Coal ...	9,880	11,667	2,500
Federation Expenses	8,292	17,900	20
Seed Advances (Act No. 1433 and Votes)	111	2,602	...
Berry Annuity Act	...	3,010	...
Deficiency on issue of Treasury Bonds*	4,089*	2,817*	...
Redemption of Treasury Bonds †	...	...	25,000
	57,336	73,705	61,119
Total ... ... £	6,568,932*	6,681,901*‡	6,873,529

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* See footnote to first table on page 5 *ante.*

† Raised in anticipation of revenue.

‡ Subjects to audit.

EXPENDITURE OUT OF SPECIAL SUSPENSE ACCOUNTS.

I.—LAND SALES BY AUCTION FUND.

Heads of Expenditure.	Amount Authorized under Act No. 1314.	Expenditure.		
		Prior to 30th June, 1897.	During 1896-7.	Total.
	£	£	£	£
Fencing and improving Cemetery at Frankston	1,000	1,000	...	1,000
Additions to Parliament Buildings on the north and east sides ... Completion of Contract for west front of Parliament Buildings, drainage, &c.	59,267	59,267	...	59,267
University—In aid of building Biological, Chemical, Laboratories, &c. ...	10,500	10,500	...	10,500
Erection, &c., of Public Offices at (Sandhurst) Bendigo	32,000	32,000	...	32,000
Harbor Works, Warrnambool	91,776	91,774	...	91,774
Lunatic Asylums—Towards providing extra accommodation for 250 males and females, also an Asylum for pay patients, a Receiving-house, and an Asylum for Inebriates	83,368	82,407	889	83,296
Completion of the National Museum	300	300	...	300
Additions to the Public Library, Museum, and National Gallery	55,181	55,180	...	55,180
Moe Swamp Drainage Works	47,393	47,389	...	47,389
Elwood Swamp Drainage Works	78,167	78,167	...	78,167
Koo-wee-rup Swamp Drainage Works	60,000	60,000	...	60,000
Reclamation Works, Port Melbourne Lagoon	55,778	55,543	200	55,743
State School Buildings	37,331	35,706	...	35,706
Filling up and reclaiming Crown Lands	6,736	6,736	...	6,736
Erection and inspection of Forts, Batteries, &c., and providing Armament, &c.; also for Naval and Military Buildings, Drill Rooms, Land, Offices, &c., including Additions, Repairs, Fittings, and Furniture	59,827	59,827	...	59,827
Total	678,624	675,796	1,089	676,885

Source.	Revenue.		
	£	£	£
Paid out of the Consolidated Revenue—being equivalent to the proceeds arising from the Sale of Public Lands by Auction	210,507	15,000	225,507
Net deficiency on the 30th June, 1897	...	...	451,378

NOTE.—The deficiency is covered by advances from Trust Funds. On the 30th June, 1898, the deficiency was £436,477.

II.—TREASURY BONDS FUND UNDER ACT No. 1451.

Heads of Expenditure.	Amount Authorized.	Amount Raised in 1896-7.	Expenditure in 1896-7.
	£	£	£
Railways	75,000	44,408	44,408
Yarra Improvement Works	57,300	15,837	15,837
Sundry Works	42,700	18,921	18,921
Roads	25,000	1,958	...
Mining	140,000	10,966	6,748
Agriculture	35,000	7,910	7,910
Total	375,000	100,000	93,824

NOTE.—The Bonds raised for the above purposes are redeemable out of revenue by annual amounts of £25,000 commencing on the 1st January, 1899.

ACTUAL LOAN EXPENDITURE ON PUBLIC WORKS, 1853 TO 1896-7.

Year	Railways.	Water Supply.		Parliament Houses.	Law Courts.	Public Offices.	Defences.	Schools.	Prince's-bridge.	Alfred Graving Dock.	Ports and Harbors.	Country Tramways.	Total.
		Metropolitan.*	Country.†										
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1853–65‡	8,614,100	786,675	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,400,775
1866	81,455	...	59,838	...	...	...	5,121	...	...	16,326	...	...	162,740
1867	27,607	...	306,075	...	...	...	27,303	...	...	30,181	...	...	391,166
1868	221,357	55,499	152,976	...	...	...	28,078	...	...	30,052	...	...	487,962
1869	29,452	4,529	155,602	...	...	...	4,784	...	...	20,656	...	...	215,023
1870	108,158	7,216	87,858	...	...	...	7,902	...	...	25,509	...	...	236,643
1871§	170,778	...	59,066	...	...	...	24,583	...	...	8,944	...	...	263,371
1871–2	537,619	...	54,643	...	...	...	94	...	...	63,285	...	...	655,641
1872–3	670,330	57,595	138,037	...	250	150	434	...	...	18,592	...	...	885,388
1873–4	317,309	88,347	225,520	...	8	...	...	...	...	92,790	...	...	723,974
1874–5	655,886	64,671	107,150	...	15,325	22,680	...	...	...	31,411	...	...	897,123
1875–6	683,904	18,754	212,438	...	16,382	47,075	...	114,000	...	1,406	...	...	1,093,959
1876–7	115,768	74,703	170,374	...	776	49,005	...	162,873	...	2,667	...	...	576,166
1877–8	389,963	84,870	34,512	...	25,810	29,386	...	237,190	...	...	...	...	801,731
1878–9	1,141,616	6,451	9,581	30,027	47,125	13,000	...	89,252	...	...	...	...	1,337,052
1879–80	1,209,892	39,969	81,507	22,155	56,270	1,123	...	66,086	...	...	...	...	1,477,002
1880–81	607,206	28,123	35,292	14,841	48,980	11	...	85,122	...	...	...	...	819,575
1881–2	794,468	40,364	109,539	21,500	46,452	...	...	50,693	1,500	...	...	...	1,064,516
1882–3	2,187,183	166,150	201,266	493	44,367	...	...	56,651	300	...	400	...	2,656,810
1883–4	1,191,131	115,626	188,959	137	45,368	...	...	36,923	8,382	...	13,707	...	1,600,233
1884–5	841,793	69,846	102,619	369	211	...	...	69,995	3,663	...	46,078	...	1,134,574
1885–6	1,401,511	95,036	140,449	12,153	...	...	...	45,438	14,205	...	22,188	...	1,730,980
1886–7	1,521,817	148,356	225,638	32,770	...	...	...	49,284	42,561	...	47,856	...	2,068,282
1887–8	1,742,149	277,749	184,813	44,954	...	...	...	...	25,391	...	53,344	...	2,328,400
1888–9	3,061,963	222,343	261,725	37,563	...	...	...	...	10,257	...	54,279	27,825	3,675,955
1889–90	3,260,244	434,416	361,855	25,271	...	...	...	...	...	...	18,095	34,225	4,134,106
1890–91	1,700,787	124,037	503,520	231	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,076	...	2,341,651
1891–2	920,707	131,252	272,529	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	65	...	1,324,553
1892–3	424,067	...	251,205	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	152	136,633	812,057
1893–4	294,977	...	110,551	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	405,528
1894–5	178,802	...	45,172	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	223,974
1895–6	178,298	...	40,808	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	219,106
1896–7	163,109	...	19,104	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	182,213
Total ...	35,445,406	3,142,577	4,910,221	242,464	347,324	162,430	98,299	1,063,507	106,259	341,819	269,240	198,683	46,328,229

NOTE.—The figures in this table have, except those for Railways, been obtained direct from the various Government departments, so as to show the actual expenditure during each year, and differ for individual years from those given in the Treasurer's Finance Statements, in consequence of an overlapping of the accounts and other causes. The expenditure from loans paid off out of revenue has not been deducted, viz.:—Railways, £351,291; Metropolitan Water Supply, £821,042 (including £30,777 paid by the Metropolitan Board of Works). An exception is made in the case of country water supply in the years prior to 1876-7, for which only the Treasury figures were available; but it was found necessary, as an adjustment, to increase the Treasury figures for 1875-6 by £172,660. The balance unexpended on 30th June, 1897, was £833,402.

* Works and liability transferred to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works on the 1st July, 1891.

† Including loans to Local Bodies, Water Trusts, &c.

‡ The amounts for each year were as follow:—Railways, commencing with 1856, £189,485, £428,701, £541,545, £1,479,618, £2,207,976, £942,171, £1,246,764, £857,381, £530,416, and £190,043. Melbourne and Metropolitan Water Supply, £403,900 in 1853-4, £117,500 in 1855, £150,000 in 1856, £78,500 in 1857, £20,000 in 1858, and £16,775 in 1859-65.

§ Prior to 1871 the financial year ended on the 31st December. The figures for 1871 relate to the half-year ended on the 30th June

GENERAL AND LOCAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, 1897.*

Revenue.	Amount Received.
	£
General Government	6,536.485
Municipalities	†
Melbourne Harbor Trust	147,735
Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works	163,432
Fire Brigades—	
Metropolitan	10,735
Country	3,754
Total	6,862,141

Expenditure.	Ordinary Expenditure.	Loan Expenditure.
	£	£
General Government	6,475,200	182,213
Municipal Government	†	†
Melbourne Harbor Trust	134,342	...
Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works	257,913	436,426
Fire Brigades—		
Metropolitan	9,730	97,630
Country	3,090	...
Total	6,880,275	716,269

NOTE.—For the purposes of this table, subsidies or other sums received by any body from another have, as far as possible, been deducted from both revenue and expenditure. Thus, the revenue and expenditure of municipalities have been reduced by the amounts of the subsidies received from Government; those of the Fire Brigades Boards by the amount of the Government and municipal contributions; and those of the Government itself by the amount received from the Board of Works as interest on Government loans for which the latter has become liable.

* The financial year of the General Government and the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works ends on the 30th June; that of Melbourne and Geelong on the 31st August; that of all other municipalities on the 30th September; and that of the Melbourne Harbor Trust and the Fire Brigades Boards on the 31st December.

† This information is not yet available, but will be published in an Appendix to Part "Population" *ante*. The amounts for 1896 were as follow:—Revenue, £1,044,081; Expenditure—ordinary, £984,475; from loans, £109,878.

GENERAL AND LOCAL TAXATION.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.*

Heads of Taxation.	Amount Received.										
	1886-7.	1887-8.	1888-9.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1891-2.	1892-3.	1893-4.	1894-5.	1895-6.	1896-7.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
GENERAL GOVERNMENT TAXATION.											
Customs Duties	2,094,355	2,311,330	2,824,788	2,611,185	2,480,635	2,348,104	1,716,256	1,688,456	1,782,203	1,705,765	1,809,548
Wharfage Rates	38,005	41,719	55,042	46,825	44,937	40,857	23,029	28,247	26,937	27,907	30,856
Excise on Spirits	56,556	65,603	88.867	98,712	102,201	114,428	96,581	125,963	119,447	97,603	83,000
" Tobacco	64,145	62,766	57,688	38,620	27,789	29,147	29,287	29,088	35,597	43,416	53,497
" Beer	...	...	...	...	...	...	125,386	153,876	153,931	156,011	164,821
Ports and Harbors	34.921	34,327	45,884	29,789	20,669	18.880	15,507	15,993	17,123	17,414	19,221
Business Licences	18,898	21,002	23,904	21,756	22,152	20,755	19,869	18,022	17,328	17,378	16,383
Duties on Estates of Deceased Persons	114,909	151,861	236,449	400,150	184,886	247,534	183,928	144,771	139,084	148,432	238,780
" Bank Notes	28,104	27,879	34,023	32,173	30,736	27,954	23.720	24,694	20,774	19,317	18,844
Land Tax	124,742	124,516	123,025	121,604	120,633	126,651	119,216	123,457	120,093	127,178	115,451
Income Tax	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	140,796	168,088	186,225
Stamp Duty †	165,000	230,000	260,000	230,000	218,000	175,000	170,000	145,000	139,000	162,500	153,500
Total	2,739,635	3,071,003	3.749,670	3,630,814	3,252,638	3,149,310	2,522,779	2,497,567	2,712,313	2,691,009	2,890,126
MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT TAXATION.											
Rates	592,235	646,693	732,324	802,356	837,575	808,428	772,598	747,098	705,296	716,967	...
Licences	102,313	104,227	101,475	102,727	103,120	102,146	102,297	101,673	108,300	104,507	...
Registration of Dogs	13,853	13,128	13,045	13,293	14,073	13,475	12,823	12,526	12,778	13,266	...
Market and Weighbridge Rents and Dues	56,881	61,065	69,285	76,108	82,128	84,399	58,644	73,830	69,825	46,403	...
Total	765,282	825,113	916,129	994,484	1,036,896	1,008,448	946,362	935,127	896,199	881,143	‡
MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST TAXATION.											
Wharfage Rates	138,804	175,795	183,318	165,819	155,654	121,590	82,499	87,929	94,944	102,843	108,169
Total General and Local Taxation	3,643,721	4,071,911	4,849,117	4,791,117	4,445,188	4,279,348	3,551,640	3,520,623	3,703,456	3,674,995	...

* The financial year of the General Government ends on the 30th June; that of Melbourne and Geelong on the 31st August; that of all other municipalities on the 30th September; and that of the Melbourne Harbor Trust on the 31st December.

† Estimated. Since the 1st January, 1884, the stamps hitherto used to denote Stamp duty, Postage, and Fees have been made interchangeable, only one class of stamps for all purposes being now used. ‡ See footnote (†) to the preceding table.

MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST.*—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE, 1877 TO 1897.

Return showing the Receipts and Expenditure of the Melbourne Harbor Trust during the Twenty and a half Years since that Body was created.*

Net Receipts.

Receipts from—	Four and a half Years, 1877–81.	Five Years, 1882–6.	Five Years, 1887–91.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	Total, 1877 to 1897.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Wharfage Rates †	354,452	569,403	819,390	121,590	82,499	87,929	94,944	102,843	108,169	2,341,219
Rents and Licence-fees from Lands and Special Berths	9,930	24,068	39,854	12,117	12,776	11,217	9,503	9,666	10,402	139,533
Interest	2,330	6,624	75,313	17,470	6,972	11,719	9,314	8,396	5,079	143,217
Miscellaneous (including Rent from Spencer-street Steam Ferry, Premiums on Loans, and various Sales of Plant, Old Stores, Silt, &c.)	888	38,234	34,769	3,537	3,731	4,661	3,980	3,504	24,085	117,389
Total	367,600	638,329	969,326	154,714	105,978	115,526	117,741	124,409	147,735	2,741,358‡

Net Expenditure.§

—	Four and a half Years, 1877–81.	Five Years, 1882–6.	Five Years, 1887–91.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	Total, 1877 to 1897.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Plant	106,046	216,997	210,053	253	...	...	...	...	...	533,349
Harbor Improvements and Maintenance (including Dredging, Landing, and Depositing Silt)	165,577	509,950	755,567	123,590	53,957	26,180	21,677	22,307	20,267	1,699,072
Wharfs and Approaches—Construction and Maintenance	63,421	274,904	683,716	115,395	47,582	17,726	17,846	20,155	14,878	1,255,623
General Management and Contingent Expenses ...	39,517	58,503	91,631	17,787	14,664	9,475	8,679	7,819	8,347	256,422
Commissioners' Fees	7,480	8,142	8,500	1,615	1,445	1,247	1,133	1,133	1,133	31,828
Interest on Loans and Expenses	3,061	71,434	256,633	86,250	130,755 ‖	93,241	93,943	93,902	89,717	918,936
Total	385,102	1,139,930	2,006,100	344,890	248,403	147,869	143,278	145,316	134,342	4,695,230

Note.—This Return was furnished by the Secretary, Melbourne Harbor Trust.

* The Melbourne Harbor Trust was established under Act 40 Vict. No. 552, which came into operation on the 1st January, 1877.

† The figures in this line represent four-fifths of the Wharfage Rates at the Port of Melbourne, which proportion has formed part of the net Receipts of the Trust since the 30th June, 1877. Prior to that date the whole of the Wharfage Rates were paid to the General Revenue of the colony.

‡ Inclusive of sums received as premiums on loans raised, amounting to £49,825, and of receipts from hire of plant, sale of plant, old stores, silt, and sundries

§ Including expenditure from loans.

‖ Inclusive of half-yearly interest, *in transitu*, payable in London 1st January, 1894, as well as a full year's interest paid in 1893.

MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS.—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE, 1891-2 TO 1896-7.

ORDINARY RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

—	1891-2.	1892-3.	1893-4.	1894-5.	1895-6	1896-7.
RECEIPTS.	£	£	£	£	£	£
Water Supply—						
Water Rates *	199,249	174,539	170,762	162,042	160,562	156,417
„ Stations	1,934	3,709	2,406	1,808	2,261	2,456
Fines, Grazing Fees, Meter Rents, and Miscellaneous Receipts	170	210	73	39	80	121
Total Water Supply ...	201,353	178,458	173,241	163,889	162,903	158,994
Sewerage—						
Rents—Metropolitan Farm	...	...	1,563	2,328	4,061	4,173
Grazing Fees „	...	...	66	10	61	145
Sale of Farm Crops	...	...	...	94	31	86
Miscellaneous Receipts	...	...	19	25	40	34
Total Sewerage	...	...	1,648	2,457	4,193	4,438
Total Receipts	201,353	178,458	174,889	166,346	167,096	163,432
EXPENDITURE.						
Management—						
Administration — Salaries, Wages, Travelling Expenses, Audit Expenses, and Law Costs	12,184	12,435	10,379	10,022	10,631	11,339
Rate Collection, Collectors' Guarantee Premiums, Bailiffs' Fees, &c. ...	6,190	6,507	6,288	6,005	6,041	6,754
Rent of Offices (proportion) and Insurance Premiums	1,008	693	1,045	962	968	1,135
Municipal Valuations	795	828	539	545	535	534
Compensation to Officers, and Widows of Deceased Officers	...	531	323	...	...	...
Pensions to Superannuated Officers ...	...	...	...	109	278	328
Land Tax—Metropolitan Farm ...	...	...	192	194	194	194
Printing, Stationery, Stores, and Incidentals	3,021	2,752	2,391	2,677	2,747	2,848
Maintenance—						
Repairs to Works—Metropolis ...	12,285	11,444	8,284	8,304	7,608	8,417
„ „ Yan Yean and Maroondah ...			4,070	4,823	4,191	4,529
Salaries and Travelling Expenses (proportion of)	2,418	3,053	2,943	2,717	2,451	2,444
Law Costs (proportion of)	...	57	330	72	1,202	2,075
Advertising „	...	...	5	...	...	...
Interest on—						
Government Loans for Water Supply	94,503	93,260	94,498	93,738	93,744	93,770
Board's „ „ „ ...	...	...	15,145	10,077	10,096	10,052
„ „ Sewerage ...	...	50,840	88,157	108,545	118,618	130,183
Bank Overdraft, &c. (less interest received on Fixed Deposits) ...	−19†	−9,405†	−64,102†	−53,181†	−31,681†	−16,689†
Miscellaneous—						
Adjustment of Accounts with Government to 30th June, 1891	...	1,269	...	...	...	...
Total Expenditure	132,385	174,264	170,487	195,609	227,623	257,913

LOAN RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

—	1891-2.	1892-3.	1893-4.	1894-5.	1895-6.	1896-7.
RECEIPTS.	£	£	£	£	£	£
Debentures sold—Net Proceeds ...	497,587	914,509	903,531	59,662	518,237‡	247,937
Government Loans—Balance of Stock, Act No. 1015	...	3,249	...	...	...	...
Miscellaneous Receipts	...	...	...	...	...	526
Total Receipts	497,587	917,758	903,531	59,662	518,237‡	248,463
EXPENDITURE.						
Water Supply—						
Reticulation	31,549	11,101	4,628	7,884	2,252‡	2,086
New Mains	45,553	45,975	33,846	5,442	660	990
Head-works	14,836	20,228	10,770	7,953	4,328	3,121
Service Reservoirs	11,421	3,689	65	123	20	37
Salaries	2,458	2,443	2,336	2,061	1,820	1,772
Rent	150	625	250	230	230	180
Law Costs	...	146	223	190	75	191
Travelling Expenses	...	730	315	182	73	66
Miscellaneous	...	83	57	44	14	36
Total	105,967	85,020	52,490	24,109	9,472‡	8,479
Sewerage—						
Surveys	6,300	22,269	24,158	16,711	9,924	9,567
Sewers (including outfall) ...	24,075	215,507	103,543	296,536	199,941	186,232
Metropolitan Farm	8,171	40,048	20,864	26,701	16,953	24,242
Pumping Station	10	3,232	21,443	47,288	25,767	21,181
Rising Mains	...	61,922	12,116	2,481	1,565	591
Reticulation	...	565	1,440	49,865	201,163	104,592
House Connexions	...	...	...	...	592	5,249
Salaries	5,618	6,545	8,534	8,658	9,405	10,173
Rent	280	925	600	550	754	450
Law Costs	...	362	306	1,527	226	2,029
Travelling Expenses	...	550	570	243	437	368
Accident Assurance Premium, Inspectors	...	...	...	41	35	16
Miscellaneous	...	811	525	807	1,039	897
Total	44,454	352,736	194,099	451,408	467,801	365,587
Furniture and Fittings	4,609	742	353	847	614	612
Stock	2,885	10	8,870	38,596	72,830	60,215
Store Yards, &c.	...	169	4,234	311	1,506	1,533
Total Expenditure	157,915	438,677	260,046	515,271	552,223‡	436,426
Balance at Credit	339,672	818,753	1,462,238	1,006,629	972,373	784,416

NOTE.—Amounts expended by the Board on behalf of private individuals, &c., and afterwards refunded are not included. Forfeited deposits amounting to £1,230 to date are also not included in the receipts, but have been taken in reduction of the expenditure of the particular work involved.——* Including arrears of former years, viz., £24,727 in 1891–2, £18,939 in 1892–3, £30,701 in 1893–4, £32,074 in 1894–5, £31,882 in 1895–6, and £26,693 in 1896–7. The arrears outstanding on the 30th June, 1897, amounted to £24,825.——† The minus sign (—) indicates that the interest received was in excess of the interest paid by the amount to which it is attached.——‡ Figures corrected since last publication.

FIRE BRIGADES BOARDS.—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE, 1893 TO 1897.

Receipts and Expenditure.	Metropolitan Board.					Country Board.				
	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
ORDINARY RECEIPTS.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Contributions from Government, Municipalities, and Insurance Companies	29,452	23,334	29,814	27,001	27,450	12,659	10,673	11,268	9,208	10,769
Receipts for Services of Brigades	765	709	541	423	485	...	...	...	..	...
Interest on Deposits	2,452	2,176	1,451	1,262	988	...	...	...	...	...
Sundries	20	110	489	8	303	...	...	...	...	...
Total Receipts	32,689	26,329	32,295	28,694	29,226	12,659	10,673	11,268	9,208	10,769
ORDINARY EXPENDITURE.										
Salaries of Permanent Staff ...	11,043	11,616	11,669	11,679	12,422	1,650	1,613	1,621	1,804	1,866
Auxiliary and Volunteer Staff Allowances	3,045	1,895	1,681	1,483	1,290					
Fire Expenses	340	661	771	655	666	2,164	2,230	2,335	2,309	2,338
Horse Expenses	1,374	1,404	1,472	1,759	1,268	1,604	574	722	338	378
Quarters, Housings, and Stables ...	1,780	984	785	744	780	1,444	994	1,277	1,370	1,534
Establishment Charges, Uniforms, Stores, Printing, Travelling Expenses, Furniture, Auditors' Fees	4,548	2,779	2,813	2,567	1,958	3,834	4,105	2,610	2,248	2,685
Plant, Purchase and Repairs (including Harness and Electrical Appliances)	2,241	1,787	2,182	1,785	1,542	2,285	1,857	1,359	1,054	804
Annual Demonstration ...	...	...	...	...	...	500	514	500	500	500
Interest on Debentures and Debenture Charges	3,375	6,081	6,073	6,089	6,080	...	...	...	...	...
Interest on Overdraft	972	...	36	114	34	...	...	...	...	...
Contribution to Sinking Fund ...	1,442	2,059	2,000	2,000	2,000	...	...	...	...	...
Expenses Floating Loans, &c. ...	140	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Firemen's Accident Fund ...	250	500	100	100	100	...	...	...	...	...
Funeral Expenses	7	8	13	7	...	...	...	...	...	...
Unapportioned	...	...	...	...	...	339	19	10	5	...
Miscellaneous	4	92	20	...	81	...	...	...	...	...
Total Ordinary Expenditure	30,561	29,866	29,615	28,982	28,221	13,820	11,906	10,434	9,628	10,105
LOAN EXPENDITURE.										
Purchase of Freehold Property ...	34,824	37,344	37,842	37,842	37,842	...	...	...	...	...
Purchase and Erection of Buildings	32,391	36,581	39,107	39,909	39,909	...	...	...	...	...
Plant	17,143	18,962	19,862	19,862	19,879	...	...	...	...	...
Total Loan Expenditure ...	84,358	92,887	96,811	97,613	97,630	...	...	...	...	...
	2241	1787	2182							
	86599	94674	98993							

NOTE.—On the 31st December, 1897, the arrears of contributions due to the Metropolitan Board were—£1,505 by Municipalities, and £479 by Insurance Companies; total, £1,984; and to the Country Board, £851 and £50 respectively; total, £901. The balance of loans unexpended (after deducting overdraft) was £32,241, of which sum £30,192 was at fixed deposit in one of the banks, and £2,149 was invested in Government Stock.

EXPENDITURE ON IMMIGRATION, 1851 TO 1896-7.

RETURN showing the Government Expenditure on Immigration to Victoria from 1851 to 1896–7.

Period.	Amount expended.	Period.	Amount expended.
	£		£
1851 to 1860 ...	1,456,919	1871 to 1879–80 ...	46,573
1861 to 1870 ...	509,438	1880–81 to 1888–9 ...	170
		Total ...	2,013,100

NOTE.—Since 1889, there has been no expenditure in connexion with immigration. For amount expended during each year prior to 1889 see issue of this Part for 1893, page 14.

EXPENDITURE ON PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, 1873 TO 1896-7.

RETURN showing the General Government Expenditure on Public Instruction from the time the Education Act (36 Vict. No. 447) came into operation to the 30th June, 1897.

Period.	Cost of Instruction, including Salaries and Contingencies.	Pensions and Gratuities.*	Cost of Erection† and Maintenance, and Rent of School Buildings.	Total.
	£	£	£	£
1873 to 1882–3 ...	4,849,565	47,392	1,342,633	6,239,590
1883–4	522,063	9,849	62,015	593,927
1884–5	524,226	13,036	92,393	629,655
1885–6	563,426	14,271	68,136	645,833
1886–7	570,292	17,043	67,908	655,243
1887–8	600,271	16,718	80,683	697,672
1888–9	630,426	20,563	101,692	752,681
1889–90	675,345	22,117	128,461	825,923
1890–91	700,034	33,215	112,309	845,558
1891–2	711,633	37,928	64,868	814,429
1892–3	681,672	42,024	28,750	752,446
1893–4	596,699	50,256	9,244	656,199
1894–5	537,307	83,681	6,876	627,864
1895–6	508,434	78,416	9,930	596,780
1896–7	506,678	76,562	10,864	594,104
Total ...	13,178,071	563,071	2,186,762	15,927,903

NOTE.—This Return has been compiled from the Treasurer's Finance Statements for the years named. For expenditure during each year prior to 1883–4 see issue of this Part for 1893, page 14.

* Excluding pay to retiring officers and teachers in lieu of notice as follow in the years named:—£1,117 in 1892–3, £280 in 1893–4, and £76 in 1894–5.

† Including expenditure from loans.

EXPENDITURE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND ROADS AND BRIDGES, 1851 TO 1896-7.

RETURN showing the General Government Expenditure on Public Works (exclusive of Railways and Water Supply) and on Roads and Bridges in Victoria from 1851 to 1896–7.

Period.	Gross Amount expended on		Period.	Gross Amount expended on	
	Public Works.	Roads and Bridges.		Public Works.	Roads and Bridges.
	£	£		£	£
1851 to 1861	3,739,484	5,291,763	1889–90	564,418	99,372
1862 to 1871–2	2,577,601	1,241,556	1890–91	644,280	26,934
1872–3 to 1882–3	3,576,047	544,689	1891–2	382,279	38,576
1883–4	454,121	55,879	1892–3	212,601	28,498
1884–5	400,578	40,878	1893–4	172,795	22,204
1885–6	505,445	41,061	1894–5	101,956	11,578
1886–7	565,087	40,430	1895–6	104,950	12,965
1887–8	430,072	53,214	1896–7	111,760	21,538
1888–9	356,571	80,202	Total ...	14,900,045	7,651,337

NOTE.—For expenditure during each year prior to 1883–4 see issue of this Part for 1893, page 15.

D. MARTIN, Acting Secretary for Public Works.

EXPENDITURE ON MELBOURNE WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE, 1853 TO 1896-7.

RETURN showing the Expenditure by Government and by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works on the Construction and Maintenance of Works for the Supply of Water to Melbourne and Suburbs (Yan Yean) and for Metropolitan Sewerage Works from 1853 to 1896–7.

Period.	Melbourne Water Supply.		Metropolitan Sewerage Works.		Total.
	Construction.	Maintenance.	Construction.	Maintenance,	
	£	£	£	£	£
1853 to 1862	857,076	12,029	...	...	869,105
1863 to 1872–3	270,420	26,601	...	...	297,021
1873–4 to 1882–3	653,484	53,716	...	...	707,200
1883–4	88,149	5,358	...	...	93,507
1884–5	64,590	5,619	...	...	70,209
1885–6	84,456	5,706	...	...	90,162
1886–7	152,908	6,405	...	...	159,313
1887–8	271,648	6,998	...	...	278,646
1888–9	287,286	7,786	...	...	295,072
1889–90	374,730	9,694	...	...	384,424
1890–91	273,499	9,711	...	...	283,210
1891–2	99,586	14,729	46,538	...	160,853
1892–3	107,758	14,766	544,501	...	667,025
1893–4	53,048	15,632	202,452	...	271,132
1894–5	23,932	15,895	439,431	...	479,258
1895–6	10,088	15,452	466,679	...	492,219
1896–7	9,113	17,379	367,131	420	394,043
Total ...	3,681,771	243,476	2,066,732	420	5,992,399

NOTE.—The Melbourne Waterworks were vested in the newly-constituted Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works from the 18th March, 1891, but the Government conducted the business for the Board up to the 30th June, 1891, agreeing to pay over to the Board one-half of the net profits made during the six months ended with that date. For expenditure during each year prior to 1883–4 see issue of this Part for 1893, page 15.

GEO. A. GIBBS, Secretary Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.

EXPENDITURE ON COUNTRY WATER SUPPLY, 1865 TO 1896–7.

Return showing the General Government Expenditure on Waterworks (exclusive of those for Melbourne Water Supply) from 1865 to 1896–7.

Period.	Coliban and Geelong Schemes.	Surveys, &c., or other Proposed Waterworks and Expenses of Gauging Rivers, &c.	Loans to Local Bodies for Waterworks.	Construction of other Waterworks, including Grants to Local Bodies.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£
1865 to 1874	1,033,048	35,105	263,679	...	1,331,832
1875 to 1884	325,735	15,996	726,811	32,746	1,101,288
1885 (first six months)	3,701	1,934	43,858	22,543	72,036
1885–6	27,937	4,426	85,881	26,631	144,875
1886–7	25,188	17,962	140,215	42,273	225,638
1887–8	12,189	16,403	190,705	843	220,140
1888–9	5,194	30,816	161,612	91,604	289,226
1889–90	14,731	17,468	164,799	223,459	420,457
1890–91	13,778	8,850	244,035	259,136	525,799
1891–2	12,985	7,955	212,539	131,984	365,463
1892–3	13,856	6,850	158,614	92,107	271,427
1893–4	12,139	3,499	88,396	22,156	126,190
1894–5	12,649	1,943	30,999	6,059	51,650
1895–6	14,962	1,499	36,022	2,271	54,754
1896–7	651	1,319	24,446	1,895	28,311
Total	1,528,743	172,025	2,572,611	955,707	5,229,086

Note.—This Return was furnished by the Secretary for Water Supply. For expenditure during each year prior to 1885 see issue of this Part for 1893, page 16.

EXPENDITURE ON VICTORIAN RAILWAYS, 1858 TO 1896–7.

Return showing the General Government Expenditure on the Construction and Maintenance of Victorian Railways from 1858 to 1896–7.

Period.	Construction.	Maintenance.	Total.
	£	£	£
1858 to 1862	7,578,938	52,122	7,631,060
1863 to 1867	1,511,336	234,395	1,745,731
1868 to 1872–3	1,725,594	337,032	2,062,626
1873–4 to 1878	4,527,373	710,534	5,237,907
1879 to 1883	6,144,824	1,192,966	7,337,790
1884 (first six months)	405,321	167,607	572,928
1884–5	1,021,063	281,475	1,302,538
1885–6	1,443,364	275,699	1,719,063
1886–7	1,813,796	304,149	2,117,945
1887–8	2,040,455	349,342	2,389,797
1888–9	2,977,452	407,525	3,384,977
1889–90	3,180,515	433,267	3,613,782
1890–91	1,971,594	428,327	2,399,921
1891–2	743,683	412,337	1,156,020
1892–3	377,063	327,959	705,022
1893–4	286,191	320,981	607,172
1894–5	173,644	331,198	504,842
1895–6	185,945	365,848	551,793
1896–7	221,250	381,293	602,543
Total	38,329,401	7,314,056	45,643,457

Note.—For expenditure during each year prior to 1884 see issue of this Part for 1893, page 16.

ROBERT GEORGE KENT, Secretary.

STATE FUNDED DEBT.—LOANS AUTHORIZED, RAISED, PAID OFF, AND OUTSTANDING.

RETURN showing the Loans authorized in Victoria, the Amounts raised, the Amounts paid off, and the Debt outstanding on the 30th June, 1897.

Authorization.		Amount Authorized (exclusive of Conversion Loans).	Amount Raised (Nominal).		Rate of Interest.	When Repayable.	Loans Paid off out of—		Debt Outstanding on the 30th June, 1897.		
Date.	No. of Act.		Originally.	After Conversion Operations.			Revenue.	Loans.	Debentures.	Inscribed Stock.	Total.
		£	£	£	Per cent.		£	£	£	£	£
A. LOANS PAYABLE IN LONDON.											
1855 to 1868 *a*	15 to 331	8,350,900	8,350,900	8,350,900	6	1857 to 1891	500,900	7,850,000	...	...	...
		2,172,200	2,172,200	2,172,200	5		65,200	2,107,000	...	...	...
1873—11th November ...	468	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,500,000	4	1899—1st July	...	...	1,500,000	...	1,500,000
1876—7th April	531	2,500,000	2,500,000	2,500,000	4	1901—1st July	...	...	3,000,000	...	3,000,000
		(Conversion Loan)		500,000 *i*							
1878—30th September ...	608	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	4½	1904—1st July	...	...	5,000,000	...	5,000,000
1878—21st October	611	(Conversion Loan)		457,000 *j*	4	" "	...	...	457,000	...	457,000†
1881—24th December ...	717	4,000,000	4,000,000	4,000,000	4	1907—1st July	...	...	612,900*	3,387,100	4,000,000
1882—23rd November ...	739	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	4	1908—1st April	...	...	298,000*	1,702,000	2,000,000
1883—12th October	760	4,000,000	4,000,000	4,000,000	4	1913—1st October... ...	...	...	328,800*	3,671,200	4,000,000
1884—12th December ...	805	4,000,000	4,000,000	4,000,000	4	1919—1st October... ...	...	...	...	4,000,000	4,000,000
1885—14th December ...	845	6,000,000	6,000,000	6,000,000	4	1920—1st October... ...	...	...	...	6,000,000	6,000,000
1888—17th December ...	989	3,000,000	3,000,000	3,000,000	3½	1923—1st October... ...	...	...	...	7,000,000	7,000,000
1889—25th November ...	1032	4,000,000	4,000,000	4,000,000							
1890—20th December ...	1196	3,000,000	3,000,000	3,000,000	3½	1921-1926—1st January *b* ...	...	...	...	5,000,000	5,000,000
1891—23rd November ...	1217	5,703,900	2,000,000	2,000,000							
1893—17th February... ...	1287	2,107,000	2,107,000	2,107,000	4	" " ...	...	...	...	2,107,000	2,107,000
Total A	...	57,334,000	53,630,100	54,587,100	...	... ...	566,100	9,957,000	11,196,700	32,867,300	44,064,000
B. LOANS PAYABLE IN MELBOURNE.											
1854—24th March and 11th April	13 & 23	735,000	735,000 *c*	735,000	6	1855 to 1875	735,000	...	...	...	...
1855—12th June	40	299,100	299,100	299,100	6	1857 to 1872	299,100	...	...	...	...
1856—19th March	15	2,900	2,900	2,900	5	1872 to 1874	2,900	...	...	...	...
1857—24th November ...	36	1,000,000	1,000,000 *d*	947,220	6	1883-5-8	...	947,220	...	...	...

1862—18th June	150	300,000	300,000 *e*	276,100	6	1889	276,100	...	...	...	...
1868—29th September ...	332	610,000	610,000 *f*	312,900	5	1894—1st January ...	30,777 *n*	282,123	...	...	...
1870—15th July	371	100,000	100,000 *g*	...							
1872—28th November ...	428	1,113,000	1,113,000 *h*	...	4	1897—28th November *c* ...	...	...	...	120,062	120,062
1882—23rd November ...	741	167,600	1,197,600 *k*	...							
1887—17th December ...	963	130,000									
1889—7th October	1015	750,000									
1893—6th November	1341	150,000									
1895—29th January	1369	450,000	249,131 *l*	120,062							
1893—3rd March	1296	1,282,123	746,795	746,795	4	1913-1923—1st April *b* ...	...	...	746,795	...	746,795
1896—6th March	1440	100,000	...	...	...	... ...	...	...	...	...	...
1896—24th December	1468	(Conversion Loan)		1,969,551 *m*	3	1917—29th September *c* ...	...	...	...	1,998,464	1,998,464
	1369 & 1468	...	28,913	28,913							
Total B	...	7,189,723	6,382,439	5,438,541	...	... ...	1,343,877	1,229,343	746,795	2,118,526	2,865,321
MELBOURNE AND HOBSON'S BAY RAILWAY DEBENTURES.											
1878—14th November ...	617	451,100	451,100	451,100	6, 5, & 3½	1880 to 1897	...	451,100	...	...	...
Grand Total ...	...	64,974,823	60,463,639	60,476,741	...	... ...	1,909,977	11,637,443	11,943,495	34,985,826	46,929,321

NOTE.—Temporary Treasury Bonds and advances from Trust Funds in aid of, or in anticipation of, revenue are not included. The amount of such bonds outstanding on 30th June, 1897, was £600,000, and further issues amounting to £1,525,000 (including £250,000 "Bills") were authorized, but not floated. The total amount of loans authorized but not raised on 30th June, 1897, was £4,511,184 (being the difference between totals of first two figure columns); but of this £4,239,228 was cancelled in October, 1898, by Act No. 1559. On the 30th June, 1898, the public debt (exclusive of £500,000 temporary Treasury Bonds in aid of, or in anticipation of, revenue) amounted to £47,058,088.

a For particulars see issue of this Part for 1894, page 18.

b Or at any time between the dates named after due notice.

c Or at any time thereafter, at option of the Government, upon twelve months' notice.

d £52,780, *e* 23,900, *f* 10,100 } converted into stock under Act No. 439, and subsequently into 3 per cent. stock under Act No. 1468.

f .. £287,000, *g* 100,000 } converted into stock under Act No. 428, and again converted into debentures under Act No. 611.

h { .. 70,000 converted into debentures under Act No. 611.
.. .. *i* £500,000 converted into debentures under Act No. 531 (part of £3,000,000).
543,000 .. converted into 3 per cent. stock under Act No. 1468.

j £457,000

k 1,197,600, *l* 129,069 } converted into 3 per cent. stock under Act No. 1468, balance not raised will be raised under Act No. 1469.
13,102 increase of debt on conversion under Act No. 439.

m £1,969,551

n Repaid by Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.

* Convertible into inscribed stock at option of holders.——† At present held in Melbourne by the Government.

STATE FUNDED DEBT.—PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST FOR VARIOUS PUBLIC WORKS.

RETURN showing the purposes for which the Public Debt of the Colony of Victoria on the 30th June, 1897, was raised, and the Annual Interest payable thereon under each head.

Purposes for which raised.	Amount Outstanding.	Annual Interest Payable.
	£	£
Railways	36,700,945	1,428,720
Tramways in Country Districts	200,000	7,750
Waterworks—Melbourne and Suburbs	2,359,157	88,746
,, Country	4,962,693	186,503
Harbors and Docks	275,554	11,022
Graving Dock	350,464	13,737
Parliament Houses	246,453	10,305
Law Courts	354,260	14,357
Public Offices	166,195	6,103
Defence Works	100,000	3,500
State School Buildings	1,105,557	45,222
Prince's-bridge, Melbourne	108,043	4,622
Total *	46,929,321	1,820,587

NOTE.—On 1st July, 1896, it was estimated, the *average currency* of existing Loans from the dates of issue was 28·8 years; and from that date to their maturity, 16·9 years. The net *proceeds* (less accrued interest and expenses) averaged £98 11s. 7d. per £100 Debenture or Stock, or £1 8s 5d. below *par*. The *nominal rate* of interest averaged 3·93 per cent. (3·90 per cent. on 1st July, 1897), but the *effective rate*—based on the money actually received, and allowing for redemption at *par* on maturity—averaged 4·042 per cent. On the 1st July, 1898, the funded debt stood at £47,058,088, and the annual interest at £1,824,851—equivalent to an average rate of 3·88 per cent.; and it has been estimated that the equivalent of loans outstanding in 3 per cent. Stock—assuming 3 per cent. as the current effective rate of interest, and allowing for redemption at *par* on maturity—would be £51,479,641.

* Exclusive of temporary Treasury Bonds in aid of or in anticipation of revenue amounting to £600,000, and interest thereon amounting to £24,500.

INTEREST ON FUNDED DEBT.—WHEN AND WHERE PAID.

RETURN showing the Amount of Interest and Expenses paid on Loans during the Year ended the 30th June, 1897.

Rate per Cent. per Annum.	When Payable.	Interest.			Net Expenses.	Total Interest and Expenses.
		In Melbourne.	In London.	Total.		
		£	£	£	£	£
4½	July and January	...	225,000	225,000	2,984	227,984
4	July and January	...	664,280	664,280	10,529	674,809
4	October and April	107,837	400,000	507,837	7,155	514,992
3½	July and January	...	420,000	420,000	7,567	427,567
5	Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Debentures	15	1,580	1,595	245	1,840
3	October and April	40	...	40	...	40
	Total	107,892 32 500	1,710,860	1,818,752* 32 500	28,480†	1,847,232

NOTE.—The particulars embodied in this Return have been taken from the Treasurer's Finance Statement, 1896–7. The commission to the banks on payment of interest on debentures in London is ½ per cent. (exclusive of exchange); and for inscription and payment of interest on inscribed stock £500 per million for the first ten millions, £450 for the next ten, £400 for the next, and £350 for the balance; or an average of about £436. The charge has since been reduced to a uniform rate of £250 per million, viz., from 1st July, 1897.

* Exclusive of interest on temporary Treasury Bonds amounting to £32,500.

† Comprising commission, £2,276; inscribing stock and paying interest thereon, £14,310; premiums, £10,683; and stamps, advertising, and other expenses, £1,211.

FUNDED AND FLOATING STATE DEBT, 1892-3 TO 1897-8.

On 30th June.	Funded Debt.	Temporary Loans to cover Deficiencies in—				Grand Total.
		Consolidated Revenue.		Suspense Account for Works Chargeable to Revenue.	Land Sales by Auction Fund.	
		Treasury Bonds.	Advances from Trust Funds.	Treasury bonds*.	Advances from Trust Funds.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1893	45,940,987	750,000	1,990,715	...	502,817	49,184,519
1894	46,547,708	750,000	1,845,282	...	501,965	49,644,955
1895	46,805,177	1,000,000	1,641,070	...	480,532	49,926,779
1896	46,854,311	750,000	1,968,342	...	465,289	50,037,942
1897	46,929,321	500,000	2,152,651	100,000	451,378	50,133,350
1898	~~46,929,321~~ 47 058 088	250,000	2,217,404†	250,000	436,477	50,083,202

NOTE.—No account is taken in this Statement of advances from Trust Funds to pay interest payable in July and October, &c., of, and chargeable to, the succeeding year, in anticipation of Revenue, although portion of the interest accrued in the previous year.

* Repayable by annual instalments out of revenue.

† Figures not final.

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REDEMPTION OF FUNDED DEBT, 30th JUNE, 1897.

When Redeemable.	Rate of Interest.	Where Redeemable. London.	Where Redeemable. Melbourne.	Total.
		£	£	£
1897, 1st December	4	...	120,062	120,062
1899, 1st July	4	1,500,000	...	1,500,000
1901, 1st July	4	3,000,000	...	3,000,000
1904, 1st January	4½	5,000,000	...	5,000,000
" 1st January	4	457,000	...	457,000
1907, 1st July	4	4,000,000	...	4,000,000
1908, 1st April	4	2,000,000	...	2,000,000
1911, 1st January	4	2,107,000 (15)	...	2,107,000 (15)
1913, 1st April	4	...	746,795 (10)	746,795 (10)
" 1st October	4	4,000,000	...	4,000,000
1917, 29th September	3	...	1,998,464 §	1,998,464 §
1919, 1st October	4	4,000,000	...	4,000,000
1920, 1st October	4	6,000,000	...	6,000,000
1921, 1st January	3½	5,000,000 (15)	...	5,000,000 (15)
1923, 1st October	3½	7,000,000	...	7,000,000
Total	...	44,064,000	2,865,321	46,929,321

NOTE.—The earliest date of repayment is given in all cases. When it is optional to continue the loan for a further term of years, without redemption, such period is shown in brackets after the amount. When the term is indefinite the sign § appears.

TREASURY BONDS.

RETURN showing the Amount of Treasury Bonds in aid of, or in anticipation of, Revenue Authorized and Outstanding on the 30th June, 1897.

Authorization.			Amount Raised.			Rate of Interest.	When—		Total outstanding on the 30th June, 1897.
				Proceeds.					
Date.	No. of Act.	Amount.	Nominal.	Gross.	Net (exclusive of Accrued Interest and Brokerage).		Raised.	Repayable on 1st January.	
		£	£	£	£	per cent.			£
23.12.92	1283	750,000	250,000 250,000 250,000	247,648 247,787 249,058	245,772 245,911 247,183	4½	Jan., Feb. '93	1896 1897 1898	 250,000
3.11.93	1328	1,250,000*	250,000	...	252,500	4	Sept., Oct. '94	1899	250,000
21.9.96	1451	375,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	3¼	...	1899–1902†	100,000
	Total ...	2,375,000	1,100,000	...	1,091,366	...	...	...	600,000

NOTE.—The loans under Acts Nos 1283 and 1328 were raised to cover revenue deficiencies, and the loan under Act No. 1451 was to provide for the construction of certain special works to be defrayed out of the revenue of future years. See statement on page 36 *ante*.

* Authorization for £1,000,000 of this loan cancelled in October, 1898, by Act No. 1559.

† By annual instalments of £25,000.

CAPITAL VALUES OF CERTAIN PROPERTIES PROPOSED TO BE HANDED OVER TO A FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

ESTIMATED PRESENT VALUES of Lands, Buildings, Works, &c., appertaining to or used in connexion with the Departments named, 1896.

Departments.	Capital Values.
I.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE.	£
Land	310,170
Buildings	111,333
Furniture and Fittings	6,645
Boats, Vessels, &c.	5,880
Total*	434,028
II.—POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS.	
Land	574,138
Buildings (including Pillar-boxes, &c.) ...	684,698
Furniture and Fittings	51,687
Poles, Wire, Instruments, Batteries, &c.—	
Telegraphs	166,354
Telephones	123,840
Total	1,600,717
III.—DEFENCES.	
Lands used for Defence Purposes	67,000
Defence Works, Forts, &c.	272,600
Armament	177,475
Naval Defences	60,900
Barracks, Drill-rooms, (Buildings only) ...	222,300
Furniture and Fittings	1,593
Total †	801,868

Departments.	Capital Values.
IV.—EXISTING LIGHT-HOUSES AND LIGHT-SHIPS, BUOYS, BEACONS.	£
Land	1,470
Original Cost (including Equipment)‡ ...	198,915
Buoys, Beacons, &c.	11,000
Furniture and Fittings	1,720
Boats and Vessels	10,530
Total	223,635
V.—QUARANTINE.	
Land	2,500
Buildings	22,500 §
Furniture and Fittings	1,000
Boats, Vessels, &c.	1,000
Total	27,000
VI.—MINT.	
Land	30,000
Buildings	40,900
Machinery	40,000
Furniture and Fittings	2,272
Total	113,172
Grand Total	3,200,420

NOTE.—The amounts given in this Table are the results of careful estimates made by the officers of the Public Works and other Departments of the actual present values. In the case of Defences allowances have been made for obsoleteness of armament, dismantlement of old fortifications, &c., and general depreciation. Finally, it should be borne in mind that the above is only an approximation—further than which it would be waste of time to attempt, as it is certain that the Federal Government will, if constituted, make an exact valuation of its own.

* Including Border Offices valued at £13,194 (including land).——† Exclusive of the stocks in hand of ammunition, powder, and projectiles, estimated at £165,000 The capital expenditure to the 30th June, 1896, on joint Australian Defences, defrayed proportionally by the various Colonies —Victoria's share of which is not included in the above figures—was as follows:—

Proportion paid by—	King George's Sound (Western Australia).	Thursday Island (Queensland).
Victoria	£4,314	£8,184
Other Colonies	14,024	14,153
	£18,338	£22,337

‡ Representing net contribution of this colony towards the cost of its own lights or of those of other colonies. Victoria received £23,531 from the other colonies towards cost of its own light-houses—which amount is *excluded;* but contributed £36,403 towards Tasmanian lights—which is *included.*

§ Capital expenditure to date, less 10 per cent. for depreciation.

LOANS OF THE MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS.

OUTSTANDING ON THE 30TH JUNE, 1898.

When and where raised.	When due.	Average Price realized per £100 Debenture or Stock.		Rate of Interest per Cent.		Amount outstanding on the 30th June, 1898.
		Gross ex Accrued Interest.	Net ex Interest and Expenses.	Nominal.	Actual.	
GOVERNMENT LOANS.*						
London.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£
1876	1 July, 1901	94 16 10¾	93 18 11¾	4	4 8 1	276,820
1879	1 Jan., 1904	97 17 5½	96 19 2½	4½	4 14 0	190,993
1883	1 July, 1907	98 16 8½	97 13 7½	4	4 3 0	160,000
1884	1 Oct., 1913	98 5 7	97 2 8¼	4	4 3 3	128,877
1885	1 Oct., 1919	98 18 6½	97 15 9½	4	4 2 5	246,605
1886	1 Oct., 1920	105 12 3¼	104 9 0	4	3 15 5	375,000
1889	1 Jan., 1921–6 † 1 Oct., 1923	102 14 10	101 11 11½	3½	3 8 5	43,478 531,522
Melbourne.						
1879	1 Jan., 1904	...	...	4	4 0 0	42,680
1890–93	1 Dec., 1897 ‡ ...	...	...	4	4 0 0	363,182
	Total Government Loans			3·92	3·96	2,359,157*
BOARD'S LOANS.						
London.						
October, 1892	1 Oct., 1921	95 2 2	91 19 0	4	4 10 1	1,140,000
Melbourne.						
July, 1893	1 July, 1903	99 18 6	88 7 9	4½	4 11 11	3,580
Sept.–Dec., 1893 ...	1 Oct., 1903	99 1 2	98 10 3	5	5 3 11	500,000
Apl., 1894	1 Apl., 1906 ...	100 4 7	99 12 10	4½	4 10 10	500,000
Oct., 1895	1 Oct., 1913	104 4 2½	103 12 11¼	4	3 14 5	500,000
Mar., 1897	1 Apl., 1917 ...	100 9 11¾	99 19 1¾	3½	3 10 0¾	750,000
Oct, 1897	1 Oct, 1927	100 5 1½	99 14 4	3½	3 10 0½	500,000
	Total Board's Loans			4·03	4·16	3,893,580
	Grand Total			3·99	4·08	6,252,737

NOTE.—All the Government Loans, and £250,000 of the Board's Loans for £1,140,000 were for Water Works; and the remainder for Sewerage. Of the total amount £2,609,157 was raised for Water Supply, and £3,643,580 for Sewerage Works. The annual interest payable on the former is £102,446 and on the latter £147,011, making a total of £249,457 of which £92,446 is payable on Government loans, and £157,011 on the Board's loans. A further 3½ per cent. loan for £500,000, repayable on 1st October, 1927, was raised in Melbourne in October, 1897. The annual expense of paying interest in London is about £1,700.

* Also included in the Public Debt on the colony.——† Or at any time between the dates named upon twelve months' notice.——‡ Or at any time thereafter upon one year's notice.

LOANS OF THE MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST.

OUTSTANDING ON THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1897.

When and Where Raised.	When Due.	Average Price realized per £100 Debenture or Stock.		Rate of Interest per cent.		Amount outstanding on the 31st December, 1897.
		Gross ex Accrued Interest	Net ex Interest and Expenses.	Nominal.	Actual.	
London.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£
1883	1908	100 6 9	98 19 8	5	5 1 5	250,000
1884	1909	105 10 0	105 0 11	5	4 13 1	250,000
1886	1915	103 5 6	102 1 7	4½	4 7 6	250,000
1888	1918	100 0 7	98 17 2	4	4 1 4	250,000
1889	1919	101 12 1	100 8 4	4	3 19 6	500,000
1891	1921	93 17 6	92 16 0	4	4 5 2	500,000
				Total ...	...	2,000,000

LOANS OF THE MELBOURNE TRAMWAYS TRUST.

OUTSTANDING ON THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1897.

When and Where Raised.	When Due.	Average Price realized per £100 Debenture or Stock.		Rate of Interest per cent.		Amount outstanding on the 31st December, 1897.
		Gross ex Accrued Interest	Net ex Interest and Expenses.	Nominal.	Actual.	
London.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£
1884	1914	98 2 7	97 6 6	4½	4 13 5	500,000
1886	1914	*	101 15 0	4½	4 7 10	500,000
1887	1914	105 16 8	104 13 3	4½	4 4 1	200,000
1888	1916	109 5 4	108 2 1	4½	4 0 4	250,000
1889	1916	109 14 2	108 8 8	4½	3 19 8	50,000
1891	1916	107 17 0	106 13 0	4½	4 1 6	130,000
1893	1916	104 19 11	103 16 3	4½	4 4 9	20,000
				Total ...	...	1,650,000

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* Disposed of in Melbourne, in first instance, at a premium of 35s. to two of the banks, who undertook to pay all expenses of floating the loan in London. The loan was duly floated there on the 4th February, 1886, and realized as high an average price as £107 16s. 8d., or about £107 *ex* accrued interest.

LOANS OF THE METROPOLITAN FIRE BRIGADES BOARD.

OUTSTANDING ON THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1897.

When and Where Raised.	When Due.	Average Price realized per £100 Debenture or Stock.		Rate of Interest per cent.		Amount outstandin on the 31st December, 1897.
		Gross ex Accrued Interest.	Net ex Interest and Expenses.	Nominal.	Actual.	
London.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£
1892 (16th Feb.) ...	1st Oct., 1921 ...	103 0 0	99 15 3	4½	4 10 4	100,000
Melbourne.						
1893 (7th Dec.) ...	1st Oct., 1905 ...	100 8 7	99 11 8	5	5 1 2	30,000
						130,000

TRUST FUNDS.

RETURN showing the Amounts at Credit of the various Trust Funds on the 30th June, 1897.

Accounts.	Credit Balances on the 30th June, 1897.
	£
Post Office Savings Banks Fund—54 Vict. No. 1128	3,134,181
Commissioners of Savings Banks	674,124
Assurance Fund—54 Vict. No. 1149	79,941
Ditto—Investment Account, Ditto s. 200	59,823
Suitors' Fund—Master-in-Equity—54 Vict. No. 1142	17,449
Ditto—Investment Account	8,114
Police Superannuation Fund—54 Vict. No. 1127	4,923
Ditto—Investment Account	70,000
Intestate Estates Fund—54 Vict. No. 1060	48,986
Ditto—Investment Account	40,778
Master-in-Lunacy—Investment Account	9,544
Insolvency—Unclaimed Dividends Fund—54 Vict. No. 1102	2,457
Ditto—Investment Account	3,500
Insolvency Suitors' Fund—54 Vict. No. 1102	950
Lunatic Patients' Estates Fund—54 Vict. No. 1113	6,557
Licensing Act Fund—54 Vict. No. 1111, s. 200	81,026
The Port Phillip Pilot Sick and Superannuation Fund	2,617
Ditto—Investment Account	24,300
Education Result Fund—36 Vict. No. 447	...
Trustees, Executors, and Agency Companies (seven, at £10,000 each)	70,000
Life Assurance Companies (four, at £5,000 each)	20,000

TRUST FUNDS.

RETURN showing the Amount at Credit of the various Trust Funds on the 30th June, 1897—*continued.*

Accounts.		Credit Balances on the 30th June, 1897.
		£
Municipalities—Sinking Fund Investment Account—Act 54 Vict. No. 1112		497,951
Loans to Corporations—Redemption Fund		68,905
Waterworks Trust Sinking Fund—Investment Account		13,520
Municipalities Contribution—Prince's Bridge—49 Vict. No. 854		6,438
Naval and Military Clothing Fund		6,566
The Country Tramways Act—54 Vict. No. 1148, s. 17		137,872
Public Instruction—Gladman Prize—Investment Account		693
Ditto—Waxman Prize—Investment Account		231
The Percy Walker Prize Fund—Investment Account		1,200
Port Melbourne Lagoon Act 1048 Investment Account	Port Melbourne Municipality	534
	South Melbourne Municipality	616
Vermin Rate—54 Vict. No. 1106, s. 190		1,648
Ocean Mails—Contributions Non-contracting Countries		12
The Railway Accident Fund—55 Vict. No. 1250, s. 46		48,814
The Bungaree Loan Liquidation Account—54 Vict. No. 1156, s. 552		1,210
Railways Stores Suspense Account		104,231
Mallee Land Account		14,912
General Account—54 Vict. No. 1066	Ammunition Fund	216
	Artillery—Deferred Pay Fund	2,081
	Naval—Deferred Pay Fund	334
	Customs Goods Overtime	676
	Defalcation Account	14
	Security Account	3,333
	Survey Fees Account	9,273
	Public Leasing Account	10,454
	Liability Account	1,034
	" " Interest on Loans	351
	Other Trust Moneys	47,299
Deposits—Land Compensation Statute—54 Vict. No. 1109, s. 40		2,924
Total		5,342,612

TRUST FUNDS, 1870 TO 1897.

RETURN showing the Amount at Credit of Trust Funds, and the Manner of its Investment, at the end of each of the last Twenty-eight Financial Years.

On the 30th June.	Amount at Credit of Trust Funds.				On the 30th June.	Amount at Credit of Trust Funds.			
	Invested in Debentures or Inscribed Stock.	Deposited in Banks.	Held otherwise.*	Total.		Invested in Debentures or Inscribed Stock.	Deposited in Banks.	Held otherwise.*	Total.
	£	£	£	£		£	£	£	£
1870 ...	129,000	320,181	...	449,181	1884 ...	756,980	673,736	84,395	1,515,111
1871 ...	250,000	267,421	...	517,421	1885 ...	766,095	904,073	7,133	1,677,301
1872 ...	297,000	390,877	...	687,877	1886 ...	787,439	976,528	43,996	1,807,963†
1873 ...	553,600	347,035	...	900,635	1887 ...	782,820	985,178	41,689	1,809,687
1874 ...	605,574	361,799	...	967,373	1888 ...	829,735	1,315,508	43,486	2,188,729
1875 ...	608,454	237,090	76,451	921,995	1889 ...	875,027	945,269	612,709	2,433,005
1876 ...	613,344	89,909	240,370	943,623	1890 ...	888,998	1,272,704	411,075	2,572,777
1877 ...	626,844	290,645	66,249	983,738	1891 ...	933,274	84,516	1,721,208‡	2,738,998
1878 ...	642,746	155,005	200,048	997,799	1892 ...	985,258	135,082	1,838,715	2,959,055
1879 ...	675,423	114,628	316,518	1,106,569	1893 ...	1,063,325	281,126	3,091,544	4,435,995
1880 ...	690,511	...	308,616	999,127	1894 ...	1,137,003	250,213	3,110,176	4,497,392
1881 ...	709,872	546,014	...	1,255,886	1895 ...	1,286,666	548,792	2,923,543	4,759,001
1882 ...	725,045	574,984	281,351	1,581,380	1896 ...	1,325,618	253,854	3,277,139	4,856,611
1883 ...	726,186	394,851	332,887	1,453,924	1897 ...	1,393,292	451,090	3,498,230	5,342,612

* In agent's hands, London; owing by other Governments; advanced on account of Stock Act in anticipation of sales; advanced on account of loans; "deficiency met," "charges on account finance of succeeding year," &c.

† Amount chargeable under advances included in this and subsequent years.

‡ Including £348,102 advanced to meet special expenditure to be recouped from "The Land Sales by Auction Fund, 1891," and £1,020,184 advanced chiefly for the construction of railways in anticipation of loans.

LAND TAX.

RETURN for the Half-year ended 27th February, 1898.

Class.	Number of Proprietors.	Estates Assessed.			Value of Exemptions.	Net Taxable Value.	Half-year's Tax Payable.
		Number.	Area.	Capital Value.*			
			acres.	£	£	£	£
I. ...	97	115	272,643	1,115,344	242,500	872,844	5,455
II. ...	197	224	746,585	2,230,893	492,500	1,738,393	10,865
III. ...	324	411	2,432,839	4,853,829	810,000	4,043,829	25,274
IV. ...	251	379	3,554,286	3,597,349	627,500	2,969,849	18,562
Total ...	869	1,129	7,006,353	11,797,415	2,172,500	9,624,915	60,156

NOTE.—The tax imposed is at the rate of 1¼ per cent. per annum on the taxable value. For amount of land tax collected in each of the last eleven financial years, see eighth line of Table of General Revenue, 1886-7 to 1896-7, page 6, *ante.*

* Considerably lower than the actual value. The Municipal valuation is estimated to be about £22,000,000.

INCOME TAX.

NUMBER and Income of Taxpayers and Tax Payable and Paid, 1895 to 1898.

(Corrected to 30th November, 1898.)

Net Income of Taxpayers.	Number of Assessments.*				Net Income.†			
	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
					£	£	£	£
Exempt	[24,569]	[20,969]	[19,757]	[18,140]	4,913,800	4,193,800	3,951,400	3,628,000
Taxable—								
Personal Exertion ...	20,377	17,391	16,900	16,754	4,459,700	4,208,447	4,485,809	4,530,430
Produce of Property ...	11,870	11,066	10,496	16,075	2,740,600	2,339,320	2,128,300	2,162,100
Total { Assessments ...	32,247	28,457	27,396	32,829	12,114,100	10,741,567	10,565,500	10,320,530
Total { Distinct Taxpayers	31,120	27,306	26,266	31,785				

On Net Income from—	Tax Payable ‡ on Incomes of Previous Year in—				Tax Paid to 30th November, 1898,‡ on account of—			
	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Personal Exertion ...	79,768	79,928	85,977	87,536	179,481	169,946	168,320	169,678
Property	101,742	92,793	85,133	87,056				
Total	181,510	172,721	171,110	174,592	179,481	169,946	168,320	169,678

NOTE.—The Income Tax was imposed by Act 58 Vict. No. 1374, passed on the 29th January, 1895, and Regulations framed thereunder dated the 14th March, 1895, and is levied on all incomes earned over £200, after deducting all outgoings and expenses incurred in the production of income, also an exemption of £200, except in the case of absentees. The Act is to continue in force until the 1st January, 1898, and thence until the end of the next ensuing session of Parliament. The rates of tax, which are fixed annually, were as follow for each of the four years ended with 1897-8:—

Of Taxable Amount—	Rate of Tax on Incomes derived from— Personal Exertion.	The Produce of Property.
First £1,200	4d. in £1	8d. in £1
Next £1,000	6d. in £1	12d. in £1
Above £2,201	8d. in £1	16d. in £1

* Resident taxpayers entitled to exemption of £200, shown in brackets.

† The incomes for 1895 and 1897 are correct, being based on the tax collected; but those for 1894 and 1896 are only approximate.

‡ Inclusive of penalties in 1895 and 1896, but exclusive of them in 1897 and 1898, in which years they amounted to £1,638 and £524 respectively.

NUMBER and Incomes in 1897 of Taxpayers and Tax Levied according to the Assessment of 1898.

—	Income derived from—	All Taxpayers with Taxable Incomes of— £1,200 or under.	£1,201 to £2,200.	£2,201 or over.	Total.	Absentees with Net Incomes of— £200 or under.	£201 to £1,200.	£1,201 to £2,200.	£2,201 and upwards.	Total.
No. of Taxpayers.	Personal Exertion ...	16,157	378	219	16,754	442	209	35	33	719
	Property	15,749	181	145	16,075	12,181	629	58	58	12,926
	Total	31,906	559	364	32,829*	12,623	838	93	91	13,645
Taxable Net Income.		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
	Personal Exertion ...	2,917,440	584,200	1,028,790	4,530,430	29,100	108,060	52,760	194,910	384,830
	Property	1,214,050	286,700	661,350	2,162,100	210,540	282,480	90,460	259,780	843,260
	Total	4,131,490	870,900	1,690,140	6,692,530†	239,640	390,540	143,220	454,690	1,228,090
Tax Levied.	Personal Exertion ...	48,623	10,825	28,088	87,536	485	1,801	969	5,562	8,817
	Property	40,468	10,715	35,873	87,056	7,018	9,416	3,363	14,032	33,829
	Total	89,091	21,540	63,961	174,592	7,503	11,217	4,332	19,594	42,646

NOTE.—The incomes have been computed in the Office of the Government Statist from the amount of tax payable.

* Excluding persons paying on incomes both from personal exertion and property—included twice over—the net number would be only 31,785—of whom 18,140 were residents, and 13,645 absentee taxpayers.

† Adding the amount allowed for exemption, viz., £3,628,000, the total net income will be increased to £10,320,530.

INCOME TAX—RETURN FOR FOUR YEARS.

(Corrected to 30th November, 1898.)

Year of Assessment.	Number of Taxpayers. Resident.	Absentee.	Total.	Net Income of Taxpayers. Total.	Taxable.	Amount of Tax. Assessed.	Paid to 30th Nov., 1898.	Average Rate assessed in the £1 on Taxable Income from— Personal Exertion.	Property.	Both.
				£	£	£	£	d.	d.	d.
1895 ..	24,569	6,551	31,120	12,114,100*	7,200,300*	181,510	179,481	4·29	8·91	6·05
1896 ..	20,969	6,337	27,306	10,741,567	6,547,767	172,721	169,946	4·56	9·52	6·33
1897 ..	19,757	6,509	26,266	10,565,500*	6,614,100*	171,110	168,320	..	..	..
1898 ..	18,140	13,645	31,785	10,320,530	6,692,530	174,592	169,678	4·64	9·67	6·26

* Approximate only.

PENSIONS AND SUPERANNUATION ALLOWANCES UNDER SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

RETURNS of Pensions and Superannuation Allowances, under Special Appropriations, during the Year ended 30th June, 1897.

UNDER PUBLIC SERVICE ACT, 54 VICT. No. 1133 (CIVIL SERVICE ACT 25 VICT. No. 160), AND ACT 57 VICT. No. 1329.

Name.	Date of Commencement.	Length of Service reckoned.	Average Salary for Three Years preceding Retirement.	Grounds of Retirement. Being Sixty Years of Age within ten years of the passing of Civil Service Act (sec. 40).	Grounds of Retirement. Having attained the Age of Sixty Years after 18th June, 1872 (sec. 39).	Grounds of Retirement. Infirmity of Body, &c. (sec. 42).	Grounds of Retirement. Act 1329. Fifty Years of Age and Twenty-five Years' Service.	Total.
Number of Pensions on the List, 1st July, 1896				7	382	122	59	570
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Annual Liability on 1st July, 1896 (for Pensions)				1,316 5 8	70,841 12 4	17,000 5 1	13,150 13 6	102,308 16 7
Granted during 1896–7 :—				Rate of Pension.				
		Years.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Akehurst, A. P. ...	6.10.96	40	1,000 0 0	...	666 13 4			
Brett, W. G. ...	1.1.97	40	800 0 0	...	533 6 8			
Daniel, L. S. ...	1.2.97	34	478 17 9	...	271 7 4			
Dunk, F. ...	1.12.96	35	213 13 4	...	124 12 9			
Fisher, J. ...	1.1.97	38	540 0 0	...	342 0 0			
Garland, J. G. ...	16.6.96	40	285 0 0	...	190 0 0			
Hain, R. ...	6.3.97	22	240 0 0	...	...	88 0 0		
Harrison, H. C. A. ...	20.10.96	40	705 9 8	...	470 6 5			
Hollick, H. E. ...	1.11.96	38	663 0 2	...	419 18 1			
Jones, W. ...	1.4.96	40	157 16 8	...	...	105 4 5		
Macourt, W. ...	29.4.97	26	299 0 0	...	...	129 11 4		
Martyn, W. P. ...	1.1.97	25	268 12 8	...	...	111 18 7		
Morkham, W. ...	17.3.97	29	714 4 9	...	...	345 4 3		
McCartney, W. H. ...	1.1.97	29	198 0 0	...	95 14 0			
Odgers, H. F. ...	13.3.96	22	448 6 8	...	...	164 7 9		
Reeves, Isaac ...	1.2.97	32	325 0 0	...	173 6 8			
Smibert, J. ...	1.3.97	39	1,000 0 0	...	650 0 0			
Sutton, W. ...	8.8.96	35	300 0 0	...	175 0 0			
Ward, T. J. ...	22.8.96	40	182 10 0	...	121 13 4			
Increases granted during 1896–7 :—								
Hughes, M. ...	5.12.93	25	96 0 0	...	...	13 6 8		
Kilkelly, C. ...	24.11.95	23	96 0 0	...	...	4 16 9		
Richardson, W. C.	1.10.92	39	264 17 9	...	21 10 5			
				...	4,255 9 0	962 9 9	...	5,217 18 9
								107,526 15 4
Lapsed during 1896–7 :—		Date of Death.						
Baker, C. ...	6.2.69	19.4.97		...	...	116 18 10		
Black, A. ...	26.5.92	13.3.97		...	555 0 0			
Crosbie, T. J. ...	9.4.96	22.12.96		...	...	107 2 9		
Cue, G. ...	1.7.74	22.4.97		...	122 10 0			
Fraser, G. ...	1.9.89	4.9.96		...	120 0 0			
Fraser, H. ...	1.12.69	8.8.96		168 15 0				
Joyce, E. D. ..	1.3.85	20.12.96		...	117 19 5			
Lyon, J. ...	1.1.76	28.12.96		...	36 16 7			
Mayberry, C. ...	1.11.94	19.10.96		...	...	...	120 16 8	
Montfort, R. B. ...	1.11.94	8.3.97		...	...	...	100 10 8	
Dopping, W. ...	1.1.79	11.5.97		300 0 0				
McGrath, J. S. ...	1.7.86	14.12.96		...	52 10 4			
McKenzie, W. ...	1.5.87	12.4.97		...	71 16 1			
Pinn, D. E. ...	1.1.88	30.1.97		...	75 16 8			
Rennie, S. S. ...	1.10.87	19.3.97		...	...	254 1 1		
Richards, W. ...	1.11.80	10.2.97		...	90 0 0			
Steel, H. M. ...	7.12.80	21.6.97		...	71 3 6			
Strutt, C. E. ...	25.1.78	6.1.97		...	292 10 0			
Stubbings, W. ...	1.3.92	4.2.97		...	...	101 7 3		
Williams, C. ...	1.9.89	3.12.96		...	125 0 0			
				468 15 0	1,731 2 7	579 9 11	221 7 4	3,000 14 10
Annual Liability on 30th June, 1897 ...				847 10 8	73,365 18 9	17,383 4 11	12,929 6 2	104,526 0 6
Number of Pensions on 30th June, 1897 ...				5	383	124	57	569

NOTE.—For list of pensions existing on the 30th June, 1894, see issue of this Part for 1894, page 24, *et seq.*

PENSIONS AND SUPERANNUATION ALLOWANCES UNDER SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS—continued

MISCELLANEOUS PENSIONS.

Pension or Superannuation Allowance.				Office held or Service performed entitling Recipient to Pension.	Annual Salary on Retirement from Public Service.
Name of Recipient.	Rate per Annum.	Authority.	Date of Commencement.		
	£ s. d.				£ s. d.
Sir Andrew Clarke, G.C.M.G.	800 0 0	Schedule D. Part VI. 18 and 19 Vict. c. 55	11 Mar., 1857*	Surveyor-General ...	1,500 0 0
Sir C. G. Duffy, K.C.M.G...	1,000 0 0	Schedule D. Part VII. 18 and 19 Vict. c. 55	20 Aug., 1863	Commissioner of Crown Lands	1,600 0 0
Rusden, G. W.	500 0 0	Schedule D. Part IV. Act 18 and 19 Vict. c. 55	1 Mar., 1882	Clerk of the Legislative Council and Clerk of the Parliament	1,000 0 0
Lady Darling	1,000 0 0	33 Vict. No. 362 ...	1 Jan., 1870	Wife of Governor Sir Charles Darling	

* The payment of the pension of Sir Andrew Clarke has not been continuous since this date, as he has, for considerable periods, held offices of profit under the Crown, which has disentitled him to draw his pension.

UNDER THE LUNACY ACT, 54 VICT. NO. 1113.

Name.	Office or Situation.	Date of Commencement.	Amount.
			£ s. d.
Number of Pensions on the List, 1st July, 1896 41			
Annual Liability on 1st July, 1896 (for Pensions)			2,610 12 6
Granted during 1896–7 :—			
Harris, N. T.	Attendant, Ararat Lunatic Asylum	5th April, 1897 ...	52 16 0
Smith, A.	Attendant, Yarra Bend	21st June, 1896 ...	38 8 0
Increases granted during 1896–7 :—			
Cane, J.	Head Attendant, Yarra Bend ...	8th December, 1895 ...	1 4 0
Coakley, J.	Warder, Yarra Bend	18th April, 1894 ...	17 12 0
Fitzgerald, T.	Attendant, Kew Asylum ...	1st January, 1896 ...	0 12 8
Ryan, T.	Head Attendant, Kew Asylum ...	21st December, 1895 ...	0 15 4
Trumble, W.	Head Warder, Kew Asylum ...	1st January, 1893 ...	1 2 8
			112 10 8
Annual Liability on 30th June, 1897			2,723 3 2
Number of Pensions on 30th June, 1897			43

UNDER THE COUNTY COURT ACT, 54 VICT. NO. 1078 (33 VICT. NO. 345, AND 49 VICT. NO. 844).

Name.	Date of Commencement.	Act.		Total.
		33 Vict. No. 345.	49 Vict. No 844.	
		£	£	£
Forbes, J. G.	1st May, 1874 ...	750	...	...
Rogers, J. W.	26th June, 1878 ...	750	...	...
Nolan, J. F.	1st February, 1886 ...	750	...	...
Quinlan, F.	1st May, 1891 ...	...	750	...
Worthington, G.	1st February, 1895 ...	...	750	...
Annual Liability on 30th June, 1897 (for Pensions) ...		2,250	1,500	3,750

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PENSIONS AND SUPERANNUATION ALLOWANCES UNDER SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS—continued.

UNDER THE DISCIPLINE ACT, 54 VICT. No. 1083.

Name.	Office or Situation.	Date of Commencement of Pension.	Length of Service reckoned.	Average Salary for Three Years preceding Retirement.	Grounds of Retirement.		Total.
					Having attained the Regulation Age.	Infirmity of Body, &c.	
Number of Pensions on the List, 1st July, 1896 ...					17	6	23
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Annual Liability on 1st July, 1896 (for Pensions) ...					1,206 18 0	541 18 2	1,748 16 2
Granted during 1896–7:—					Rate of Pension.		
			Yrs.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Merriott, J. ...	Drill Instructor	1 July 1896	14	146 0 0	...	34 1 4	
Mews, J.	1st Class Petty Officer ...	1 Feb. 1897	19	124 16 5	39 10 6		
Ogilvie, J. ...	2nd Class Gunner	1 Mar. 1897	23	199 3 9	76 7 1		
					115 17 7	34 1 4	149 18 11
Lapsed during 1896–7:—							1,898 15 1
Carey, M.	Chief Petty Officer	1 Nov. 1885	Date of Death. 15 June 1897 ...		33 12 2	...	33 12 2
Annual Liability on 30th June, 1897 ...					1,289 3 5	575 19 6	1,865 2 11
Number of Pensions on 30th June, 1897 ...					18	7	25

UNDER 54 VICT. No. 1075.—OFFICERS OF PARLIAMENT.

Name.	Date of Commencement.	Rate of Pension.
		£ s. d.
Le Souëf, A. A. C.	18th April, 1893	217 10 0
Madden, H.	1st July, 1893	147 0 0
Wheeler, D. D.	1st July, 1893	210 0 0
Comyns, C. L.	13th November, 1893	509 3 4
Hagarty, T.	1st July, 1895	63 16 0
Annual Liability on 30th June, 1897 (for Pensions)		1,147 9 4

UNDER 54 VICT. No. 1066.—COMMISSIONERS OF AUDIT.

Name.	Date of Commencement.	Rate of Pension.
		£ s. d.
Jackson, T. W.	1st May, 1894	666 13 4

UNDER 57 VICT. No. 1324.—PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD.

Name.	Date of Commencement.	Rate of Pension.
		£ s. d.
Couchman, T.	24th October, 1893	750 0 0
Irving, M. H.	,, ...	400 0 0
Langtree, C. W.	,, ...	500 0 0
		1,650 0 0

UNDER 60 VICT. No. 1474.—VICTORIAN RAILWAYS COMMISSIONERS.

Name.	Date of Commencement.	Rate of Pension.
		£ s. d.
K. L. Murray	1st April, 1894	586 13 4
W. McL. Kibble	,, ...	591 4 7
		1,177 17 11

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UNDER ACT 54 VICT. No. 1135, SEC. 93, AND ACT 57 VICT. No. 1329.—RAILWAYS.

Name.	Office or Situation.	Date of Commencement.	Length of Service reckoned.	Average Salary for Three Years preceding Date of Retirement.	Grounds of Retirement.			Total.
					Act 1135. Having attained the Age of Sixty Years.	Act 1135. Infirmity of Body, &c.	Act 1329. Fifty Years of Age and Twenty-five Years' Service.	
Number of Pensions on the List, 1st July, 1896					574	95	40	709
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Annual Liability on 1st July, 1896 (for Pensions)					38,270 0 4	8,906 13 4	5,775 16 6	52,952 10 2
Granted during 1896-7—					Rate of Pension.			
			Yrs.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Archer, R. ...	Ganger	19.7.96	32	140 17 0	...	75 2 5		
Barrett, J. ...	Weighing Attendant	1.10.96	30	109 11 0	...	54 15 6		
Bartlett, E. ...	Gatekeeper ...	1.7.92	14	36 10 0	8 10 4			
Brown, G. E. ...	Foreman ...	28.2.97	23	125 4 0	...	47 19 10		
Campbell, J. ...	Goods Porter ...	1.6.96	18	130 19 7	39 5 10			
Clarke, R. ...	Guard	11.12.96	26	164 6 6	...	71 4 2		
Cottrill, R. ...	Engine-driver ...	31.12.96	23	234 15 0	...	89 19 9		
Cutten, C. F. ...	Station-master ...	1.12.96	28	237 10 0	...	100 16 8		
Darcy, M. ...	Assistant Inspector	1.8.96	27	218 5 3	...	98 4 4		
Fitzgibbon, J. E.	Pumper	1.7.96	22	146 0 0	...	53 10 8		
Fitzgerald, M. ...	Gatekeeper ...	1.2.96	17	109 10 0	31 0 6			
Goodson, E. ...	Tally Porter ...	14.2.97	14	117 7 6	27 7 9			
Hodges, J. G. T.	Painter	1.7.96	26	172 3 0	...	74 12 0		
Keenan, C. E. ...	Train Examiner ...	1.4.96	17	152 11 0	...	43 4 5		
Kennedy, J. ...	Ganger	18.7.96	13	140 17 0	30 10 4			
Killeen, T. ...	Repairer	6.3.97	20	109 11 0	...	36 10 4		
Lawley, S. ...	Inspector ...	21.11.96	32	310 0 0	165 6 8			
Lee, J. ...	Engine-driver ...	20.6.96	22	219 2 0	...	80 6 9		
Lewis, C. ...	Guard	1.8.96	21	164 6 6	...	57 10 3		
Looker, J. ...	Repairer	12.4.96	36	109 11 0	65 14 7			
Mancy, H. ...	Gatekeeper ...	2.5.96	33	100 7 6	55 4 2			
Meredith, J. ...	Gatekeeper ...	1.7.92	17	36 10 0	10 6 10			
Merrifield, S. ...	Foreman Carpenter	1.5.97	22	234 15 0	86 1 6			
Moloney, P. ...	Repairer	8.11.96	13	101 14 6	...	22 0 10		
Morfesse, B. ...	Gatekeeper ...	1.9.95	16	18 5 0	4 17 4			
McGoldrick, J....	Repairer	24.1.97	23	109 11 0	41 19 11			
McKay, I. ...	Gatekeeper ...	1.4.97	17	73 0 0	20 13 8			
McLean, T. ...	Ganger	31.5.96	21	140 17 0	49 5 11			
Ramsey, W. ...	Gatekeeper ...	10.6.96	32	91 5 0	48 13 4			
Rowell, W. ...	Ganger	2.8.96	14	151 4 0	35 5 7			
Smith, G. ...	Ganger	15.8.96	28	140 17 0	65 14 7			
Syder, J. ...	Traffic Manager ...	1.8.96	34	775 0 0	...	439 3 4		
Scheele, H. ...	Ganger	24.7.96	21	140 17 0	49 5 11			
Thompson, W. J.	Ganger	24.5.96	17	140 17 0	39 18 2			
Yates, J. ...	Gatekeeper ...	1.7.96	22	89 19 0	32 19 8			
Increases granted during 1896–7 :—								
Donohue, P. ...	Repairer	15.3.96	30	109 11 0	1 16 6			
					909 19 1	1,345 1 3	...	2,255 0 4
								55,258 7 9

NOTE.—For list of pensions existing on the 30th June, 1894, see issue of this Part for 1894, page 24, *et seq.*

PENSIONS AND SUPERANNUATION ALLOWANCES UNDER SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS—continued.

Name.	Office or Situation.	Date of Commencement.	Date of Death.	Grounds of Retirement.			Total.
				Act 1135. Having attained the Age of Sixty Years.	Act 1135. Infirmity of Body, &c.	Act 1329. Fifty Years of Age and Twenty-five Years' Service.	
				Rate of Pension.			
Lapsed during 1896–7:—				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Adamson, D. ...	Station-master ...	1.12.93	12.5.97	...	...	191 5 0	
Bromley, J. ...	Repairer ...	24.12.93	20.1.97	...	34 13 10		
Brown, J. ...	Ganger	13.10.95	6.7.96	56 6 10			
Campbell, J. F.	Station-master ...	11.2.92	1.8.96	41 7 4			
Cutbush, J. C. ...	Station-master ...	1.7.92	26.4.97	81 5 0			
Dawson, J. ...	Boilermaker's Assist.	30.6.94	11.2.97	20 17 4			
Henderson, G. ...	Boilermaker ...	19.7.91	10 8.96	77 9 4			
Keane, J. ...	Ganger	29.9.95	2.11.96	72 15 5			
Leslie, A. ..	Ganger	13.1.93	7.12.96	37 11 2			
Macaulay, R. ...	Gatekeeper ...	11.10.93	9.11.96	15 1 2			
Mitchell, T. ...	Station-master ...	1.7.92	23.5.97	57 9 9			
McDonell, M. ...	Clerk	1.7.92	2.2.97	89 1 3			
Norman, J. ...	Labourer ...	18.2.94	15.8.96	23 14 9			
Rutter, G. P. ...	Boilermaker's Assist.	1.7.92	14.8.96	46 11 2			
Rake, S. ...	Loco. Foreman ...	10.1.94	9.2.97	...	...	240 16 8	
Rickards, W. ...	Repairer... ...	1.7.94	10.6.97	31 0 9			
Ryan, J. ...	Gatekeeper ...	1.2.95	21.12.96	14 12 0			
Stanistreet, J. ...	Station-master ...	1.7.92	30.11.96	47 10 0			
Sullivan, J. ...	Gatekeeper ...	1.7.93	29.3.97	63 13 8			
Thomas, H. ...	Blacksmith ...	1.7.92	28.2.97	57 12 11			
Todd, W. ...	Superintending Inspector	1.7.94	23.9.96	364 11 8			
Waldron, T. ...	Gatekeeper ...	1.12.89	22.5.97	19 9 4			
Westhorpe, T. ...	Leading Hand ...	1.7.92	25 3.97	70 12 0			
Williams, T. ...	Watchman ...	1.4.96	7.12.96	34 1 4			
				1,322 14 2	34 13 10	432 1 8	1,789 9 8
Annual Liability on 30th June, 1897				37,857 5 3	10,267 18 0	5,343 14 10	53,468 18 1
Number of Pensions on 30th June, 1897				573	109	38	720

NOTE.—For list of pensions existing on the 30th June, 1894, see issue of this Part for 1894, page 24, *et seq.*

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UNDER PUBLIC SERVICE ACTS, 54 VICT. No. 1133 (ACT No. 773), 56 VICT. No. 1302, 57 VICT. No. 1329, AND 58 VICT. No. 1382.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

Name.	Office or Situation.	Date of Commencement.	Length of Service reckoned.	Average Salary for Three Years preceding Retirement.	Grounds of Retirement.						Total.
					Act. 1133.		Acts 1133 and 1382.		Act 1302.	Act 1329.	
					Having attained the Age of Sixty Years.	Infirmity of Body, &c.	Having attained the Age of Fifty Years.	Having served Thirty Years.	Singing and Drawing Masters.	Fifty Years of age and Twenty-five Years' Service.	
Number of Pensions on the List on 1st July, 1896					241	275	58	39	23	106	742
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Annual Liability on 1st July, 1896 (for Pensions)					25,834 9 8	17,743 4 9	3,872 15 9	4,690 3 10	1,758 16 9	18,345 9 9	72,245 0 6
Granted during 1896–7:—					Rate of Pension.						
			Yrs.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Anderson E. ..	Teacher ..	30.3.97	24	120 18 3	..	48 7 3					
Beck, W. H. ..	,, ..	10.3.97	19	171 1 3	..	54 3 4					
Benjafield, L. ..	,, ..	15.8.96	30	119 5 11	..	..	..	59 12 11			
Best, W. P. ..	,, ..	16.4.97	23	181 4 2	..	69 9 3					
Bond, S. W. ..	,, (Sewing)	15.5.97	17	26 18 10	..	..	7 12 8				
Carew, M. ..	,, ..	2.8.96	24	122 5 6	..	48 18 2					
Clancy, T. ..	,, ..	1.11.96	26	227 12 3	..	98 12 7					
Cook, J. A. ..	,, ..	21.4.97	24	122 9 4	..	48 19 8					
Cole, R. ..	,, ..	1.7.96	21	179 3 10	..	62 14 4					
Dodd, M. ..	,, ..	6.3.97	16	112 2 8	..	29 18 0					
Doyle, P. A. ..	,, ..	11.6.96	30	232 4 1	116 2 0	..					
Dunphy, A. ..	,, ..	1.5.97	27	119 17 2	..	53 18 8					
Earles, A. J. ..	,, ..	1.8.96	28	121 15 0	..	56 16 4					
Fairhall, E. G. ..	,, ..	8.2.97	20	207 1 1	..	69 0 4					
Fenton, L. ..	,, ..	23.4.97	24	121 11 5	..	48 12 6					
Frew, M. L. ..	,, ..	1.11.96	23	241 15 1	..	..	92 13 5				
Gay, E. E. ..	,, ..	1.8.96	33	124 11 4	..	..	..	68 10 2			
Hunt, S. E. .	,, ..	3.7.96	23	219 19 3	..	84 6 4					
Irvine, J. ..	,, ..	1.11.96	19	233 12 2	..	73 19 4					
Johnston, F. A. ..	,, ..	25.8.96	17	114 4 10	..	32 7 4					
Murray, R. ..	,, ..	21.1.97	25	306 1 9	..	127 10 8					
Pascoe, J. G. ..	,, ..	16.4.97	30	123 14 1	..	..	..	61 17 0			
Ross, M. ..	,, ..	1.5.97	19	124 16 0	..	39 10 4					
Saunders, L. ..	,, ..	1.11.96	23	122 3 6	..	46 16 8					
Sweetnam, E. A.	,, ..	14.9.96	26	184 12 9	..	80 0 2					
Walpole, T. R. ..	,, ..	1.1.97	22	192 8 4	..	70 11 0					
Waters, R. J. ..	,, ..	19.12.96	19	190 18 5	..	60 9 1					
White, J. C. ..	,, ..	9.10.96	20	122 2 1	..	40 14 0					
					116 2 0	1,345 15 4	100 6 1	190 0 1	..	..	1,752 3 6
											73,997 4 0
Lapsed during 1896–7:—											
Name.	Office or Situation.	Date of Commencement.	Date of Death.								
Barrowclough, M.	Teacher ..	1.10.93	5.7.96		152 4 4						
Beattie, J. W. ..	,, ..	17.10.88	20.8.96		82 13 8						
Beattie, G. F. ..	,, ..	1.1.93	11.9.96		73 12 11						
Bedford, T. ..	,, ..	4.7.90	7.6.97		89 11 5						
Bourke, W. H. ..	,, ..	14.8.94	2.8.96		..	..	..	..	..	105 16 3	
Burbank, E. ..	,, ..	1.1.84	4.7.96		..	29 6 4					
Clark, E. A. ..	,, (Sewing)	18.5.95	23.12.96		..	..	13 0 0				
Crooke, C. J. ..	,, ..	1.3.84	26.8.96		75 19 4						
Elliott, J. ..	,, ..	1.3.89	10.3.97		109 9 4						
Jenvey, M. J. ..	,, ..	1.9.83	12.7.96		..	140 10 9					
Jones, H. ..	,, ..	1.7.93	31.5.97		366 0 10						
Laing, J. E. ..	Inspector of Schools ..	1.11.94	19.5.97		..	..	..	..	..	209 6 2	
Lascelles, W. ..	Teacher ..	1.8.88	14.8.96		..	38 14 4					
Lennon, S. H. ..	,, ..	19.4.83	31.7.96		..	95 18 0					
Linell, R. ..	,, ..	2.12.93	29.8.96		..	41 3 5					
Macafee, R. B. ..	,, ..	1.8.94	2 8.96		..	..	..	..	..	95 7 0	
McCutchan, J. A.	,, ..	1.4.94	13.11.96		..	..	..	149 15 10			
McKay, G. G. ..	,, ..	1.10.90	4.11.96		116 0 6						
McLean, D. ..	,, ..	1.1.87	27.1.97		50 1 11						
Osbaldeston, A. ..	,, ..	1.11.94	4.4.97		..	..	..	..	..	216 3 11	
Sharples, J. ..	,, ..	9.10.92	23.11.96		..	226 14 9					
Sloan, J. ..	,, ..	1.7.83	3.12.96		..	26 12 9					
Souter, D. ..	,, ..	10 7.88	25.11.96		44 6 7						
Thorpe, M. ..	,, ..	1.8.90	19.3.97		..	157 15 4					
Tracey, M. M. ..	,, ..	22.8.88	10.9.96		..	33 19 9					
Wilson, C. V. ..	,, (Drawing)	1.7.92	8.1.97		..	230 13 8					
Wilson, M. ..	,, ..	13.5.91	26.4.97		..	..	..	60 13 9			
					1,160 0 10	1,021 9 1	13 0 0	210 9 7	..	626 13 4	3,031 12 10
Annual Liability on 30th June, 1897					24,790 10 10	18,067 11 0	3,960 1 10	4,669 14 4	1,758 16 9	17,718 16 5	70,965 11 2
Number of Pensions on 30th June, 1897					232	287	59	40	23	102	743

NOTE.—For list of pensions existing on 30th June, 1894, see issue of this Part for 1894, page 24, *et seq.*

PENSIONS AND SUPERANNUATION ALLOWANCES UNDER SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS—continued.

UNDER PUBLIC SERVICE ACTS—*continued.*

DEPARTMENTS GENERALLY.

Name.	Office or Situation.	Date of Commencement.	Length of Service reckoned.	Average Salary for Three Years preceding Retirement.	Grounds of Retirement. Having attained the Age of Sixty Years.	Grounds of Retirement. Infirmity of Body, &c.	Grounds of Retirement. Act 1329. Fifty Years of Age and Twenty-five Years' Service.	Total.
Number of Pensions on the List, 1st July, 1896					154	23	8	185
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Annual Liability on 1st July, 1896 (for Pensions)					16,703 0 10	1,393 10 3	1,238 10 10	19,335 1 11
Granted during 1896–7:—					Rate of Pension.			
			Yrs.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Bannerman, A. A.	Crown Lands Bailiff ...	9.2.97	25	204 0 0	85 0 0			
Black, S. J. ...	Chief Inspector Vermin Destruction Act	1.7.96	28	435 0 0	...	203 0 0		
Bruce, E. L. ...	Assistant Surveyor ...	1.7.96	37	360 0 0	222 0 0			
Darcy, M. ...	Engine-driver, Trade and Customs	1.10.96	20	156 0 0	52 0 0			
English, E. ...	Channel-keeper, Water Supply	20.9.96	19	156 6 8	49 10 1			
Findlay, F. ...	District Inspector of Works, Public Works	10.9.96	23	400 0 0	153 6 8			
Green, W. ...	4th Class Clerk, Income Tax Office	29.6.96	29	335 0 0	161 18 4			
Hannan, J. ...	Gardener, Lands ...	4.2.97	22	132 0 0	48 8 0			
Johnson, W. ...	Carpenter, &c., Defence ...	1.7.96	30	219 0 0	109 10 0			
Larritt, M. ...	Postmistress, Post Office...	2.3.97	23	144 0 0	55 4 0			
Llewellyn, W. H.	Assistant Light-keeper, Trade and Customs	1.6.96	25	150 0 0	62 10 0			
Martin, T. ...	Plumber, &c., Post-Office	16.4.97	17	168 0 0	47 12 0			
McCann, H. ...	Crown Lands Bailiff ...	6.2.97	26	192 0 0	83 4 0			
Phelan, J. ...	Court-keeper, &c., Law ...	16.8.96	18	156 0 0	46 16 0			
Smyth, W. ...	Reservoir-keeper, Water Supply	20.9.96	24	189 0 0	75 12 0			
Williams, W. ...	Court-keeper, &c., Law ...	18.1.97	19	156 0 0	49 8 0			
Increases granted during 1896–7:—								
Graham, L. M. ...	Engine-driver, Public Works	1.5.94	24	144 9 4	9 12 7			
Johnson, C. ...	5th Class Clerk, Law ...	16.2.96	32	200 0 0	60 0 0			
					1,371 11 8	203 0 0	...	1,574 11 8
Lapsed during 1896–7:—								
Name.	Office or Situation.	Date of Commencement.		Date of Death.				20,909 13 7
D'Arcy, E. C. ...	Postmistress, Post Office...	1.3.91		13.9.96	30 12 0			
Friday, P. T. ...	Mate, *Wombat*, Public Works	13.11.93		4.8.96	99 0 0			
Johnson, C. ...	5th Class Clerk, Registrar-General's Office	16.2.96		16.4.97	106 13 4			
Kennedy, J. ...	Forester, Lands	1.2.90		1.10.96	54 5 0			
Matthews, P. C. ...	Draughtsman, Lands ...	1.7.92		13.11.96	150 11 1			
Mein, T. K. ...	Clerk of Courts, Law ...	1.7.93		15.3.97	80 0 0			
Morrison, R. ...	Machineman, Government Printing Office	12.6.92		26.7.96	...	49 12 0		
Munce, W. R. ...	Clerk of Courts, Law ...	1.9.89		2.7.96	145 0 0			
McHutcheson, D.	Foreman Litho. Printer, Lands	1.7.90		23.11.96	180 0 0			
Parry, C. ...	Plan Mounter, Lands ...	1.7.93		8.11.96	149 10 0			
Rea, J.	Crown Lands Bailiff ...	1.7.92		17.7.96	49 12 0			
Schlipalius, C. G.	Foreman Gardener, Lands	1.1.91		13.5.97	91 7 0			
Thwaites, G. ...	Foreman Cabinetmaker, Public Works	1.3.88		19.6.97	38 3 10			
Viney, S. W. ...	Clerk, Mines and Water Supply	1.3.88		2.5.97	69 0 6			
					1,243 14 9	49 12 0	...	1,293 6 9
Annual Liability on 30th June, 1897					16,830 17 9	1,546 18 3	1,238 10 10	19,616 6 10
Number of Pensions on 30th June, 1897					156	23	8	187

NOTE.—For list of pensions existing on the 30th June, 1894, see issue of this Part for 1894, page 24, *et seq.*

ANNUAL ALLOWANCES (OTHER THAN SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS).

RETURNS of Annual Allowances Paid from Votes during the Year ended 30th June, 1897, to Officers who have retired from the Service.

CHIEF SECRETARY.

Name.	Office or Situation.	Date of Commencement of Allowance.	Length of Service.	Salary at Date of Retirement.	Grounds of Retirement. Services having been dispensed with.
			Yrs. mos. dys.	£	£ s. d.
Buck, A.	Inspector of Works, Penal and Gaols ...	1.1.81	26 4 0	300	135 0 0
Kelly, R.	Overseer, Penal and Gaols	1.1.81	26 0 26	200	86 13 4
Narracott, E. S.	Matron, Geelong Industrial School ...	1.1.81	14 4 16	150	35 0 0
Allen, H.	Attendant, Industrial and Reformatory Schools	1.7.92	23 0 329	83	31 16 4
					288 9 8
In addition to Pensions—					
Alexander, R., ex-Senior Constable of Police					11 14 1
Bracken, H., ex-Constable of Police					29 15 3
Kennedy, B. M., widow of Sergeant Kennedy					48 19 6
Menagh, J. W., ex-Constable of Police					11 10 4*
McIntyre, T., ex-Constable of Police					52 0 0
Vizard, A. E., ex-Constable of Police					20 13 9
					174 12 11
					£463 2 7

* Died 6th January, 1897.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Name.	Office or Situation.	Date of Commencement of Allowance	Rate per Annum.	Grounds of Retirement. Having attained the Age of Sixty Years.	Infirmity of Body or Mind.	Services having been dispensed with.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balmer, Robert	Teacher	1 Apr., 1881	48 16 11	...	48 16 11	
Begg, Robert	,, ...	1 Jan., 1875	54 16 10	...	54 16 10	
Bourke, Catherine	Sewing Mistress ...	23 Jan., 1893	10 0 0	...	...	10 0 0
Budd, R. H.	Inspector-General ...	1 Jan., 1873	500 0 0	...	...	500 0 0
Butler, Frances E.	Sewing Mistress ...	8 Feb., 1893	4 10 0	...	...	4 10 0
Carter, S. R.	Teacher	1 Jan., 1879	11 11 8	11 11 8		
Clark, Catherine	,, ...	1 July, 1881	32 19 2	...	32 19 2	
Clarke, Eliza	,, ...	14 Nov., 1879	37 0 8	...	37 0 8	
Clinton, A. G.	,, ...	1 Oct., 1876	51 6 3	...	51 6 3	
Connell, M. A.	,, ...	1 Dec., 1876	8 14 0	...	8 14 0	
Crimp, Maria	,, ...	7 Mar., 1878	32 19 7	...	32 19 7	
Despard, E. P.	Clerk	14 Jan., 1894	110 0 0	...	...	100 16 8*
Doherty, James	Teacher	11 Sept., 1877	50 3 1	...	50 3 1	
Drake, John	,, ...	1 Nov., 1877	56 11 9	...	56 11 9	
Dunkerley, John	,, ...	15 Mar., 1881	40 16 10	...	40 16 10	
Fullagar, T.	,, ...	23 Oct., 1878	55 8 1	55 8 1		
Furlong, W. R.	Teacher of Singing ...	1 Feb., 1894	25 0 0	...	...	25 0 0
Gardiner, E.	Teacher	1 Apr., 1878	60 2 4	...	60 2 4	
Glasse, S. J.	,, ...	1 Oct., 1876	47 16 10	...	47 16 10	
Goodwin, H.	,, ...	14 Oct., 1876	53 13 2	53 13 2		
Grave, H. S.	,, ...	1 Apr., 1881	39 2 7	...	39 2 7	
Gregory, R. L. M.	Teacher	22 Oct., 1881	73 1 10	73 1 10		
Goggin, A. H.	Truant Officer ...	3 Feb., 1894	51 6 0	...	...	51 6 0
Harvey, James	Teacher of Singing ...	1 July, 1893	23 2 8	...	...	23 2 8
Harris, L. A. P.	Clerk	14 Jan., 1894	57 9 4	...	...	57 9 4
Johnston, H.	Teacher	1 Jan., 1876	10 14 11	10 14 11		
Kidd, Jas. L.	Truant Officer ...	3 Feb., 1894	33 19 8	...	...	34 0 4*
Lane, H. O. B.	Clerk	14 Jan., 1894	154 12 6	...	...	154 12 6
Lewis, Mary	Teacher	1 June, 1877	37 18 1	...	37 18 1	
Lind, R. W. N.	Clerk	23 Jan., 1894	71 1 10	...	...	71 1 1†
Lowe, Thos.	Teacher	1 Jan., 1881	43 19 9	...	43 19 9	
Lowther, Mary	,, ...	1 Jan., 1879	76 1 6	...	76 1 6	

* Died 16th June, 1897.

NOTE.—For list of pensions existing on the 30th June, 1894, see issue of this Part for 1894, page 24, *et seq.*

ANNUAL ALLOWANCES (OTHER THAN SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS)—continued.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION—*continued.*

Name.	Office or Situation.	Date of Commencement of Allowance.	Rate per Annum.	Grounds of Retirement.		
				Having attained the Age of Sixty Years.	Infirmity of Body or Mind.	Services having been dispensed with.
			£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*
Lupton, Geo.	Teacher of Elocution	1 Feb., 1894	66 2 2	...	...	66 2 2
Masters, S.	Teacher	1 Jan., 1881	152 4 5	152 4 5		
Meikle, R. A.	Truant Officer ...	3 Feb., 1894	40 8 3	...	...	40 8 3
More, M	Teacher	14 Sept., 1879	49 19 4	...	49 19 4	
Morrison, M.	,, ...	5 June, 1874	8 10 0	...	8 10 0	
Morrison, S.	,, ...	1 Sept., 1881	82 3 4	...	82 3 4	
McDonnell, C. J.	,, ...	1 Apr., 1877	51 3 5	...	51 3 5	
McNamara, M.	,, ...	1 July, 1880	56 16 3	...	56 16 3	
Neilson, Jessie D.	,, ...	7 Mar., 1881	32 7 8	...	32 7 8	
Ross, A.	,, ...	1 July, 1876	52 16 0	6 4 11‡		
Stone, Bessie	,, ...	21 July, 1881	100 4 6	...	100 4 6	
Stubbs, W.	,, ...	25 Nov., 1880	54 15 1	54 15 1		
Testar, Thomas H.	Accountant ...	25 Jan., 1878	275 0 0	...	...	275 0 0
Thomas, J.	Teacher	1 July, 1876	59 5 3	59 5 3		
Turner, A. T.	Teacher of Singing ...	1 Nov., 1880	82 11 7	...	82 11 7	
Trickett, E.	Teacher of Sewing and Drawing	1 Apr., 1894	39 0 0	...	...	39 0 0
Tydeman, J.	Teacher	10 Sept., 1879	46 18 8	46 18 8		
Wallace, J.	,, ...	21 Oct., 1876	74 15 5	74 15 5		
Williams, H. W.	,, ...	1 July, 1881	40 14 1	...	40 14 1	
Wolfe, M. J.	Truant Officer ...	3 Feb., 1894	37 16 0	...	...	37 16 0
				598 13 5	1,223 16 4	1,490 5 0
					£3,312 14 9	

Number of Allowances 52

* Including arrears. —† Overpayment for 1895-6 deducted.— ‡ Died 13th August, 1896.

TREASURER.

Name.	Office or Situation.	Date of Commencement of Allowance.	Length of Service.	Salary at Date of Retirement.	Amount.
					£ *s.* *d.*
Dougherty, H.*	Sergeant Instructor, Local Forces	1.10.82	...	7s. 6d. per diem	79 7 0

* Allowance granted at rate of £68 12s. 6d. from 1st October, 1882; increased to £79 7s. from 1st July, 1891.

DEFENCE.

Name.	Office or Situation.	Date of Commencement of Allowance.	Length of Service.	Salary at Date of Retirement.	Amount.
			Years.	£	£
Snee, W. H., Lieut.-Col. ...	Officer Commanding Cadet Corps	1.7.93	32*	388	60†

* Service prior to retirement on pension, viz., 1st July, 1885.—† Allowance in addition to pension of £240 per annum, granted for injury sustained on duty.

NOTE.—For list of pensions existing on the 30th June, 1894, see issue of this Part for 1894, page 24, *et seq.*

ANNUAL ALLOWANCES (OTHER THAN SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS)—continued.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Name.	Office or Situation.	Date of Commencement of Allowance.	Length of Service.	Salary at Date of Retirement.	Grounds of Retirement.		
					Having attained the Age of Sixty Years.	Infirmity of Body or Mind.	Services having been dispensed with.
			Yrs. mos. dys.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
PUBLIC WORKS.							
Anderson, J. ...	Deck Hand, Dredge *Wombat*	1.9.80	22 0 0	127 2 6	46 12 3		
Hislop, J. T. ...	Master, *George Rennie*	1.7.74	18 2 0	260 0 0	64 19 9*		
Jardon, R.	Deck Hand, Dredge *Alligator*	1.7.77	22 1 22	127 2 6	22 3 5†		
Walker, J.	Engineer, Dredge *Wombat*	17.6.81	24 4 22	312 0 0	...	124 16 0	
ROADS AND BRIDGES.							
Crawley, J. W. ...	Road Engineer ...	1.3.76	23 4 0	600 0 0	...	...	230 0 0
MELBOURNE WATER SUPPLY.							
McHarg, A. ...	Rate Collector ...	16.4.72	17 1 14	260 0 0	135 5 0		
					269 0 5	124 16 0	230 0 0
						£623 16 5	

* Died 1st April, 1897.——† Died 22nd December, 1896.

TRADE AND CUSTOMS.

Name.	Office or Situation.	Date of Commencement of Allowance.	Length of Service.	Salary at Date of Retirement.	Grounds of Retirement.	
					Having attained the Age of Sixty Years.	Services having been dispensed with.
			Yrs. mos. dys.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Judd, T.*	Locker and Clerk	23.5.82	30 0 5	326 0 0	100 0 0	
Reid, J.	Secretary to Pilot Board, &c. ...	1.7.93	16 8 18	420 0 0	112 0 0	
Tyler, J. C.	Assistant Commissioner of Trade and Customs	1.1.81	27 6 0	1,000 0 0	...	450 0 0
					212 0 0	450 0 0
					£662 0 0	

* In addition to pension under Act 160.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

Name.	Office or Situation.	Date of Commencement of Allowance.	Length of Service.	Salary at Date of Retirement.	Grounds of Retirement.		
					Having attained the Age of Sixty Years.	Infirmity of Body or Mind.	In consequence of Marriage.
			Yrs. mos. dys.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bastard, S.	Gas Engineer's Assistant	3.8.84	20 0 0	157 2 9	...	52 7 0	
Bourke, J.	Porter ...	1.3.88	14 0 0	140 17 0	50 0 0		
Brady, L.	Porter ...	1.3.88	18 0 0	120 0 0	30 15 1		
Branston, J.	Porter ...	1.7.87	23 0 0	114 0 0	35 15 0		
Greening, B.	Instrument Fitter	1.7.88	21 3 18	266 1 0	39 18 0		
Legon, J.	Mail Boatman ...	9.8.84	19 2 8	164 5 0	70 10 4		
Macfarlane, J. ...	Porter ...	1.1.89	14 0 0	114 0 0	25 7 0		
Reilly, E.	Postmistress ...	22.4.90	11 0 0	120 0 0	...	...	22 0 0
Stewart, E. J.	Postmistress ...	27.12.89	13 0 0	108 0 0	...	...	21 3 8
Tune, H.	Letter-carrier ...	1.10.83	15 4 19	114 15 4	25 8 8		
					277 14 1	52 7 0	43 3 8
						£373 4 9	

Number of Allowances 10

NOTE.—For List of Pensions existing on the 30th June, 1894, see issue of this Part for 1894, page 24, *et seq.*

ANNUAL ALLOWANCES (OTHER THAN SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS)—continued.

RAILWAYS.

Name.	Office or Situation.	Date of Commencement of Allowance.	Length of Service.			Salary at Date of Retirement.			Grounds of Retirement.								
									Having attained the Age of Sixty Years.			Infirmity of Body or Mind.			Services having been dispensed with.		
			Yrs.	mos.	dys.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Arnott, G. ...	Ganger	22.10.93	29	0	0	152	3	0	...			...			73	10	10
Blackbourn, J. B. ...	Pier-master	16.5.72	13	4	15	437	10	0	218	15	0						
Bradly, C. A. ...	Clerk	1.7.93	33	0	0	600	0	0	...			...			330	0	0
Balaam, B. ...	Inspector	16.8.93	29	0	0	320	0	0	...			...			35	4	8
Bruce, J. ...	Assistant Traffic Manager ...	1.7.95	2	6	0	675	0	0	45	0	0†						
Cadwallader, W. ...	District Traffic Superintendent	1.2.86	30	0	9	552	0	0*	67	13	4†						
Chapman, J. ...	Station-master	1.3.91	32	6	27	450	0	0	...			14	4	3†			
Clark, G. F. ...	Station-master	1.9.93	31	0	0	250	0	0	...			...			129	3	4
Dutton, Robert ...	Train Inspector	1.2.93	32	0	0	187	16	0	...			...			100	3	2
De Morton, J. A. ...	Station-master	1.8.93	28	0	0	150	0	0	...			...			70	0	0
Fraser, Robert ...	Station-master	1.8.93	30	0	0	146	0	0	...			...			73	0	0
Glenister, F. ...	Locomotive Foreman ...	12.12.94	37	7	0	360	0	0	...			...			18	0	0
Galbraith, J. ...	Ganger	1.7.92	33	1	21	140	17	0	7	0	10†						
Hamilton, H. W. ...	District Traffic Superintendent	22.7.93	31	0	0	500	0	0	...			...			258	6	8
Homewood, A. ...	Foreman	1.7.94	37	0	0	315	0	0	...			...			15	15	0†
Huffer, W. ...	Yardsman	1.6.90	30	7	22	148	13	6	2	6	11†						
Jeremy, J. ...	Traffic Superintendent ...	1.2.69	10	0	20	750	0	0	...			125	0	0			
Johnston, T. ...	Ganger	15.10.93	30	0	0	149	8	0	...			...			74	14	0
Kefford, O. A. ...	Clerk, Traffic Branch ...	1.12.93	32	2	11	277	10	0	...			...			148	0	0
King, Henry T. ...	Assistant Traffic Auditor ...	1.7.93	32	0	0	625	0	0	...			...			333	6	8
Kirwan, P. J. ...	District Traffic Superintendent	1.7.93	32	0	0	600	0	0	...			...			320	0	0
Larter, G. H. ...	Goods Foreman	1.7.93	30	0	0	179	19	6	...			...			89	19	9
Lynch, J. N. ...	Station-master	1.9.93	27	0	0	390	5	6	...			...			175	12	6
Macartney, G. ...	Clerk	1.7.93	30	0	0	600	0	0	...			...			300	0	0
Maddock, T. ...	Ganger	1.7.92	33	11	0	140	17	0	4	13	11†						
Matheson, A. P. ...	Traffic Manager	9.1.78	24	6	19	800	0	0‡	...			...			400	0	0
Mitchell, A. ...	Guard	1.9.93	33	0	0	179	19	6	...			...			98	19	9
Moule, W. W. ...	District Traffic Superintendent	19.8.93	31	0	0	500	0	0	...			...			258	6	8
McDonald, P. ...	Ganger	17.8.93	35	0	0	140	17	0	7	0	10†						
Nicholson, H. M. ...	Clerk	1.7.93	21	0	0	500	0	0	...			...			175	0	0
O'Brien, P. ...	Gatekeeper	1.7.92	34	5	0	91	5	0	4	11	3†						
O'Rourke, J. ...	Gatekeeper	1.7.93	31	0	0	118	12	6	...			...			61	5	10
Pollard, E. F. ...	District Traffic Superintendent	1.8.93	32	0	0	500	0	0	...			...			266	13	4
Paton, James ...	Clerk	17.7.93	23	0	0	225	0	0	...			...			86	5	0
Philpott, E. ...	Signal Engineer	1.8.93	14	3	0	825	0	0	...			...			192	10	0
Phipps, T. ...	Ganger	13.1.94	36	7	12	140	17	0	7	0	10†						
Raymer, W. ...	Assistant Yard Foreman ...	15.3.93	29	0	0	140	17	0	...			...			68	1	7
Richmond, J. ...	Inspector	1.10.89	32	2	25	285	0	0	13	14	2†						
Sinclair, W. G. ...	Station-master	1.8.93	33	0	0	400	0	0	...			...			220	0	0
Stephens, C. ...	District Traffic Superintendent	1.8.93	32	0	0	475	0	0	...			...			253	6	8
Stirling, A. ...	Foreman Carpenter ...	24.8.93	20	0	0	179	19	6	...			...			59	19	10
Thomson, C. ...	Inspector	1.7.87	29	6	6	375	0	0	18	4	2†						
Toohey, M. ...	Ganger	9.4.93	33	0	0	140	17	0	2	6	11†						
Walker, R. ...	Guard	1.10.93	31	0	0	155	2	6	...			...			80	3	0
Wills, T. J. ...	Station-master	1.8.93	31	0	0	450	0	0	...			...			232	10	0
Williamson, R. W. ...	Sub-accountant	1.7.93	32	0	0	700	0	0	...			...			373	6	8
Wiseman, B. F. ...	Head Porter	1.11.93	35	11	5	200	15	0	...			...			10	0	9†
Worrall, T. ...	Boilermaker	10.8.93	30	0	0	203	9	0	...			...			101	14	6
									398	8	2	139	4	3	5,483	0	2
												£6,020	12	7			

Number of Allowances 48

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* Including allowance of £52.——† In addition to pension under Act 1135.——‡ Including allowance of £50.

NOTE.—For list of pensions existing on the 30th June, 1894, see issue of this Part for 1894, page 24, *et seq.*

ANNUAL ALLOWANCES (OTHER THAN SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS)—continued.

Railways.

Addition to Pensions of Officers Retired since 29th January, 1895, Granted to Increase the Pension to £30 per Annum, Paid during 1896–7.

Name.	Office or Situation.	Date of Commencement.	Amount Paid.		
			£	s.	d.
Allan, Lewis	Carriage-cleaner	1.2.95	2	12	3
Banton, W. H.	Gatekeeper	14.2.95	5	13	4
Bush, J.	Gatekeeper	1.2.95	4	2	11
Burns, M.	Gatekeeper	1.2·95	16	12	4
Bradley, I.	Watchman	1.2.95	1	6	6
Berkery, J.	Gatekeeper	1.2.95	11	15	0
Barns, J. C.	Gatekeeper	1.2.95	11	15	0
Bell, J.	Yardsman	1.2.95	0	13	2
Callanan, T.	Gatekeeper	1.2.95	10	10	8
Cullen, J.	Gatekeeper	1.2.95	14	18	11
Cook, M. L.	Gatekeeper	1.2.95	9	18	6
Coffey, J.	Gatekeeper	1.2.95	8	5	1
Daglish, M.	Gatekeeper	1.2.95	2	12	6
Dunn, J.	Gatekeeper	1.2.95	9	9	7
Dwyer, J.	Gatekeeper	1.2.95	8	14	2
Evans, A.	Office-cleaner	1.2.95	19	12	0
Fawkes, G.	Labourer	16.2.95	19	3	11
Flood, M.	Gatekeeper	1.2.95	6	11	7
Finn, J.	Gatekeeper	1.2.95	5	13	4
Gleeson, M.	Gatekeeper	1.2.95	2	12	6
Horan, L.	Closet attendant	16.2.97	3	0	1
Hudson, M.	Porter	1.2.95	8	1	10
Hastie, J.	Gatekeeper	1.2.95	11	15	0
Harvey, P.	Gatekeeper	1.2.95	2	12	6
Hidgcock, G.	Gatekeeper	1.2.95	3	4	8
Holm, L.	Gatekeeper	29.3.95	4	18	2
Johnston, J.	Gatekeeper	1.2.95	10	10	8
Keane, G.	Gatekeeper	1.2.95	15	8	0
Kemp, A.	Luggage porter	1.2.95	0	15	9
Lee, Joseph	Gatekeeper	1.2.95	10	2	2
Munday, S.	Carriage-cleaner	1.2.95	6	5	3
Matear, J.	Gatekeeper	30.1.95	0	16	0
Murray, John	Gatekeeper	1.2.95	4	9	0
Morgan, W.	Labourer	1.2.95	4	8	9
Miller, Hy.	Gatekeeper	1.2.95	6	11	7
Miller, Donald	Gatekeeper	1.2.95	1	2	1
McCaw, Thos.	Gatekeeper	1.2.95	13	5	5
McMacking, J.	Gatekeeper	1.2.95	4	9	0
McFarlane, A.	Gatekeeper	1.2.95	5	6	4
McLean, A.	Gatekeeper	1.2.95	10	10	8
Outhwaite, E.	Waiting-woman	1.2.95	7	6	1
O'Shea, B.	Gatekeeper	1.2.95	8	2	0
Pridgeon, E.	Gatekeeper	1.2.95	16	12	4
Pandt, Chas.	Labourer	1.2.95	6	10	6
Paynter, R.	Gatekeeper	1.2.95	11	15	0
Pritchard, R. A.	Gatekeeper	1.2.95	4	18	2
Reynolds, C.	Gatekeeper	1.2.95	8	2	0
Ryan, J.*	Gatekeeper	1.2.95	7	5	9
Reynolds, W.	Gatekeeper	1.2.95	15	8	0
Shannassy, P.	Gatekeeper	1.2.95	2	12	6
Smye, J.	Gatekeeper	1.2.95	15	5	0
Scollay, A. L.	Gate-checkman	1.2.95	0	15	9
Surridge, J.	Gatekeeper	1.2.95	9	18	6
Timmins, E.	Gatekeeper	1.6.97	0	8	2
Todd, H.	Gatekeeper	1.2.95	6	17	8
Watters, J.	Labourer	1.2.95	10	12	3
Young, M. P.	Gatekeeper	1.2.95	12	19	4
			£445	15	2

Number of Allowances 57

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* Dead.

PENSIONS AND SUPERANNUATION ALLOWANCES PAID.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

(*Annual Liability on 30th June, 1897, is shown in Italics.*)

Year.	General Public Service (exclusive of Railways and Education).								Under Discipline Act.		Under Lunacy Statute.		Education Department.			
	Under Civil Service Act.		Under Public Service Act.		Under other Acts, &c.*		Annual Votes.						Under Public Service Act.		Annual Votes.	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£
1886-7 ...	284	36,239	21	1,892	3	1,151	32	3,176	7	739	17	436	148	8,500	68	4,945
1887-8 ...	296	38,598	47	2,536	3	1,617	32	3,101	9	831	21	464	167	10,008	65	4,770
1888-9 ...	329	42,742	58	3,743	3	1,617	35	3,259	9	885	23	669	211	12,015	63	4,731
1889-90 ...	380	51,131	75	5,150	3	1,617	35	3,084	9	885	25	855	255	15,656	60	4,646
1890-91 ...	409	58,175	98	6,983	3	1,617	34	3,054	9	885	28	2,147	328	20,178	56	4,387
1891-2 ...	435	62,155	116	9,006	3	1,224	33	2,891	10	918	27	1,108	362	24,124	55	3,877
1892-3 ...	500	73,827	139	11,628	2	1,167	31	2,683	17	1,356	30	1,219	411	31,444	50	3,535
1893-4 ...	550	83,924	204	16,673	10	3,287	29	2,745	18	1,593	39	1,658	555	42,764	55	3,309
1894-5 ...	592	94,452	195	18,629	10	4,545	29	2,561	20	1,614	41	1,921	686	62,467	59	3,859
1895-6 ...	600	104,975	196	19,527	11	4,190	25	2,136	25	1,960	44	2,701	755	72,210	57	3,476
1896-7 ...	589	102,683	201	19,735	10	3,982	25	2,087	26	1,821	43	2,643	770	71,624	52	3,313
30*th June*, '97	*569*	*104,526*	*187*	*19,616*	*10*	*3,964*	*23*	*1,999*	*25*	*1,865*	*43*	*2,723*	*743*	*70,966*	*50*	*3,206*

Year.	Railways.				Miscellaneous.						Total.‖					
	Under Railways Act.†		Annual Votes.		Under Constitution Act, &c.‡		Under County Courts Act.		Annual Votes §		Special Appropriations.		Annual Votes.		Total.‖	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£
1886-7 ...	13	1,203	10	1,853	9	7,809	6	4,875	9	342	508	62,844	119	10,316	627	73,160
1887-8 ...	19	2,079	11	1,750	9	8,950	7	4,500	8	280	578	69,583	116	9,901	694	79,484
1888-9 ...	29	2,978	10	1,261	9	8,046	7	5,406	8	258	678	78,101	116	9,509	794	87,610
1889-90 ...	49	4,261	9	904	7	6,800	7	4,650	6	203	810	91,005	110	8,837	920	99,842
1890-91 ...	69	6,417	9	880	7	5,392	8	4,775	7	218	959	106,569	106	8,539	1,065	115,108
1891-2 ...	101	9,806	11	927	6	4,517	8	4,830	7	203	1,068	117,688	106	7,898	1,174	125,586
1892-3 ...	380	29,215	13	902	4	3,667	8	4,500	6	185	1,491	158,023	100	7,305	1,591	165,328
1893-4 ...	501	38,414	44	5,626	4	3,667	8	4,500	6	185	1,889	196,480	134	11,865	2,023	208,345
1894-5 ...	698	48,442	49	6,459	4	3,667	7	4,140	6	185	2,253	239,877	143	13,064	2,396	252,941
1895-6 ...	734	54,111	105	6,639	4	3,301	5	3,750	6	185	2,374	266,725	193	12,436	2,567	279,161
1896-7 ...	746	55,916	105	6,466	3	2,411	5	3,625	6	175	2,393	264,440	188	12,041	2,581	276,481
30*th June*, '97	*722*	*54,647*	*104*	*6,459*	*3*	*2,800*	*5*	*3,750*	*5*	*163*	*2,307*	*264,857*	*182*	*11,827*¶	*2,489*	*276,684*

NOTES.—(1) Occasionally annual allowances are voted in addition to those paid from Special Appropriations, and hence the total number of pensioners is fewer than that of pensions. This happens chiefly in the Railway Department where extra allowances were voted as follow:—One of £9 in 1886-7, 1 of £11 in 1887-8, 4 for £120 in 1888-9, 1 of £68 in 1889-90, 6 for £136 in 1890-91, 8 for £184 in 1891-2, 10 for £158 in 1892-3, 11 for £146 in 1893-4, 12 for £174 in 1894-5, 70 for £644 in 1895-6; and 71 for £665 in 1896-7.

(2) Police and Pilot pensions are not included, being payable out of special funds. The endowment payable out of the General Revenue to the Police Superannuation Fund, under Act 54 Vict. No. 1127, is £2,000 per annum; but in addition to this the following amounts in aid have been paid out of Votes in the years named:—£10,000 per annum from 1883-4 to 1886-7; £7,000 per annum from 1887-8 to 1889-90; £8,396 in 1890-91; £11,395 in 1891-2; £22,100 in 1892-3; £24,000 in 1893-4; £28,500 in 1894-5; £25,000 in 1895-6; and £24,000 in 1896-7. No Government contribution is made to the Port Phillip Pilot Sick and Superannuation Fund. For number and amount of Police and Pilot pensions, see pages 62 and 64, *post.*

(3) For list of pensions existing on the 30th June, 1894, see issue of this Part for 1894, page 24, *et seq.*

* Including the superannuation allowance of a late Clerk of the Parliaments, pensions under the Commissioners of Audit, Officers of Parliament, and Public Service Board Acts.

† Including pensions under Victorian Railways Commissioners Act.

‡ Including the pensions of Lady Darling, of the late Mrs. Petrie, of Ministers relieved from office on the introduction of Responsible Government and on political grounds, of ex-Supreme Court Judges, and the Superannuation Allowance of a late Master-in-Equity.

§ Including special allowances to ex-Constables of Police, Widows of Constables shot by the Kelly Gang of outlaws, &c.

‖ Exclusive of payments to Police Superannuation Fund referred to in note 2 *supra.*

¶ Subject to sanction of Parliament.

COMPENSATION AND GRATUITIES PAID DURING 1896-7.

UNDER ACT 54 VICT. NO. 1133 (CIVIL SERVICE ACT, 25 VICT. NO. 160).

Name.	Office.	Period of Service.		Length of Service reckoned.	Salary at Date of Retiring.	Sec. 61. (Dispensed with.)	Sec. 46. (Nine Months' Pay.)	Section 47.
		From—	To—	Yrs. dys.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Campbell, A. (executors of)	Warder, Penal and Gaols	8.5.79	26.8.96	9 0	109 16 0	...	82 7 0	...
Brooks, Y. (widow of)	Warehouse-keeper, Trade and Customs	17.7.57	22.10.96	9 0	485 0 0	...	363 15 0	...
Kelsall, J. E. ...	Tide Surveyor, Trade and Customs	9.3.64	6.12.96	32 0	264 0 0	...	...	704 0 0*
Kenny, D. A. (administratrix of)	Operator, Post Office	14.1.80	4.9.96	9 0	200 0 0	...	150 0 0	...
Smith, T. S (widow of)	Sorter, Post Office ...	30.5.77	15.9.96	9 0	196 5 0	...	147 3 9	...
						...	743 5 9	704 0 0
							£1,447 5 9	

* £234 13s. 4d. gratuity to widow, and £469 6s. 8d. to trustees for children of.

COMPENSATIONS AND GRATUITIES UNDER SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS, 1896-7—continued.

UNDER THE LUNACY ACT, 54 VICT. NO. 1113.

Name.	Office.	Period of Service.		Length of Service reckoned.		Salary at Date of Retirement.			Amount of Gratuity.		
		From—	To—	Yrs.	days.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Deshon, F. P.	Medical Superintendent, Beechworth Asylum	1.10 72	23.1.96	23	0	690	0	0	1,321	9	8†
Fraser, J. (widow of) ...	Warder, Yarra Bend Asylum ...	1.6.80	6.7 95	15	0	138	0	0	2	10	0*
Haddock, J. (widow of)	Warder, Yarra Bend Asylum ...	14.10.67	31 7.88	20	0	136	13	4	21	13	4*
Lindley, M. J. ...	Warder, Yarra Bend Asylum ...	21.1.80	4.5.88	8	0	87	0	0	17	15	7*
McEdoo, M	Attendant, Ararat Asylum ...	27 9.70	15.1.97	26	0	144	0	0	312	0	0
McGuigan, E.... ...	Warder, Yarra Bend Asylum ...	26.2.73	30.4 92	19	0	96	0	0	49	1	8*
									1,724	10	3

* Additional amounts.

† £721 9s. 8d. gratuity to widow, and £600 to trustees for children of.

PUBLIC SERVICE ACT.—TEACHERS.

Name.	Office or Situation.	Period of Service.		Length of Service reckoned.		Salary at Date of Retirement.			Amount of Compensation.		
		From—	To—	Years.	days.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Ball, A. (executrix of)	Teacher	1.11.77	16.10.96	9	0	201	6	0	150	19	6
Brown, W. (executors of)	,, ...	1.3.74	26.7.96	9	0	244	9	0	183	6	9
Brown, W. (children of)	,, ...	1.3.74	26.7.96	22	148	244	9	0	200	13	1*
Edwards, J.... ...	,, ...	1.1.68	20.3.97	9	0	188	8	0	141	6	0
Hill, E.	,, (Sewing) ..	1.3.69	30.11.93	21	334	25	0	0	45	13	2
Ness, E. G.	,, ...	25.11.78	20.10.96	9	0	81	16	0	61	7	0
O'Sullivan, M. A. ...	,, ...	25.1.69	22.12.96	9	0	122	6	0	91	14	6
Shelton, M. E. (administratrix of)	,, ...	1.3.68	16.3.97	9	0	315	8	0	236	11	0
									1,111	11	0

* Additional gratuity granted to trustees for children of. Computed under section 47 of Act 160 (average salary, £209 9s. 2d).

SECTION 107.—SERVICE GENERALLY.

Name.	Office or Situation.	Period of Service.		Length of Service reckoned.	Salary at Date of Retirement.	Grounds of Retirement.		
		From—	To—			Permanently Injured.	Infirmity of Body or Mind.	Services having been dispensed with.
				Years.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Skinner, E. W. ...	4th Class Clerk, Lands	16.11.65	9.8.96	9	300 0 0	...	225 0 0	...

COMPENSATIONS AND GRATUITIES UNDER SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS, 1896-7—continued.

RAILWAYS.

Name.	Office or Situation.	Period of Service. From—	Period of Service. To—	Length of Actual Service.	Last Rate of Pay.	Grounds of Retirement. Dispensed with. Sec. 16.	Grounds of Retirement. Infirmity of Body or Mind. Sec. 46.	Grounds of Retirement. Died from Injuries received in Discharge of Duty. Sec. 47.
				yrs. m ds.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Allen, S. (a)	Labourer	26.7.83	31.3.96	12 0 5	125 4 0	..	93 18 0	
Angove, A.	Gatekeeper	16.9.79	10.7.93	13 9 25	18 5 0	21 0 3		
Anson, E. H. (d)	Boilermaker's Assistant	25.9.76	7.4.96	18 9 14	133 0 6	..	99 15 5*	
Adams, W. S. (e)	Pumper	11.2.79	20.8.96	16 8 23	133 0 6	..	99 15 5*	
Anderson, J.	Inspector	25.8.58	11.9.96	26 8 11	270 0 0	..	202 10 0*	
Armstrong, T.	Labourer	17.11.80	31.7.96	15 4 23	109 11 0	140 10 11		
Bush, H.	Gatekeeper	26.7.77	14.7.91	13 11 20	18 5 0	21 4 11		
Bruton M.	Waggon-builder	20.1.73	19.5.96	23 0 13	172 3 0	330 9 1		
Barnett, W. J. (a)	Clerk	1.6.82	11.6.96	14 0 11	150 0 0	..	112 10 0*	
Bond, C. (a)	Ganger	19.3.78	19.5.96	18 1 20	140 17 0	..	105 12 9*	
Boyle, F.	Gatekeeper	1.3.81	14.2.95	13 11 8	27 7 6	31 16 0		
Britton, M.	Gatekeeper	19.8.79	5.7.94	14 9 26	18 5 0	22 10 9		
Brennan, M.	Gatekeeper	15.2.76	26.6.93	17 3 24	18 5 0	26 6 9		
Buckley, D. L. (a)	Goods Foreman	3.5.83	8.9.96	12 11 28	125 4 0	..	..	115 8 4*
Burns, M.	Gatekeeper	6.4.79	31.12.94	14 4 6	18 5 0	21 16 6		
Bartlett, E.	Gatekeeper	20.10.76	15.11.93	17 0 22	73 0 0	103 15 9		
Breen, C.	Gatekeeper	7.9.83	18.8.96	12 11 12	18 5 0	19 13 10		
Bentley, C.	Gatekeeper	7.4.82	23.8.96	14 3 18	18 5 0	21 14 11		
Brennan, A.	Gatekeeper	4.4.75	21.9.96	21 5 10	36 10 0	65 4 6		
Brophy, M.	Gatekeeper	1.6.79	22.3.95	15 9 22	18 5 0	24 0 10		
Bourke, E.	Gatekeeper	11.8.83	26.6.94	10 10 17	18 5 0	16 10 11		
Beaumont, D. A.	Litho. Printer	8.9.81	6.5.97	15 7 29	275 0 0	..	206 5 0*	
Crowe, S.	Gatekeeper	1.5.82	29.8.94	12 3 29	36 10 0	37 9 11		
Carlon C.	Gatekeeper	29.6.83	5.9.94	11 1 7	18 5 0	16 17 9		
Carroll, S.	Gatekeeper	18.1.79	18.10.94	15 4 4	27 7 6	35 0 1		
Crowe, F.	Signalman	16.12.79	30.6.96	16 3 18	156 10 0	212 11 7		
Cantillon, E.	Gatekeeper	24.6.80	5.3.95	14 8 12	27 7 6	33 10 8		
Carroll, M.	Gatekeeper	1.5.78	1.5.96	17 11 9	27 7 6	40 18 7		
Collins, A.	Gatekeeper	20.10.76	2.4.90	13 5 14	36 10 0	40 18 6		
Clancy, B.	Gatekeeper	3.10.79	18.9.94	14 11 5	18 5 0	22 14 2		
Connor, A.	Gatekeeper	20.11.76	31.3.93	16 4 12	18 5 0	24 17 9		
Connal, E.	Gatekeeper	8.10.83	21.8.93	9 9 10	27 7 6	22 6 1		
Cunningham, J.	Luggage Porter	7.9.78	31.8.96	17 10 1	117 7 6	174 9 2		
Clarke, E. J.	Gatekeeper	1.7.78	20.8.94	16 1 20	18 5 0	24 10 10		
Curnick, F. C	Gatekeeper	6.7.74	18.10.93	19 3 13	18 5 0	29 6 7		
Carey, L. F. (a)	Driller	24.10.81	8.10.96	14 11 15	117 7 6	..	88 0 8*	
Collins, M.	Gatekeeper	1.9.83	27.8.96	12 11 27	18 5 0	19 15 1		
Connarty, J.	Repairer	17.5.80	4.11.96	16 4 21	109 11 0	..	82 3 3*	
Cobb, J.	Fuelman	14.2.79	21.1.96	16 0 2	109 11 0	..	82 3 3*	
Constable, S. A.	Gatekeeper	18.6.82	23.1.95	10 9 4	18 5 0	16 7 4		
Carlon, A.	Gatekeeper	1.10.79	30.6.94	12 11 3	18 5 0	19 13 2		
Canavan, C. S.	Guard	2.4.79	28.10.96	17 6 16	133 0 6	..	99 15 5*	
Conway, E. T.	Station-master	18.9.79	31.10.96	17 1 13	175 0 0	..	131 5 0*	
Clark, T.	Gate Checkman	1.7.78	26.12.96	17 10 7	125 4 0	..	93 18 0*	
Cain, C. A.	Gatekeeper	8.6.82	13.8.95	13 1 20	18 5 0	19 19 7		
Coulthard, M.	Gatekeeper	19.8.77	4.1.94	16 4 10	18 5 0	24 17 7		
Carroll, W. R. H. L. F. W.	Engine-driver	4.9.82	3.2.97	14 0 0	187 16 0	219 2 0		
Connarty, B.	Gatekeeper	17.3.80	5.1.97	16 9 20	18 5 0	25 11 1		
Canty, A.	Gatekeeper	19.8.79	22.11.94	15 2 6	18 5 0	23 1 10		
Davies, J.	Engine-driver	4.6.74	30.6.96	21 11 27	219 2 0	..	164 6 6*	
Dickinson, F.	Labourer	29.9.78	15.7.96	15 6 28	101 14 6	132 0 8		
Delahunty, M.	Gatekeeper	1.3.77	31.7.92	15 5 0	18 5 0	23 8 11		
Davies, C.	Porter	20.4.83	31.8.96	13 3 13	109 11 0	121 5 7		
Donnelly, M.	Gatekeeper	1.8.75	22.3.95	13 10 5	36 10 0	42 2 4		
Deakin, G. (a)	Carriage-builder	10.5.82	21.9.96	13 10 29	148 13 6	..	111 10 2*	
Dalton, H.	Gatekeeper	19.3.78	4.10.96	18 3 6	109 10 0	..	82 2 6*	
Doherty, M.	Gatekeeper	24.2.77	30.6.94	17 4 7	18 5 0	26 7 10		
Davies, D.	Fitter	27.9.81	10.3.97	14 9 13	172 3 0	212 2 0		
Duggan, C.	Gatekeeper	1.12.73	25.2.95	21 2 25	36 10 0	64 12 2		
Doherty, M.	Gatekeeper	1.5.80	9.11.93	13 6 9	18 5 0	20 11 5		
Donaldson, T.	Guard	8.9.78	31.10.96	17 11 14	140 17 0	..	105 12 9*	
Dorham, R.	Fitter	5.5.79	4.1.97	17 7 0	187 16 0	275 3 7		
Davies, D. (g)	Point-cleaner	13.2.78	30.9.93	13 7 0	109 11 0	124 0 1		
Donohue, B.	Gatekeeper	1.10.75	10.12.96	21 2 10	18 5 0	32 4 8		
Eaton, I.	Gatekeeper	10.7.75	30.6.92	16 11 15	27 7 6	38 13 9		
Egan, M.	Gatekeeper	22.4.77	16.6.94	16 11 12	18 5 0	25 15 7		
Ellison, J.	Gatekeeper	1.8.77	1.9.94	17 1 1	18 5 0	25 19 8		
Egan, J. (b)	Gatekeeper	14.10.81	29.6.96	14 7 19	91 5 0	..	68 8 9*	
Edwards, E.	Gatekeeper	24.2.77	8.9.96	19 2 13	18 5 0	29 4 1		
Edwards, E.	Gatekeeper	28.9.83	26.11.94	10 11 22	18 5 0	16 13 11		
Finnegan, M. A.	Gatekeeper	4.4.75	15.9.94	17 11 28	27 7 6	41 1 0		
Farmer, M. A.	Gatekeeper	15.5.79	3.5.96	16 11 19	18 5 0	25 16 1		
Foley, E.	Gatekeeper	22.4.77	12.11.94	17 6 10	18 5 0	26 13 2		
Foot, J.	Gatekeeper	8.12.82	12.2.95	12 1 11	18 5 0	18 8 6		
Fitzgerald, B.	Gatekeeper	19.12.77	30.9.92	14 9 13	27 7 6	33 14 7		
Galvin, H.	Gatekeeper	11.11.82	2.6.95	12 6 22	18 5 0	19 2 1		
Glover, M. E.	Gatekeeper	15.5.79	26.3.96	16 10 12	18 5 0	25 13 0		
Gearon J.	Striker	28.11.69	21.4.96	25 0 5	125 4 0	260 19 7		
Goff, W. H.	Engine-driver	12.10.76	31.7.96	19 3 1	219 2 0	351 10 5		
Gardiner, A.	Gatekeeper	12.6.78	30.9.89	11 3 19	36 10 0	34 7 7		
Galway, E.	Gatekeeper	26.10.77	5.11.94	17 0 11	18 5 0	25 18 0		
Garaby, E.	Gatekeeper	10.8.81	10.1.95	13 5 1	36 10 0	40 16 4		
Galvin, H.	Gatekeeper	1.9.76	11.8.94	17 10 3	18 5 0	27 2 8		
Griffiths, M.	Gatekeeper	1.11.77	23.9.93	15 10 23	36 10 0	48 7 0		
Galligan, M.	Gatekeeper	26.10.77	7.1.95	17 2 13	18 5 0	26 3 3		
Gamble, W. G. (a)	Gatekeeper	11.1.74	20.1.97	22 6 27	100 7 6	..	75 5 7*	
Graham, I.	Gatekeeper	1.9.83	16.11.96	13 2 16	18 5 0	20 1 10		
Heatly, C. (a)	Station-master	11.9.72	29.5.96	23 8 4	155 0 10	..	..	297 3 3
Harding, E.	Gatekeeper	18.7.77	9.10.93	16 2 23	18 5 0	24 13 7		
Hetherington, A.	Gatekeeper	16.9.76	26.8.92	15 11 11	36 10 0	48 10 1		
Haslam, C. T.	Waggon-builder	21.9.82	22.6.96	13 1 15	93 18 0	..	70 8 6*	
Healey, C.	Gatekeeper	7.10.74	20.9.95	20 11 4	36 10 0	63 13 1		
House, E.	Gatekeeper	1.9.79	12.6.96	16 8 12	18 5 0	25 7 11		
Hayes, A.	Gatekeeper	1.11.81	19.1.94	12 2 19	18 5 0	18 11 7		
Harte, E.	Gatekeeper	6.7.74	18.4.93	18 9 13	36 10 0	57 2 10		
Horne, A.	Gatekeeper	19.8.79	16.5.96	13 3 15	18 5 0	20 4 3		

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RAILWAYS—*continued.*

Name.	Office or Situation.	Period of Service.		Length of Actual Service.	Last Rate of Pay.	Grounds of Retirement.		
		From—	To—			Dispensed with. Sec. 16.	Infirmity of Body or Mind. Sec. 46.	Died from Injuries received in Discharge of Duty. Sec. 47.
				yrs. m. ds.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Hollow, T. N.	Clerk	25.12.76	30.11.96	19 10 24	125 0 0	..	93 15 0*	
Hogan, W. (*b*)	Gatekeeper	26.2.83	7.11.96	13 2 21	100 7 6	..	75 5 8*	
Heaney, P. (*a*)	Porter	11.12.78	10.9.96	17 9 0	109 11 0	..	82 3 3*	
Hart, M.	Gatekeeper	15.6.82	18.2.95	11 5 18	18 5 0	17 8 11		
Harding, C. (*a*)	Ganger	17.8.81	24.12.96	13 11 15	140 17 0	..	105 12 9*	
Harrop, E.	Gatekeeper	6.4.79	31.7.88	9 3 26	36 10 0	28 7 0		
Hicks, T. (*a*)	Gatekeeper	22.1.77	14.2.97	19 9 27	91 5 0	..	68 8 9*	
Harris, M. A. J.	Gatekeeper	7.9.83	30.9.93	10 0 24	18 5 0	15 6 2		
Hopper, E. R.	Gatekeeper	1.5.60	20.6.93	33 1 20	36 10 0	99 15 8*		
Hamilton, M.	Gatekeeper	20.10.76	31.3.92	15 3 16	18 5 0	23 5 2		
Haslam, W. H. (*a*)	Leading-hand Fitter	18.5.71	10.11.96	24 6 23	203 9 0	..	152 11 9*	
Johnson, C.	Gatekeeper	9.5.80	6.10.92	12 4 28	18 5 0	18 17 5		
Jones, C.	Gatekeeper	12.5.80	22.1.96	15 7 20	27 7 6	35 13 5		
Jones, R. H. (*a*)	Driver	15.11.62	28.9.96	33 7 7	273 15 0	..	205 6 3*	
James, G.	Timekeeper	29.6.74	20.4.97	22 9 22	260 0 0	494 4 10		
Kellacky, A.	Gatekeeper	1.6.76	2.5.95	18 11 2	36 10 0	57 11 1		
Kielly, M.	Gatekeeper	1.7.75	23.2.95	19 7 23	36 10 0	59 15 6		
Kean, C.	Gatekeeper	22.4.77	25.10.92	15 6 4	36 10 0	47 3 7		
Kirby, F. G.	Station-master	23.12.82	30.9.96	13 7 5	146 0 0	165 8 8		
Kennedy, T.	Fireman	3.10.83	10.12.95	11 9 25	140 17 0	..	105 12 9*	
Kenna, M.	Gatekeeper	20.1.83	18.9.94	11 6 29	18 5 0	17 12 3		
Lonergan, J. P.	Station-master	9.4.77	16.4.96	18 9 21	150 0 0	235 2 1		
Larkins, C.	Gatekeeper	1.1.79	31.5.96	17 5 0	27 7 6	39 14 8		
Ladner, E. J. (*a*)	Ganger	15.5.79	22.5.96	16 10 24	140 17 0	..	105 12 9*	
Leitch, M. (*d*)	Gatekeeper	1.10.79	19.7.96	16 9 19	73 0 0	..	54 15 0*	
Lynar, W. C. (*c*)	Clerk	1.4.78	21.12.96	18 8 21	155 0 0	..	116 5 0*	
Lawrence, M. A.	Gatekeeper	3.7.79	7.1.96	15 2 27	18 5 0	23 3 6		
Lalor, P. (*a*)	Pumper	3.2.77	11.1.97	19 9 3	133 0 6	..	99 15 5*	
Leslie, Kate	Gatekeeper	15.2.76	12.1.93	16 10 29	36 10 0	51 8 9		
Leask, M.	Gatekeeper	1.9.74	4.7.92	17 9 29	45 12 6	67 15 8		
Lee, H.	Gatekeeper	7.6.78	3.11.95	17 3 0	27 7 6	39 7 0		
Lunney, M. A.	Gatekeeper	17.5.79	22.5.94	15 0 7	18 5 0	22 16 10		
Linford, S.	Ganger	2.6.77	30.4.97	19 7 21	140 17 0	..	105 12 9*	
Moras, A.	Gatekeeper	4.8.78	30.6.93	14 10 18	36 10 0	45 5 5		
Moylan, M.	Gatekeeper	1.10.79	11.6.94	14 8 11	18 5 0	22 7 0		
Munro, M. (*f*)	Gatekeeper	15.5.79	28.2.94	14 9 14	36 10 0	44 19 10		
Main, J. C.	Engine-driver	23.1.82	22.8.96	14 6 13	187 16 0	227 9 5		
Moloney, K.	Gatekeeper	1.4.76	14.3.95	18 9 4	18 5 0	28 10 8		
Moore, J. S.	Clerk	7.7.73	30.9.96	23 2 24	315 0 0	609 17 6		
Minahan, M.	Gatekeeper	10.7.74	4.11.93	19 3 26	18 5 0	29 7 9		
Magree, M.	Gatekeeper	7.8.79	8.4.96	16 8 2	18 5 0	25 7 1		
Mayne, S.	Gatekeeper	1.9.83	18.6.96	12 8 6	18 5 0	19 5 9		
Middlemiss, A.	Signal Adjuster	13.11.82	30.9.96	13 9 16	133 0 6	..	99 15 5*	
Morrison, E.	Gatekeeper	16.9.81	10.1.95	13 3 25	18 5 0	20 5 1		
Moushall, B.	Gatekeeper	1.10.79	12.8.94	14 10 7	18 5 0	22 11 9		
Muir, M. A.	Gatekeeper	1.10.82	3.2.95	12 2 18	18 5 0	18 11 8		
MacDermott, C.	Clerk	1.12.73	30.6.96	22 4 0	187 10 0	348 19 2		
McPherson, J.	Gatekeeper	4.4.75	8.5.95	19 2 2	36 10 0	58 6 4		
McLeod, A. J.	Gatekeeper	4.10.79	6.8.94	14 9 26	27 7 6	33 16 2		
McCarthy, E.	Gatekeeper	2.2.75	3.1.92	16 11 0	36 10 0	51 9 1		
McKever, J. F.	Guard	11.10.81	20.7.96	13 4 10	125 4 0	139 7 10		
McGrath, B.	Gatekeeper	1.9.83	17.8.95	11 10 2	18 5 0	18 0 1		
McKenzie, R.	Gatekeeper	6.10.83	30.11.93	10 1 25	18 5 0	15 8 10		
McCarthy, M.	Gatekeeper	4.9.83	11.7.95	11 10 8	18 5 0	18 0 7		
McCusker, P.	Repairer	5.12.81	6.4.96	14 3 7	109 11 0	130 5 4		
McPherson, D. (*a*)	Engine-driver	14.12.81	13.8.96	14 7 17	203 9 0	..	152 11 9*	
McKinnon, A.	Gatekeeper	17.3.80	17.11.94	14 8 1	27 7 6	33 9 3		
McWilliam, I.	Gatekeeper	18.5.78	7.7.94	16 1 20	27 7 6	36 16 3		
McAlees, D. (*c*)	Driller	25.5.82	20.10.96	14 3 13	117 7 6	..	88 0 8*	
McInnes, R.	Foreman Carpenter	9.9.81	23.11.96	15 1 5	179 19 6	..	134 19 7*	
McGuire, A.	Gatekeeper	17.3.80	6.10.94	14 6 20	18 5 0	22 2 8		
McGuiness, M.	Gatekeeper	1.2.75	12.10.93	18 6 20	18 5 0	28 4 4		
McKay, D. (*a*)	Fireman	2.12.82	4.12.96	13 11 0	127 11 6	..	..	138 4 1*
McMacking, K.	Gatekeeper	8.6.80	20.9.95	11 11 2	36 10 0	36 5 3		
McMahon, N.	Gatekeeper	1.2.78	31.3.85	7 1 23	18 5 0	10 17 4		
McGinnes, E.	Gatekeeper	1.9.83	29.2.96	12 5 20	27 7 6	28 9 2		
Newton, S. A.	Gatekeeper	20.9.83	26.6.93	9 5 25	18 5 0	14 8 6		
Nestor, M.	Gatekeeper	1.9.79	15.5.89	9 8 2	18 5 0	14 14 2		
Ninnes, G.	Gatekeeper	1.1.79	23.9.93	14 3 27	18 5 0	21 15 9		
North, W. H.	Porter	4.10.83	30.1.97	13 0 13	109 11 0	..	82 3 3*	
Nicholson, C.	Gatekeeper	28.8.72	7.6.93	20 9 11	27 7 6	47 8 1		
O'Brien, C.	Gatekeeper	18.12.78	18.7.93	14 6 25	36 10 0	44 6 2		
O'Loghlen, M.	Gatekeeper	7.12.82	11.12.94	11 11 17	18 5 0	18 3 10		
O'Shea, G. W.	Clerk	19.4.75	30.9.96	21 2 24	125 4 0	..	93 18 0*	
O'Brien, M.	Gatekeeper	1.8.79	28.2.94	14 7 0	18 5 0	22 3 7		
O'Loughlin, M.	Gatekeeper	1.6.77	15.6.94	17 0 15	18 5 0	25 18 4		
O'Connor, P. J. (*a*)	Carpenter	28.9.81	24.4.97	15 5 25	156 10 0	..	117 7 6	
Pope, E.	Gatekeeper	18.6.78	9.3.96	17 7 22	18 5 0	26 16 7		
Pascoe, W. P.	Storeman	15.5.76	17.7.96	20 0 16	156 10 0	261 7 11		
Paull, H.	Labourer	21.1.78	22.8.96	18 3 13	101 14 6	155 0 1		
Parle, M.	Gatekeeper	5.7.82	3.11.94	12 4 0	18 5 0	18 15 2		
Quinlan, C.	Gatekeeper	20.10.76	30.6.94	17 8 11	63 17 6	94 4 0		
Qualfe, J.	Gatekeeper	1.7.80	30.5.94	13 9 16	18 5 0	20 19 6		
Ryan, J.	Gatekeeper	1.4.83	5.2.96	12 10 5	18 5 0	19 10 9		
Roberts, F. A.	Gatekeeper	15.11.74	17.7.93	18 7 5	36 10 0	56 11 4		
Ryan, J. (*a*)	Goods Clerk	25.10.76	1.4.96	19 2 20	172 3 0	..	129 2 3	
Roache, J.	Gatekeeper	1.7.76	20.10.90	14 0 6	36 10 0	42 12 8		
Ryan, A.	Gatekeeper	28.10.77	27.9.94	16 11 1	18 5 0	25 14 8		
Reidy, J.	Gatekeeper	11.11.82	18.5.96	13 2 19	18 5 0	20 2 0		
Rees, E.	Gatekeeper	14.10.75	6.12.95	17 4 24	18 5 0	26 9 2		
Rees, M. A.	Gatekeeper	26.4.83	30.9.96	13 4 19	73 0 0	81 8 8		
Rush, M. A.	Gatekeeper	28.9.83	8.6.95	11 8 11	18 5 0	17 15 9		
Robinson, R. F. (*a*)	Gatekeeper	1.6.77	26.12.96	19 1 13	100 7 6	..	75 5 8*	
Reynolds, G. (*a*)	Gatekeeper	19.10.76	19.1.97	19 9 23	100 7 6	..	75 5 8*	
Sexton, B.	Gatekeeper	11.6.82	20.9.95	13 1 10	36 10 0	39 17 7		
Synon, B.	Gatekeeper	10.5.79	30.4.96	15 5 6	36 10 0	46 18 10		
Smith, E.	Gatekeeper	22.4.77	16.9.96	16 4 25	18 5 0	24 18 11		

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Name.	Office or Situation.	Period of Service. From—	Period of Service. To—	Length of Actual Service.	Last Rate of Pay.	Grounds of Retirement. Dispensed with. Sec. 16.	Grounds of Retirement. Infirmity of Body or Mind. Sec. 46.	Grounds of Retirement. Died from Injuries received in Discharge of Duty. Sec. 47.
				yrs. m. ds.	£ s. d	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Stevens, J.	Gatekeeper	10.5.80	10.11.93	13 4 25	27 7 6	30 11 6		
Smye, E. A.	Gatekeeper	12.6.82	31.12.94	12 6 20	27 7 6	28 12 9		
Stewart, L. J.	Gatekeeper	22.5.83	10.11.94	11 5 4	18 5 0	17 7 6		
Swift, E.	Gatekeeper	1.7.76	31.5.92	15 11 0	36 10 0	48 8 3		
Slattery, B.	Gatekeeper	28.10.77	6.7.94	16 8 2	18 5 0	25 7 1		
Spruhan, B.	Gatekeeper	1.12.82	29.1.95	13 1 29	9 2 6	10 0 2		
Sandow, A.	Gatekeeper	11.9.79	25.1.94	14 4 8	18 5 0	21 16 8		
Scheele, M.	Gatekeeper	8.6.78	19.11.88	10 5 12	18 5 0	15 17 10		
Toomey, A.	Gatekeeper	4.4.75	13.5.93	18 1 10	18 5 0	28 18 9		
Thompson, J.	Gatekeeper	1.5.83	8.8.93	10 2 28	36 10 0	31 3 1		
Thomas, J.	Engine-driver	11.4.77	19.6.96	17 8 1	219 2 0	322 12 3		
Tibb, M. E.	Gatekeeper	3.10.79	31.7.93	11 7 6	18 5 0	17 12 10		
Tracey, M. A.	Gatekeeper	1.10.83	6.8.95	11 10 6	18 5 0	18 0 5		
Vivash, T. (*a*)	Head Porter	1.7.78	19.4.96	17 7 22	117 7 6	..	88 0 8*	
Wheeldon, C.	Gatekeeper	10.10.78	16.5.95	16 6 30	18 5 0	25 4 4		
Ward, C.	Ganger	13.6.77	31.7.96	19 1 13	140 17 0	..	105 12 9*	
Whyte, J.	Gatekeeper	17.4.79	9.11.92	13 6 24	18 5 0	20 12 8		
Withell, E. J.	Gatekeeper	1.9.83	20.3.96	12 2 2	18 5 0	18 10 3		
Williams, D. (*a*)	Clerk	18.7.82	27.8.96	14 1 9	235 0 0	..	176 5 0*	
White, C.	Gatekeeper	28.10.77	30.9.93	15 11 3	18 5 0	24 4 5		
Wood, M. A.	Gatekeeper	1.1.82	30.9.94	12 9 0	36 10 0	38 15 7		
White, A.	Gatekeeper	17.6.80	15.4.94	13 9 29	36 10 0	42 1 4		
Wakefield, M.	Gatekeeper	1.2.66	31.5.90	24 4 0	36 10 0	74 0 3		
Wells, J.	Gatekeeper	22.4.77	15.6.94	16 10 24	18 5 0	25 14 1		
Watt, J.	Gatekeeper	6.7.74	31.12.96	19 4 13	73 0 0	..	54 15 0*	
						10,202 8 8	5,019 7 2	550 15 8
							15,772 11 6	

(*a*) Widow of.—(*b*) Daughter of.—(*c*) Mother of.—(*d*) Trustee of.—(*e*) Master-in-Lunacy.—(*f*) Widower of.—(*g*) Sister of.

* An additional amount was paid under Annual Votes, see table on page 60 *post.*

COMPENSATIONS AND GRATUITIES OTHER THAN SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS, 1896-7.

RETURN of Compensations and Gratuities, other than Special Appropriations, paid from Votes during the Year ended 30th June, 1897.

CHIEF SECRETARY.

Name.	Office or Situation.	Period of Service. From—	Period of Service. To—	Length of Service reckoned.	Salary at Date of Retirement.	Amount.
				Years.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Gates, A. (executors of) ...	Clerk, Audit Office ...	24.8.63	23.6.97	9	600 0 0	450 0 0
Larkin, E. (*née* Gearon) ...	Warder, Kew Asylum	28.2.80	10.5.91	11	96 0 0	29 17 4*
Lennon, H. (*née* O'Connor) ...	,, ,, ,, ...	27.8.72	31.8.91	19	96 0 0	50 14 1*
Mueller, F. von	Government Botanist	26.1.53	10.10.96	9	800 0 0	600 0 0
Turner, A. (widow of) ...	Senior Warder, Penal and Gaols	1.12.62	30.5.97	9	174 0 0	130 10 0
						1,261 1 5

* Additional amounts.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Name.	Office or Situation.	Period of Service. From—	Period of Service. To—	Length of Service reckoned.	Salary at Date of Retirement.	Amount.
				Years.	£ s. d.	£ s. d
Beaumont, D. A. (widow of)	Teacher	31.3.79	8.3.96	9	189 1 0	141 15 9
Cock, W. V. (widow of) ...	"	17.8.73	14.1.67	9	189 15 0	142 6 3
Elliott, J. H. (widow of) ...	"	8.3.77	18.5.97	9	186 7 0	139 15 3
Murray, M. (mother of) ...	"	18.10.75	20.11.91	9	119 16 0	89 17 0
						513 14 3
						31 8 0*
						545 2 3

* Gratuity to M. J. Gleeson, for teaching drawing.

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ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Name.	Office or Situation.	Amount.
		£ s. d.
Johnson, C. (widow of)	Clerk, Titles Office	176 9 4*

* Being an amount equal to the difference between the compensation money refunded and the amount of pension drawn.

SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

Name.	Office.	Amount (Six Months' Pay).
		£ s. d.
Caffin, J. C.	Clerk of Courts	60 0 0

DEFENCE.

Name.	Office or Situation.	Period of Service.		Length of Service reckoned.	Salary at Date of Retirement.	Amount.
		From—	To—			
				Years.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Heinbockel, H. V. H. (daughter of)	4th Class Clerk, Defences	30.8.75	15.11.96	9	280 0 0	210 0 0
						40 0 0*
						250 0 0

* Additional gratuity to G. M. McKenzie, permanently injured whilst on duty.

LANDS AND SURVEY.

Name.	Office or Situation.	Period of Service.		Length of Service reckoned.	Salary at Date of Retirement.	Amount.
		From—	To—			
				Years.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Anderson, James ...	Printer	1.4.78	31.3.96	9	144 0 0	108 0 0
Fynch, G. F.	5th Class Clerk	21.8.72	10.9.95	9	200 0 0	150 0 0
Gray, A.	" "	16.9.78	6.4.97	9	200 0 0	150 0 0
						408 0 0

PUBLIC WORKS.

Name.	Office or Situation.	Period of Service.		Length of Service reckoned.	Salary at Date of Retirement.	Amount.
		From —	To —			
				Years.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Mass, P. (widow of) ...	Deckhand, *John Nimmo* ...	22.4.78	5.3.97	9	120 0 0	90 0 0

POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

Name.	Office or Situation.	Period of Service.		Length of Service reckoned.	Salary at Date of Retirement.	Amount.
		From—	To—			
				Yrs. mos. dys	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Ryan, J. C.	Postmaster	20.10.62	28.9.96	9 0 0	420 0 0	315 0 0
Lawrence, B. A. A. S. (*née* Bull)	Female Clerk	18.2.80	29.7.96	16 0 163	84 0 0	115 2 4
						430 2 4

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RAILWAYS.

Name.	Office or Situation.	Amount.* £	s.	d.	Name.	Office or Situation.	Amount.* £	s.	d.
Anson, E. H. (*d*)	Boilermaker's Assistant ..	108	10	3	Hicks, T. (*a*)	Gatekeeper	82	7	1
Adams, W. S. (*e*) ..	Pumper	85	13	5	Hopper, E. R.	Gatekeeper	1	0	3
Anderson, J.	Inspector	398	3	6	Haslam, W. H. (*a*) ..	Leading hand fitter ..	263	17	5
Baker, F. O.	Fitter	81	6	8	Jones, R. H. (*a*) ..	Driver	561	5	0
Barnett, W. J. (*a*) ..	Clerk	62	17	8	Kennedy, T.	Fireman	33	1	4
Bond, C. (*a*)	Ganger	107	4	11	Ladner, E. J. (*a*) ..	Ganger	92	14	0
Buckley, L. L. (*a*) ..	Goods Foreman	9	11	3	Leitch, M. (*d*)	Gatekeeper	47	9	2
Beaumont, D. A. ..	Litho. Printer	152	13	1	Lynar, W. C. (*c*) ..	Clerk	125	11	10
Cameron, D. (*a*)	Clerk	178	18	9	Lalor, P. (*a*)	Pumper	119	5	1
Carey, L. F. (*a*)	Driller	58	5	3	Linford, S.	Ganger	124	18	2
Connarty, J.	Repairer	67	9	7	Middlemiss, A.	Signal Adjuster	53	2	11
Cobb, J.	Fuelman	63	19	1	Murphy, T. (*c*)	Guard	51	13	7
Canavan, C. S.	Guard	94	14	0	McPherson, D. (*a*) ..	Engine-driver	95	8	8
Conway, E. T.	Station-master	118	7	10	McAlees, D. (*c*)	Driller	51	13	10
Clark, T.	Gate Checkman	92	7	2	McInnes, R.	Foreman Carpenter ..	91	8	11
Davies, J.	Engine-driver	237	4	1	McKay, D. (*a*)	Fireman	9	14	11
Deakin, G. (*a*)	Carriage-builder	60	17	7	North, W. H.	Porter	36	16	9
Dalton, H.	Gatekeeper	84	11	1	O'Shea, G. W.	Clerk	127	12	8
Donaldson, T.	Guard	105	2	0	Robinson, R. F. (*a*) ..	Gatekeeper	84	12	8
Egan, J. (*b*)	Gatekeeper	42	17	2	Reynolds, G. (*a*) ..	Gatekeeper	90	8	8
Gamble, W. G. (*a*) ..	Gatekeeper	113	10	7	Vivash, T. (*a*)	Head Porter	84	11	0
Heatly, C. (*a*)	Station-master	8	15	1	Ward, C.	Ganger	118	15	3
Haslam, C. T.	Waggon-builder	32	5	7	Williams, D. (*a*) ..	Clerk	100	0	5
Hollow, T. N.	Clerk	113	10	10	Watt, J.	Gatekeeper	63	1	6
Hogan, W. (*b*)	Gatekeeper	35	6	9	Whitty, H.	Repairer	31	13	11
Heaney, P. (*a*)	Porter	79	17	7					
Harding, C. (*a*)	Ganger	58	3	8					
							5,194	9	5
							(Six Months' Pay).		
					Farrell, J. M.	Cleaner, Locomotive Branch	43	0	9
							2,000	0	0†
							3	18	7‡
							7,241	8	9

(*a*) Widow of.——(*b*) Daughter of.——(*c*) Mother of.——(*d*) Trustee of.——(*e*) Master-in-Lunacy.

* Additional amounts to those shown in this column were paid under Special Appropriations. See Table on page 56, *ante*.

† Amount of allowances to Ex-Acting Railways Commissioners, viz :—J. Syder, £1,000 ; T. H. Woodroffe, £400 ; and R. Lochhead, £600.

‡ Payment to the estate of the late James Fudge, gratuity on retirement.

COMPENSATIONS AND GRATUITIES PAID.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

(*a*) UNDER SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

Act.	Amount Paid.										
	1886-7.	1887-8.	1888-9.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1891-2.	1892-3.	1893-4.	1894-5.	1895-6.	1896-7.
Public Service—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Acts Nos. 160 and 1133 ...	2,760	3,750	3,276	1,338	3,500	4,127	1,804	3,285	1,246	1,206	1,447
„ Nos. 773 and 1133—General	2,139	1,796	2,447	2,144	3,022	2,023	382	1,872	762	528	225
„ „ „ Teachers	146	...	...	89	...	1,050	1,195	2,923	12,921	674	1,112
Lunacy, Nos. 309 and 1113 ...	1,783	1,395	1,938	4,307	3,408	1,581	1,065	1,089	1,000	1,340	1,724
Discipline, Nos. 777 and 1083 ...	150	...	...	489	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Railways, Nos. 767, 1135, &c. ...	11,441	12,681	14,053	13,253	17,340	22,196	13,286	45,569	18,276	22,349	15,773
Officers of Parliament, No. 1075 ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	140	...
Total	18,419	19,622	21,714	21,620	27,270	30,977	17,732	54,738	34,205	26,237	20,281

NOTE.—The number of recipients of amounts voted in 1896-7 were as follow :—Public Service (Act 160), 5 ; Ditto (Act 773), &c , General, 1 ; Teachers, 8 ; Lunacy, 6 ; Railways, 218 ; Grand total, 238.

(*b*) UNDER ANNUAL APPROPRIATION ACTS.

Department.	Amount Paid.										
	1886-7.	1887-8.	1888-9.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1891-2.	1892-3.	1893-4.	1894-5.	1895-6.	1896-7.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Chief Secretary	681	250	485	3,568	492	415	763	365	2,958	94	1,261
Education	3,452	1,921	3,501	1,726	8,650	8,877	5,850	1,260	4,434	2,056	545
Attorney-General	1,320	567	...	117	305	...	...	457	258	121	177
Minister of Justice	1,500	...	2,900	922	...	695	...	...	...	...	...
Solicitor-General	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	698	75	60
Treasurer	1,333	2,643	3,125	...	...	*637	...	...	271	126	...
Defences	96	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,572	166	250
Lands and Survey	3,378	1,329	785	719	952	412	239	1,197	479	66	408
Public Works	574	200	243	2,375	3,301	449	95	611	...	60	90
Trade and Customs	422	1,009	414	192	...	119	338	121	852	437	...
Postmaster-General	877	493	3,556	479	1,023	1,300	79	116	4,685	2,284	430
Mines and Water Supply ...	328	150	443	...	...	...	500	55	150	169	...
Agriculture	...	659	73	...	173	...	394	...	315	...	...
Railways	7,856	10,486	16,677	8,508	14,531	16,843	30,448†	6,637	13,189	4,832	7,241†
Total	21,817	19,707	32,202	18,606	29,427	29,747	38,706	10,819	31,861	10,486	10,462
Total Compensations and Gratuities	40,236	39,329	53,916	40,226	56,697	60,724	56,438	65,557	66,066	36,723	30,743

NOTE.—The number of recipients of amounts voted in 1896-7 were as follow :—Department of Chief Secretary, 4 ; Education, 5 ; Attorney-General, 1 ; Solicitor-General, 1 ; Defence, 2 ; Lands and Survey, 3 ; Public Works, 1 ; Postmaster-General, 2 ; Railways, 57 ; Grand total, 76.

* Amount of gratuity to the widow of the late John Cashel-Hoey, Esq., C.M.G., Secretary to the Agent-General, equal to nine months' pay.

† Including £9,141 in 1892-3 and £2,000 in 1896-7 paid to former Railways Commissioners.

POLICE PENSIONS.

RETURN of Pensions Payable out of the Police Superannuation Fund, under the Police Regulation Statute during the Year ended 30th June, 1897.

Name.	Date of Commencement.	Length of Service reckoned.	Annual Amount upon which Pension is Computed (including Annual Allowances).	Grounds of Retirement.				Total.
				Having attained the Age of Fifty-five Years (Sec. 20).	Infirmity (Sec. 21).	Disabled on Duty when under Ten Years in the Service (Sec. 22).	Pensioner's Husband Lost his Life in the Execution of his Duty (Sec. 26).	
Number of Pensions on the List, 1st July, 1896 ...				210	77	19	9	315
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Annual Liability on 1st July, 1896 (for Pensions)				27,419 3 4	6,330 9 8	1,416 4 10	844 5 5	36,010 3 3
Granted during 1896–7:—				Rate of Pension.				
		Yrs.	£ s. d.					
Alexander, A. ...	30.7.96	36	204 5 0	122 11 0				
Brosnan, T.	7.5.97	27	204 14 0	110 10 0				
Coleman, W. H. ...	1.8.96	25	295 10 0	147 15 0				
Cox, P.	1.7.96	20	204 5 0	...	...	91 0 0		
Desmond, M.	30.9.96	37	195 2 6	117 1 6				
Gilligan, M.	1.7.96	38	204 5 0	122 11 0				
Hargrave, F.	1.8.96	27	195 2 6	105 7 4				
Hanlon, J.	30.9.96	30	240 15 0	144 9 0				
Jesse, C.	1.7.96	40	430 0 0	258 0 0				
Molloy, J.	24.7.96	35	204 5 0	122 11 0				
Monckton, T.. ...	1.5.97	32	241 6 0	144 15 7				
Moran, L.	15.10.96	38	240 15 0	144 9 0				
McCoppin, J.	30.11.96	38	231 12 0	138 19 6				
McWilliams, W. ...	1.6.97	37	204 14 0	122 16 4				
O'Shaughnessy, J. ...	1.1.97	34	204 5 0	122 16 4				
Parkinson, T.	1.1.97	37	475 0 0	285 0 0				
Perry, H.	1.1.97	38	475 0 0	285 0 0				
Sadleir, J.	1.1.97	44	650 0 0	390 0 0				
Steele, A. L. M. ...	2.8.96	39	231 12 6	138 19 6				
Sullivan, J.	1.4.97	40	204 14 0	122 16 4				
Thomas, W.	1.6.97	37	475 0 0	285 0 0				
Walsh, P.	1.6.97	30	195 11 0	117 6 7				
				3,548 15 9	...	91 0 0	...	3,639 15 9
Lapsed during 1896–7:—								39,649 19 0
			Date of Death.					
Brennan, J.	1.1.96		14.1.97	144 9 0				
Doyle, J.	1.1.94		10.12.96	144 9 0				
Gleeson, J.	1.1.94		14.12.96	138 19 6				
Lynch, W.	11.11.86		22.6.97	96 14 4				
Menagh, J. W. ...	13.2.83		6.1.97	...	89 5 7			
Moran, C. F.	10.3.88		24.12.96	133 10 0				
McCaghan, R. ...	18.5.82		28.12.96	107 17 7				
McGann, W.	24.9.76		15.3.97	...	70 13 7			
Ryan, W.	6.1.87		25.10.96	100 8 9				
Stack, T.	1.1.88		16.11.96	107 17 7				
Tronson, E. T. ...	1.2.91		12.8.96	136 5 2				
Whyte, N.	1.12.91		16.9.96	119 16 8				
				1,230 7 7	159 19 2	...	...	1,390 6 9
Annual Liability on 30th June, 1897				29,737 11 6	6,170 10 6	1,507 4 10	844 5 5	38,259 12 3
Number of Pensions on 30th June, 1897 ...				221	75	20	9	325

NOTE.—For list of Police Pensions existing on the 30th June, 1894, see issue of this Part for 1894, page 34.

POLICE GRATUITIES, 1896-7.

Return of Gratuities Paid out of the Police Superannuation Fund, under Police Regulation Act, during the Year ended 30th June, 1897.

Name.	Grade.	Gratuity.					
		Sec. 20.	Sec. 21.	Sec. 22.	Sec. 23.	Sec. 25.	Sec. 26.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Commons, M. (executors of) ...	Sergeant	...	...	...	...	391 3 9	
Crowe, C.	Constable	...	...	...	...	325 18 4	
Delap, A. (executrix of) ...	Senior Constable ...	...	...	...	...	425 10 5	
Dunlop, R. S. (widow of) ...	Constable	...	178 17 3				
Farrell, E. W	Constable	...	...	...	139 16 0		
Foley, P. J. (executrix of) ...	Constable	...	...	...	124 5 4		
Forrestal, M. (executrix of) ...	Senior Constable ...	...	...	...	...	374 9 2	
Halliday, E. H.	Constable	...	227 12 11				
Kilmartin, W. J. (executrix of)	Sergeant, 2nd class ...	...	357 8 9				
Loughnane, T. (executrix of) ...	Constable	...	...	...	...	471 11 0	
Maher, J.	Constable	...	...	...	124 0 0		
Mills, M.	Senior Constable ...	646 15 10					
Mulcare, P.	Constable	...	...	...	...	346 16 1	
McPherson, W. (executor of) ...	Constable	...	172 9 10				
Perkins, F. (widow of) ...	Constable	...	...	...	139 10 0		
Smith, R. (executor of) ...	Constable	...	...	...	73 13 11		
Taylor, S. E. T. (widow of) ...	Constable	..	...	...	93 0 0		
		646 15 10	936 8 9	...	694 5 3	2,335 8 9	
		£4,612 18 7					

PENSIONS AND GRATUITIES PAID OUT OF POLICE SUPERANNUATION FUND.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.	Pensions.		Gratuities	
	Number.	Amount Paid.	Number.	Amount Paid.
		£		£
1886-7	224	20,603	17	5,171
1887-8	242	22,006	18	5,303
1888-9	254	24,225	11	3,725
1889-90	253	24,806	12	3,720
1890-91	253	24,960	8	4,152
1891-2	270	25,689	19	5,133
1892-3	278	27,325	19	6,526
1893-4	296	29,760	24	9,480
1894-5	305	32,085	17	6,369
1895-6	329	34,199	13	3,856
1896-7	337	37,185	17	4,613

Note.—Pensions and gratuities to the police are payable under the Police Regulation Act (54 Vict. No. 1127) out of a fund called the Police Superannuation Fund. This fund is maintained by an income from the investment of £70,000 in Government Stock, by an endowment from the consolidated revenue, by a moiety of fines inflicted by the courts of petty sessions, by a reduction not exceeding 2½ per cent. from the pay of the force, and, when the foregoing sources are insufficient, by further grants in aid from the consolidated revenue. In 1896–7, the ordinary receipts were as follow:—Interest, £3,267; Government endowment, £2,000; fines, £3,816; deductions from pay (at 2½ per cent.), £5,463; Government subsidy voted to supplement endowment, £24,000; total, £38,546. The balance at the credit of the fund on the 1st July, 1896, was £78,175; and on the 30th June, 1897, £74,923 (including £70,000 invested in Stock). During the last eleven years it has been necessary to vote £174,391 (exclusive of endowment) in aid of the fund, or an average of £15,854 per annum. See page 54, *ante*.

PILOT PENSIONS, 1896-7.

RETURN of Pensions payable out of the Port Phillip Pilot Sick and Superannuation Fund, under the Marine Board Act.

Name.	—	Date of Commencement.	Amount. £	s.	d.
Number of Pensions on the List on 1st July, 1896	28				
Annual Liability on 1st July, 1896 (for Pensions)	...	...	2,074	0	0
Granted during 1896–7 :—					
Wauchope, C. (pilot's widow)	...	3.11.96	40	0	0
			2,114	0	0
Lapsed during 1896–7 :—					
Gafford, H. (child of ex-pilot)*	...	7.4.97	6	5	0
Wauchope, A.	...	2.11.96	158	8	0
			164	5	0
Annual Liability on 30th June, 1897	...	...	1,949	15	0
Number of Pensions on 30th June, 1897	27				

* Having attained the age of fifteen years.

PENSIONS, GRATUITIES, AND SICK ALLOWANCES PAID OUT OF THE PORT PHILLIP PILOT SICK AND SUPERANNUATION FUND.—RETURN FOR NINE YEARS.

Year.	Pensions.		Gratuities Paid.	Amount of Sick Allowances Paid.
	Number.	Amount Paid.		
		£	£	£
1888–9	17	1,763	...	...
1889–90	19	2,163	...	...
1890–91	20	2,177	385	...
1891–2	21	1,984	...	64
1892–3	24	2,011	...	50
1893–4	29	2,162	...	39
1894–5	28	1,981	1,295	16
1895–6	28	2,036	...	4
1896–7	29	1,970	...	13

NOTE.—On the 30th June, 1897, the amount to the credit of the fund was £45,017, consisting of £42,400 invested (including £24,300 in Government Stock) and £2,617 in cash. The revenue during 1896-7 was £2,733, viz., interest from securities, £2,052, deductions from pilots' earnings, £680. The fund increased by £723 during the year named.

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PRODUCTION.

CROWN LANDS ALIENATED IN FEE SIMPLE, 1897.

RETURN of the Number of Acres purchased in 1897 or previous Years, which were alienated from the Crown in fee simple during the Year 1897, and of the Amount realized therefor.

How Alienated.	Extent Alienated.	Amount of Purchase Money.*
	Acres.	£
By auction during 1897	4,095 †	16,182
By pre-emptive rights, private contracts, &c., during 1897 :—		
Under section 76, Land Acts 1884 and 1890, and section 428, Local Government Act 1890 ..	318	763
,, ,, 36, Mines Act 1890	50	1,314
,, ,, 29, Land Act 1890	..	..
,, ,, 55, Land Act 1890	7	7
By selection in 1897 and previous years :—		
Under section 31, Land Act 1869	410	609
,, ,, 20, Land Act 1869	279,879	279,975
,, ,, 44, Land Act 1890	1,607	1,607
,, ,, 49, Land Act 1890	..	..
,, ,, 18, Land Acts 1884 and 1890	3,114	3,893
Granted without purchase during 1897	1,518	..
Total	290,998	304,350

NOTE.—This table was furnished by the Secretary for Lands.

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* The greater portion of these amounts were paid, under the system of deferred payments, prior to 1897. See the third following table.

† The whole area sold by auction is here considered as finally alienated, although so much as was sold under the deferred payment system will not be really so until the last instalments have been paid.

CONDITION OF THE PUBLIC ESTATE OF THE COLONY ON THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1897.

Condition of Land.	Approximate Area.
	Acres.
PRIVATE LANDS.	
Land alienated in fee simple (exclusive of Mildura)	18,132,434
,, ,, at Mildura	62,222
Land in process of alienation under deferred payments (exclusive of Mildura and the Mallee)	4,724,632*
,, ,, ,, ,, at Mildura	187,778*
,, ,, ,, ,, in the Mallee country	17,552*
CROWN LANDS.	
Roads in connexion with the above (including Mallee)	1,527,200
Water reserves	281,387
Reserves for Agricultural Colleges, &c.	155,483
Timber Reserves and State Forests	2,181,857
State Education Endowment	1,592,400
Other reserves	211,114
Permanent reserves in the Mallee	390,346
Area excised from reserves under Act 1347	12,268
Unsold land in towns, &c.	1,687,484
Land in occupation under—	
Pastoral leases	1,111,354
Grazing area leases	3,450,997
Grazing licences (auriferous)	433,316
Swamp leases	4,488
Settlement on Lands Act 1896	48,611
Mallee pastoral leases	8,674,778
Perpetual Leases Mallee Lands Act 1896	34,859
Available for occupation at the end of the year (see next table)	11,323,200
Total area of Colony	56,245,760

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* The amount of purchase money already received on account of these lands is £4,379,976, and the balance due is £1,159,605.

DESCRIPTION OF LANDS AVAILABLE FOR OCCUPATION, 31ST DECEMBER, 1897.

Condition of Land.	Approximate Area.
	Acres.
Pastoral lands	1,849,569
Agricultural and grazing lands	6,224,595
Auriferous lands	1,073,719
Swamp lands	83,222
Lands which may be sold by auction	42,837
Mallee lands	2,049,258
Total	11,323,200

CROWN LANDS ALIENATED IN FEE SIMPLE.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.	Approximate Extent of Land Alienated during the Year.		Amount of Purchase Money of Land Sold each Year.					Extent up to the end of the Year—			Extent neither Alienated nor in Process of Alienation at the end of the Year.
								Alienated.			
	Granted without Purchase.	Sold.	Received during the Year.	Total to date.	Average per Acre of Land sold.			Granted without Purchase.	Sold.	In Process of Alienation by Deferred Payments.	
	Acres.	Acres.	£	£	£	s.	d.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1887	487	363,905	139,500	442,095	1	4	3	13,912	15,130,677	7,333,851	33,767,320
1888	522	438,968	228,155	644,112	1	9	4	14,434	15,569,645	6,909,834	33,751,847
1889	531	257,702	161,132	330,054	1	5	7	14,965	15,827,347	6,650,000	33,753,448
1890	195	249,373	156,264	322,946	1	5	10	15,160	16,076,720	6,267,174	33,886,706
1891	338	234,264	141,718	316,593	1	7	0	15,498	16,310,984	6,140,806	33,778,472
1892	129	245,101	115,413	303,077	1	4	8	15,627	16,556,085	5,993.492	33,680,556
1893	28	321,061	95,457	354,840	1	2	1	15,655	16,877,146	5,675,198	33,677,761
1894	38,417*	12,221*	..	12,221	1	0	0	54,434	17,211,543	199,362*	33,237,120
	362	322,176	83,306	347,806	1	1	7			5,543,301	
1895	12,102	340,628	77,485	356,383	1	0	11	66,536	17,552,171	5,453,036	33,174,017
1896	10,469	274,482	42,674	287,406	1	0	11	77,005	17,826,653	5,187,006	33,155,096
1897	1,518	289,480	69,036	304,350	1	1	0	78,523	18,116,133	4,929.962	33,121,142

NOTE.—The material for this return has been received from the Crown Lands Department.

* Alienation at the Mildura Irrigation Settlement under Special Acts to Messrs. Chaffey Bros. not previously taken into account. The free grants were made, in virtue of improvements effected on the land, as follow:—7,194 acres in 1888; 6,042 acres in 1889; 2,164 acres in 1890; 19,228 acres in 1891; 3,780 acres in 1892; and 11,584 acres in 1895. The area sold was disposed of in the following years:—3,971 acres in 1891, 600 acres in 1892, and 435 acres in 1894, for cash; also 7,215 acres in 1892 under the deferred payment system.

CROWN LANDS ABSOLUTELY OR CONDITIONALLY SOLD, 1870 TO 1897.

Period.	Number of Purchasers of Land.					Area Purchased.								
	Selected.				Total (Selectors only).	At Auction.			Under Pre-emptive Rights, Private Contracts, &c.	Conditionally by Selectors.*				Total.
	For Cultivation.		For Residence and Cultivation near Gold-fields.	For Residence only.		Country Lands.	Town and Suburban Lands.	Total.		For Cultivation.		For Residence and Cultivation near Gold-fields.	For Residence only.	
	With Residence.	Without Residence.								With Residence.	Without Residence.			
						Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1870 to 1883	79,207	293	13,938	231	93,669	953,063	47,588	1,000,651	4,881†	13,075,241	47,414	213,266	692	14,342,145
1884 ..	3,918	71	1,002	11	5,002	33,112	2,334	35,446	243	705,326	12,200	16,533	33	769,781
1885 ..	3,930	68	714	83	4,795	23,917	2,983	26,900	718	699,749	10,603	12,922	249	751,141
1886 ..	943	25	173	49	1,190	16,727	2,554	19,281	473	178,465	6,576	3,008	147	207,950
1887 ..	147	..	39	15	201	16,661	2,904	19,565	976	22,339	..	708	45	43,633
1888 ..	317	..	..	10	327	15,549	4,475	20,024	2,389	53,708	..	..	30	76,151
1889 ..	418	41	..	2	461	10,601	3,079	13,680	1,959	65,852	5,383	..	6	86,890
1890 ..	518	33	..	..	551	8,941	3,260	12,201	682	94,898	4,409	..	..	112,190
1891 ..	539	37	..	..	576	4,989	2,364	7,353	1,311	95,634	3,597	..	..	107,895
1892 ..	538	30	..	..	568	7,681	2,939	10,620	1,368	84,924	3,799	..	..	100,711
1893 ..	820	27	31‡	..	878	3,448	3,097	6,545	757	120,780	2,624	502	..	131,208
1894 ..	997	105	78	..	1,180	4,737	2,111	6,848	819	114,606	4,730	363	..	127,366
1895 ..	861	34	42	..	937	1,904	1,444	3,348	860	78,035	2,056	219	..	84,518§
1896 ..	804	34	4	..	842	1,471	1,179	2,650	696	43,357	1,272	66	..	48,041
1897 ..	655	20	1	..	676	2,677	1,418	4,095	375	54,132	808	20	..	59,430

NOTE.—For land granted without purchase not shown in this table see page 6 *ante*.

* A large proportion of the areas shown in these columns has reverted to the Crown in consequence of non-fulfilment of conditions, and is included in re-adjustment of selectors re-licensed, sold by auction, or retained by the Crown.——† Approximate.——‡ Including also one of 131 acres for wattle cultivation.——§ Includes omissions from previous years.

PASTORAL OCCUPATION OF CROWN LANDS, 1897.

RETURN showing the Occupation of Crown Lands for Pastoral purposes on 31st December, 1897.

Tenure.	Number of Licences and Leases.	Area.	Annual Rental.
		Acres.	£
Pastoral Lease	73	1,111,354	3,219
Grazing Area Lease	8,461	3,450,997	32,699
Grazing Licences:—			
Section 3, Land Act 1890	33	184,282	530
„ 123, Land Act 1890	3,525	5,914,997	13,940
Auriferous Lands:—			
Section 65, Land Act 1890	4,387	79,839	6,313
„ 67, Land Act 1890	1,145	353,477	2,946
Swamp Lands—Section 85, Land Act 1890	116	4,488	2,005
Mallee Pastoral Lease	3,442	8,674,778	16,500
Perpetual Leases—Mallee Lands Act 1896	70	34,859	291
Total	21,252	19,809,071	78,443

NOTE.—Pastoral and grazing area leases are granted for any period not exceeding fourteen years, and Mallee pastoral leases for any period not exceeding twenty years, from the commencement of the Acts, 29th December, 1884, in the former, and 1st December, 1883, in the latter case; whilst grazing licences are only of a temporary character (renewable annually), and are only granted for waste lands of the Crown not required under the principal sections of the Act. The Mallee pastoral leases, as the name indicates, are confined to the Mallee country, in the North-Western portion of the colony, which was formerly dealt with under a special Act—the Mallee Pastoral Leases Act, the clauses of which were subsequently embodied in the Land Act 1890. The lessees of grazing areas have the privilege of selecting (*i.e.*, purchasing under the deferred payment system on certain conditions) an area not exceeding 320 acres out of their lease for agricultural purposes.

AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS OF VICTORIA FROM 1836 TO 1897-8.—I.—AREA.

SUMMARY of the Extent of Land Occupied and Cultivated with various Crops in the Colony of Victoria during each Year from its First Settlement down to the period of the latest Returns.

Year.	Total Area Cultivated.	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Maize.	Rye.	Pease and Beans.	Potatoes.	Turnips.	Mangel-wurzel.	Beet, Carrots, and Parsnips.	Onions.	Hay.	Green Forage.	Chicory.	Grass and Clover Seeds.	Hops.	Tobacco.	Vines.	Other Crops.*	Gardens and Orchards.	Land in Fallow.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1836	50	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1837	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1838	149½	82¾	22½	...	20	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4¼	...	...	...	...
1839	2,069	1,302	252	161	140	22	...	192	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1840	3,210	1,940	820	300	...	...	...	150	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1841	4,881	1,702	1,285	353	82	5	...	932	...	...	...	...	450	...	...	...	...	72	...	...	...	...
1842	8,124½	2,432	2,410	761	68	...	...	1,419	...	...	...	...	850	171	...	...	...	10	3½	...	...	...
1843	12,072½	4,674	2,560	1,063	77½	...	...	2,069	...	...	...	...	1,622	...	...	...	...	3	4	...	...	...
1844	16,529¼	6,919½	3,082¾	1,636⅛	106½	...	2	2,487	...	...	...	...	1,772¾	509½	...	...	...	2⅝	10½	...	...	...
1845	25,133⅝	11,466½	4,817	749	76½	...	...	2,041¾	...	...	...	...	5,000	945	...	...	...	½	37⅜	...	...	...
1846–7	31,578¼	15,802	6,099	1,691½	121½	...	1	2,140¼	...	...	...	...	4,547	1,098	...	...	...	...	78	...	...	...
1847–8	36,289¾	17,679½	7,173	2,161½	130¾	...	1	2,638½	...	...	...	...	5,073½	1,330½	...	...	...	...	101½	...	...	...
1848–9	40,279¼	19,387½	8,289	2,579½	148	...	...	2,577½	...	...	...	...	5,903	1,287	...	...	...	...	107¾	...	...	...
1849–50	45,975½	24,247	5,379¼	2,303¾	28¾	...	...	2,151	...	...	...	...	11,180¾	519¾	...	...	...	½	164¾	...	...	...
1850–51	52,340½	28,510¼	5,007¾	2,101¾	24½	...	...	2,837¾	...	...	...	...	13,567	130	...	...	...	...	161½	...	...	...
1851-2	57,472	29,623½	6,426½	1,327¼	11	4	...	2,375¾	...	...	...	...	16,822	708½	...	...	...	...	173½	...	...	...
1852-3	36,771½	16,823	2,947¼	411¼	1	...	...	1,978¼	...	...	...	...	14,101¼	401¾	...	...	...	...	107¾	...	...	...
1853–4	34,816⅛	7,553½	2,289	411	19½	13	...	1,636¼	...	...	...	...	21,829¼	891	...	...	...	11½	162⅛	...	...	...
1854–5	54,905	12,827	5,341	691	35½	18	5	3,297¼	...	...	...	...	31,514	958½	...	...	...	37	180¾	...	...	...
1855–6	115,135⅜	42,686	17,800	1,548¾	121¼	...	84½	11,017¼	355¼	17¼	22½	38¼	40,188⅝	1,025	...	...	...	23	207¾	...	...	...
1856–7	179,982¾	80,154¾	25,024¾	2,233¾	326¾	...	...	16,281¼	512¼	108¼	64½	24½	51,987	969¼	...	...	...	76½	279¾	...	1,939½	...
1857–8	237,728⅛	87,230	40,222¼	5,409	445½	...	132½	20,697½	355	119	63⅛	...	75,536	2,074½	...	...	...	71	401⅜	4	4,967⅜	...
1858–9	298,959¾	78,234	77,526½	5,322	480	57½	264¾	30,026¼	332	185¼	175¼	...	86,162¾	7,409	...	...	...	66½	547½	288¼	5,883¾	5,998½
1859–60	358,727⅝	107,092½	90,167¼	4,101¾	738	149	395¼	27,622	220¾	382¾	296⅛	...	98,570½	10,350½	...	...	...	50	811	369	6,186¾	11,224½
1860–61	419,380¼	161,251¾	86,337¼	4,123¼	1,650	111¾	662	24,841½	494¾	1,029	733¾	...	90,920½	17,660¾	...	...	...	91	1,138	579¼	7,298¼	20,457½
1861–2	439,895	196,922	91,061	3,419	1,714	66	696	27,174	187	806	430	249	74,681	16,692	...	...	...	220	1,464	333	6,946	16,835
1862–3	465,430	162,008¾	108,195½	6,829½	1,249½	148½	1,261¼	24,820¾	196¼	806¼	591⅛	142½	101,639¼	28,712¾	...	...	...	508⅛	2,006¾	247¾	7,724	18,341½
1863–4	507,798	149,392	152,326	7,795	1,711	207	975	27,584	104	836	431	157	96,350	35,342	...	...	...	623	3,076	389	8,282	22,218

1864–5	479,463	125,040	144,303	7,648	597	419	2,783	31,172	102	849	464	120	85,146	40,061	...	...	...	524	3,594	1,264	8,988	26,389
1865–6	530,196	178,628	102,817	6,887	326	551	4,253	31,644	96	1,249	505	183	97,902	55,830	...	...	...	397	4,078	1,705	10,103	33,042
1866–7	592,915	208,588	129,284	9,915	1,627	1,973	4,084	32,403	158	1,924	808	340	92,472	64,174	...	...	...	243	4,111	156	9,655	31,000
1867–8	631,207	216,989	125,345	15,982	579	1,376	3,658	35,831	114	1,269	695	245	108,373	69,372	145	454	9	229	4,340	147	12,603	33,452
1868–9	712,865	259,804	114,936	19,222	863	2,386	3,719	36,204	157	1,321	1,397	240	112,282	87,403	99	42	3	138	4,046	149	11,856	56,598
1869–70	827,534	288,514	144,791	28,115	1,080	4,275	3,989	41,216	164	1,526	2,162	329	140,435	102,530	199	146	78	144	4,950	87	13,432	49,372
1870–71	909,015	284,167	149,309	19,646	1,014	1,168	4,366	39,026	277	957	1,609	287	163,181	153,852	220	242	64	93	5,466	24	14,856	69,191
1871–2	937,220	334,609	175,944	16,772	1,709	663	8,832	39,064	174	1,396	1,612	461	103,206	150,775	198	308	61	299	5,523	397	15,633	79,584
1872–3	963,091	326,564	125,505	21,251	1,910	712	13,368	38,517	251	1,739	2,271	417	121,375	209,289	60	2,359	107	423	5,485	102	15,785	75,601
1873–4	964,996	349,976	110,991	25,333	1,959	722	14,229	38,349	175	1,252	1,143	270	115,672	213,069	43	2,717	131	583	5,222	111	16,060	66,989
1874–5	1,011,776	332,936	114,921	29,505	1,523	1,096	16,170	35,183	241	1,281	721	347	119,031	254,329	109	3,082	126	733	4,937	193	17,400	77,912
1875–6	1,126,831	321,401	124,100	31,568	2,346	1,292	18,854	36,901	284	1,223	807	552	155,274	308,405	177	2,234	145	782	5,081	511	17,761	97,133
1876–7	1,231,105	401,417	115,209	25,034	1,609	1,153	21,235	40,450	224	1,285	571	720	147,408	362,554	225	1,993	225	1,479	4,765	749	18,641	84,159
1877–8	1,420,502	564,564	105,234	19,116	1,215	1,075	17,286	37,107	315	1,320	470	816	176,951	390,330	256	1,846	274	2,327	4,419	336	19,570	75,675
1878–9	1,609,278	691,622	134,428	22,871	1,939	1,779	15,153	36,527	310	888	402	1,069	172,799	401,427	155	2,824	203	1,936	4,434	443	20,400	97,669
1879–80	1,688,275	707,188	167,615	43,182	2,447	1,236	21,462	41,600	192	1,027	374	1,040	201,451	305,790	392	2,237	267	531	4,284	507	20,299	165,154
1880–81	1,997,943	977,285	134,089	68,630	1,769	1,569	23,378	45,951	460	1,284	348	1,056	249,656	264,611	230	2,817	428	1,990	4,980	984	22,288	194,140
1881–2	1,821,719	926,729	146,995	48,652	1,783	972	25,937	39,129	151	1,044	286	1,134	212,150	241,947	207	2,061	564	1,461	4,923	638	20,630	144,326
1882–3	2,040,916	969,362	169,892	43,721	2,702	1,137	26,832	34,267	125	1,087	433	1,341	309,382	290,438	283	2,290	1,034	1,313	5,732	518	19,725	159,302
1883–4	2,215,923	1,104,392	188,161	46,832	2,570	1,260	30,443	40,195	148	1,056	424	1,235	302,957	286,866	283	2,686	1,758	1,325	7,326	645	20,754	174,607
1884–5	2,323,493	1,096,354	187,710	62,273	3,854	939	35,288	38,763	209	1,413	455	1,750	339,725	332,859	219	2,329	1,737	1,402	9,042	960	23,015	183,197
1885–6	2,405,157	1,020,082	215,994	74,112	4,530	654	35,460	42,602	253	1,346	386	1,740	421,036	334,399	216	2,942	896	1,866	9,775	1,022	25,395	210,451
1886–7	2,417,582	1,052,685	185,765	37,031	4,901	762	28,672	49,974	443	1,257	467	1,996	445,150	284,186	204	4,667	730	2,031	10,310	970	27,593	277,788
1887–8	2,576,405	1,232,943	199,036	40,983	6,031	1,069	26,692	48,263	303	1,191	485	2,437	441,812	164,457	249	4,638	685	1,966	11,195	1,291	26,325	364,354
1888–9	2,564,742	1,217,191	197,518	83,483	5,789	1,109	31,222	43,074	379	897	269	1,768	411,332	192,515	148	1,541	761	1,685	12,886	1,056†	27,533	332,586
1889–90	2,627,262	1,178,735	236,496	90,724	8,447	1,089	22,784	47,139	424	984	396	1,957	451,546	155,596	229	3,390	829	955	15,662	936†	29,243	379,701
1890–91	2,652,768	1,145,163	221,048	87,751	10,357	948	25,992	53,818	393	892	315	2,238	413,052	245,332	258	2,587	789	618	20,686	1,095†	33,864	385,572
1891–2	2,687,575	1,332,683	190,157	45,021	8,230	561	31,053	57,334	403	922	328	2,661	369,498	184,184	215	2,861	771	545	25,295	1,426†	38,238	395,189
1892–3	2,970,115	1,342,504	177,645	37,533	6,667	483	32,488	40,594	312	1,138	452	1,973	512,648	249,719	43	2,264	806	477	28,052	647†	39,926	493,744
1893–4	3,019,009	1,469,359	218,904	49,105	6,485	520	42,352	40,909	349	1,162	346	2,045	412,223	240,835	54	1,927	693	1,057	30,275	769†	42,463	457,177
1894–5	2,980,299	1,373,668	266,444	97,360	5,675	1,207	37,045	56,383	307	1,236	415	3,178	492,578	217,847	*	2,198	668	1,412	30,307	1,877†	44,235	346,259
1895–6	2,884,514	1,412,736	255,503	78,438	7,186	947	32,766	43,895	228	1,067	417	3,780	464,482	206,190	*	2,899	791	2,029	30,275	4,438†	45,419	291,028
1896–7	3,097,998	1,580,613	419,460	62,373	9,752	1,031	21,612	43,532	301	823	355	3,735	416,667	195,625	*	2,906	945	1,264	27,934	1,717†	45,734	261,619
1897–8	3,260,312	1,657,450	294,183	37,205	10,847	1,859	11,959	44,197	189	876	1,922‡	3,751	580,000	138,425	*	3,301	918	522	27,701	1,709†	43,763	399,535

* See "Minor Crops" page 32 *post*.

† Including the following Crops in acres :—

	1888–9.	1889–90.	1890–91.	1891–2.	1892–3.	1893–4.	1894–5.	1895–6.	1896–7.	1897–8.
Flax—acres	3	138	63	13	13	152	452	1,969	377	108
Hemp ,,	..	..	..	..	..	24	262	140	..	..

‡ Including 1,479 acres of Sugar Beet.

AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS OF VICTORIA FROM 1839 to 1897-8.—(II.)—PRODUCE.

⁂ In the following Tables no return is made of the nature or produce of crops grown in gardens or orchards.

SUMMARY of the Produce of different Crops raised in the Colony of Victoria during each Year from 1839 down to the period of the latest Returns.

Year.*	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Maize.	Rye.	Pease and Beans.	Potatoes.	Turnips.	Mangel-wurzel.	Beet, Carrots, and Parsnips.	Onions.	Hay.	Chicory.	Grass and Clover Seeds.	Hops.	Tobacco.	Grapes not made into Wine.	Grapes made into Wine.	Wine made.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	cwt.	tons.	tons.	bushels.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	galls.
1839	12,600	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1840	50,420	26,950	9,000	...	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1841	47,840	37,325	9,385	1,200	...	...	3,734	...	...	...	...	900	...	...	...	1,440	...	...	...
1842	55,360	66,100	20,025	1,360	...	...	5,996	...	...	...	...	2,300	...	...	...	10	...	...	...
1843	104,040	70,789	25,156	...	...	...	6,933	...	...	...	...	2,661	...	...	...	10	...	...	...
1844	138,436	43,361	40,080	3,290	...	34	12,418	...	...	...	...	6,459	...	...	...	35	20	...	100
1845	234,734	71,368	39,289	1,980	...	...	11,138	...	...	...	...	9,640	...	...	...	...	163	...	214
1846–7	345,946	185,856	47,737	3,330	...	20	9,024	...	...	...	...	9,303	...	...	...	...	1,993	...	2,600
1847–8	349,730	207,385	29,115	3,630	...	20	7,255	...	...	...	...	9,891	...	...	...	...	1,863	...	1,300
1848–9	410,220	78,877	36,403	3,928	...	...	11,988	...	...	...	...	10,625	...	...	...	...	3,020	...	6,306
1849–50	525,190	129,602	53,913	235	...	...	5,929	...	...	...	...	15,640	...	...	...	6	...	...	5,220
1850–51	556,167	99,535	40,144	4	...	...	5,613	...	...	...	...	20,971	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,621
1851–2	733,321	132,311	34,331	586	5	...	5,988	...	...	...	...	29,692	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,447
1852–3	498,704	96,980	9,431	61	...	...	4,512	...	...	...	...	21,287	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,500
1853–4	154,202	50,787	10,269	60	200	...	2,752	...	...	...	...	33,918	...	...	...	85	596	...	9,680
1854–5	250,091	130,746	14,339	387	...	100	8,383	...	...	...	...	53,627	...	...	...	60	1,665	...	9,600
1855–6	1,148,011	614,614	45,151	3,142	...	2,377	59,797	2,909	610	60	2,905	83,285	...	...	...	331	4,365	...	9,372
1856–7	1,858,756	641,679	69,548	8,308	...	...	36,895	5,073	2,165	308	1,685	81,151	...	...	...	651	6,353	...	10,936
1857–8	1,808,439	1,249,800	156,459	6,558	...	2,797	51,116	1,684	2,876	268	...	137,476	...	...	...	717	4,629	...	5,761
1858–9	1,563,113	2,160,358	115,619	9,698	651	4,833	108,467	1,335	2,157	674	2,690	113,543	...	...	...	873	3,579	...	7,740
1859–60	2,296,157	2,553,637	98,433	7,375	2,692	5,590	48,967	674	4,645	1,099	1,029	135,643	...	...	...	463	4,473	...	13,966
1860–61	3,459,914	2,633,693	83,854	25,045	1,720	11,973	77,258	2,276	13,446	4,129	26,189	144,211	...	...	...	1,257	7,979	...	12,129
1861–2	3,607,727	2,136,430	68,118	20,788	1,245	11,050	59,364	1,120	6,142	2,676	6,262	92,497	...	...	...	2,552	16,972	...	47,568
1862–3	3,008,487	2,504,301	143,056	19,720	1,853	17,404	50,597	1,456	8,086	4,313	6,548	110,680	...	...	...	4,324	16,345	...	91,893
1863–4	1,338,762†	3,497,520	130,664	33,534	3,408	16,471	74,947	627	8,741	4,761	9,895	121,840	...	...	...	5,913	15,656	16,954	120,894
1864–5	1,899,378†	2,694,445	124,849	3,980	5,549	41,139	59,828	596	5,782	2,279	8,083	97,731	...	...	...	3,450	13,027	16,160	110,042
1865–6	3,514,227	2,279,468	153,490	4,767	8,555	60,068	83,196	435	11,763	2,870	9,206	96,101	...	...	...	3,328	18,063	31,686	176,959
1866–7	4,641,205	3,880,406	299,217	27,520	36,155	59,941	88,880	1,099	17,473	5,716	31,266	161,243	...	...	...	2,915	17,264	43,395	284,118
1867–8	3,411,663	2,333,472	324,706	11,345	19,241	51,591	117,787	972	16,731	6,645	23,959	140,592	542	5,029	11	2,070	31,459	61,971	459,072

1868-9	4,229,228	2,258,523	292,665	17,048	29,539	42,333	79,944	964	10,295	5,663	12,084	122,800	493	615		1,747	25,574	65,553	448,547
1869-70	5,697,056	3,761,408	691,248	22,141	65,822	67,624	127,645	1,234	16,217	13,855	35,818	224,816	1,010	2,247		1,290	24,980	85,205	577,287
1870-71	2,870,409	2,237,010	240,825	20,028	14,856	73,449	127,579	2,206	10,521	8,157	32,900	183,708	1,349	2,652	318	467	26,296	98,642	629,219
1871-2	4,500,795	3,299,889	335,506	30,833	8,496	173,217	125,841	1,500	19,703	7,890	83,180	144,637	1,207	4,785	329	2,307	30,896	106,791	713,589
1872-3	5,391,104	2,454,225	443,221	37,703	9,350	236,582	132,997	1,621	23,475	16,605	66,940	159,964	281	30,502	543	1,837	19,338	85,623	527,592
1873-4	4,752,289	1,741,451	502,601	40,347	7,979	199,041	109,822	1,006	14,475	6,072	23,300	147,398	245	32,204	744	3,694	20,371	85,279	562,713
1874-5	4,850,165	2,121,612	619,896	24,263	15,620	317,382	124,310	1,901	17,899	3,887	55,880	157,261	531	35,998	899	6,839	19,999	90,988	577,493
1875-6	4,978,914	2,719,795	700,665	37,177	19,356	450,948	124,377	2,668	16,795	4,268	95,600	206,613	652	34,194	1,012	501‡	21,211	123,650	755,000
1876-7	5,279,730	2,294,225	530,323	25,909	15,277	373,857	134,082	1,769	15,386	3,430	71,580	180,560	980	29,229	1,153	14,413	15,900	85,111	481,588
1877-8	7,018,257	2,040,486	378,706	22,050	9,852	241,007	115,419	2,346	15,465	2,272	61,100	208,151	1,333	28,840	1,954	15,827	13,807	73,722	457,535
1878-9	6,060,737†	2,366,026	417,157	40,754	20,816	248,436	98,958	1,349	8,275	1,272	72,000	209,028	653	34,432	1,168	15,662	10,818	61,835	410,333
1879-80	9,398,858	4,023,271	1,065,430	61,887	18,407	574,954	167,943	2,054	14,897	2,504	146,940	292,407	1,764	32,031	2,540	1,297‡	16,270	89,890	574,143
1880-81	9,727,369	2,362,425	1,068,830	49,299	13,978	403,321	129,262	1,932	12,640	2,403	99,580	300,581	960	26,320	2,744	17,333	24,817	79,045	484,028
1881-2	8,714,377	3,612,111	927,566	81,007	12,653	621,768	134,290	1,713	14,989	2,737	203,800	238,793	781	32,085	4,045	12,876	14,806	78,512	539,191
1882-3	8,751,454	4,446,027	758,477	131,620	23,244	689,507	129,605	901	16,656	3,281	165,600	327,385	1,209	28,740	9,243	5,673	15,543	74,874	516,763
1883-4	15,570,245	4,717,624	1,069,803	117,294	16,727	791,093	161,088	1,402	18,906	3,874	139,540	433,143	1,626	41,964	15,717	9,124	22,402	106,925	723,560
1884-5	10,433,146	4,392,695	1,082,430	176,388	15,505	846,859	161,119	1,600	21,935	3,872	236,320	371,046	1,309	35,559	14,053	7,893	19,758	120,468	760,752
1885-6	9,170,538	4,692,303	1,302,854	181,240	8,278	761,351	163,202	2,179	24,129	4,300	204,180	442,118	1,239	39,793	5,501	13,734	39,651	158,354	1,003,827
1886-7	12,100,036	4,256,079	827,852	231,447	11,286	583,269	170,661	2,767	19,142	4,411	232,500	483,049	1,472	61,490	5,023	12,008	33,334	155,443	986,041
1887-8	13,328,765	4,562,530	956,476	318,551	14,900	732,060	198,225	4,102	20,590	4,672	235,480	624,122	1,375	61,177	5,405	11,853	42,389	178,154	1,167,874
1888-9	8,647,709	2,803,800	1,131,427	267,155	10,744	361,724	131,149	4,560	13,974	2,250	88,600	308,117	811	17,444	5,519	13,355	48,712	179,036	1,209,442
1889-90	11,495,720	5,644,867	1,831,132	357,047	16,707	528,074	157,104	4,984	15,604	4,111	216,300	666,385	1,376	54,547	5,711	4,123	59,428	233,564	1,578,590
1890-91	12,751,295	4,919,325	1,571,599	574,083	17,583	739,310	204,155	4,499	14,676	4,057	279,220	567,779	1,859	36,415	7,931	326‡	63,535	293,775	2,008,493
1891-2	13,679,268	4,455,551	844,198	461,957	7,495	769,196	200,523	5,300	16,160	3,370	293,640	514,406	1,509	43,985	6,513	2,579	60,313	232,955	1,554,130
1892-3	14,814,645	4,574,816	774,207	373,183	8,092	981,411	142,623	3,819	18,727	4,910	235,860	740,049	223	30,430	7,573	658‡	83,272	260,730	1,694,745
1893-4	15,255,200	4,951,371	1,033,861	180,442	9,005	1,050,082	144,708	3,465	19,340	3,571	203,980	503,355	224	26,252	5,684	8,952	128,820	229,259	1,490,184
1894-5	11,445,878	5,633,286	1,596,463	294,555	18,378	716,193	196,706	2,684	19,005	4,655	347,540	621,547	§	22,466	4,603	7,155	144,728	293,842	1,909,972
1895-6	5,669,174	2,880,045	715,592	351,891	8,524	287,200	117,238	1,462	10,160	3,207	215,180	390,861	§	22,239	3,946	15,223	136,456	342,615	2,226,999
1896-7	7,091,029	6,816,951	815,605	566,027	14,392	148,956	146,555	2,127	11,388	3,220	225,120	449,056	§	32,433	6,183	7,890	166,859	434,194	2,822,263
1897-8	10,580,217	4,809,479	758,454	515,025	23,785	137,452	67,296	851	5,584	10,993‖	224,340	659,635	§	30,522	3,628	3,419	162,147	295,290	1,919,389

* There is no record of the produce for the three years prior to 1839.——† In 1863-4, 1864-5, and 1878-9 the yield of wheat was much affected by "rust."——‡ The tobacco crop in 1875-6, 1879-80, 1890-91, and 1892-3 failed in most parts of the colony.——§ See "Minor Crops," page 32 *post*.——‖ Including 8,878 tons sugar-beet, clean dressed roots.

NOTE.—The following is information relating to other crops for recent years:—

		1888-9.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1891-2.	1892-3.	1893-4.	1894-5.	1895-6.	1896-7.	1897-8.
Raisins made	cwt.	140	281	475	1,461	1,805	8,977	18,207	11,183	11,276	13,234
Currants made	,,	..	9	30	32	134	212	239	686	762	462
Flax Fibre	,,	..	3,550	307	15	40	637	670	497	171*a*	37*a*
Flax Seed	,,	3	272	343	143	79	1,001	2,297	3,044	544*a*	91
Hemp Fibre	,,	..	..	..	..	..	85	801	11	..	..
Hemp Seed	,,	..	..	..	..	..	46	751	214	..	..

a It was reported that 339 gallons of linseed oil were made in 1896-7; and that 590 cwt. of flaxen straw, grown in 1896-7, and 480 cwt. grown in 1897-8, was held over for treatment into fibre.

AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS.—GENERAL SUMMARY.—(I.)—AREA.

RETURN showing the Number of Holdings, and Total Area in Cultivation, also the Number of Acres under each description of Tillage, in Shires, in Cities, Towns, and Boroughs, and in the whole Colony during the Year ended 1st March, 1898; also the Totals for the Year ended 1st March, 1897, and the Increase or Decrease under each head.

——	Number of Cultivated Holdings.	Extent of Land under Tillage.	Extent of Land under each description of Tillage.														
			Grain Crops.							Root Crops (exclusive of those in Market and Kitchen Gardens).							
			Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.		Maize.	Rye.	Pease and Beans.	Potatoes.	Turnips.	Mangel-wurzel.	Beet.		Carrots and Parsnips.	Onions.
					Malting.	Other.							Sugar.	Other.		
		acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
Shires	33,948	3,240,450	1,654,285	292,488	25,661	11,005	10,832	1,823	11,791	42,774	183	844	1,479	117	305	3,669
Cities, Towns, and Boroughs	1,042	19,862	3,165	1,695	457	82	15	36	168	1,423	6	32	...	6	15	82
Total, 1897–8	34,990*	3,260,312	1,657,450	294,183	26,118	11,087	10,847	1,859	11,959	44,197	189	876	1,479	123	320	3,751
Total, 1896–7	34,354	3,097,998	1,580,613	419,460	53,421	8,952	9,752	1,031	21,612	43,532	301	823	15	88	267	3,735
Increase	636	162,314	76,837	...	...	2,135	1,095	828	...	665	...	53	1,464	35	53	16
Decrease	...	...	...	125,277	27,303	...	...	...	9,653	...	112	...	...	...	...	...

——	Extent of Land under each description of Tillage.														
	Other Tillage.														
	Hay.		Green Forage.	Artificial Grasses.†	Grass and Clover Seeds.	Hops.	Tobacco.	Vines.		Flax.	Other Crops.‡	Market Gardens.	Gardens and Orchards Growing Fruit for—		Land in Fallow.
	Wheaten.	Other.						Not Bearing.	Bearing.				Sale.§	Private use.	
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
Shires	115,841	456,935	22,363	114,059	3,130	918	522	2,869	24,278	108	1,564	7,584	30,689	3,960	398,374
Cities, Towns, and Boroughs	1,386	5,838	324	1,679	171	...	...	55	499	...	37	757	726	47	1,161
Total, 1897–8	117,227	462,773	22,687	115,738	3,301	918	522	2,924	24,777	108	1,601	8,341	31,415	4,007	399,535
Total, 1896–7	124,059	292,608	23,043	172,582	2,906	945	1,264	4,093	23,841	377	1,325	9,721	32,030	3,983	261,619
Increase	...	170,165	...	...	395	...	...	...	936	...	276	...	...	24	137,916
Decrease	6,832	...	356	56,844	...	27	742	1,169	...	269	...	1,380	615	...	...

NOTE.—Area under Wheat in 1898–9.—According to an estimate based on cards sent direct to farmers (67·8 per cent. of whom responded) in September, 1898, the area under wheat (for grain and hay) in 1898–9 was 2,238,293 acres.

* On about 15,400 of these wheat was grown.

† This refers only to areas in connexion with cultivated holdings; no attempt being made to ascertain the whole area under permanent artificial grasses. It is probable that some areas under this head have not been returned.

‡ For names and particulars of crops of which the totals are given in this column, see page 31, *post.*

§ For number of trees of each kind of fruit see page 26, and for particulars of fruit gathered see page 28, *post.*

AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS.—GENERAL SUMMARY.—(II.)—PRODUCE.

Return showing the Gross Produce of each description of Crop in Shires, in Cities, Towns, and Boroughs, and in the whole Colony during the Year ended 1st March, 1898; also the Totals for the Year ended 1st March, 1897, and the Increase or Decrease under each head.

—	Quantity of Produce.																								
	Grain Crops.*							Root Crops (exclusive of those in Market and Kitchen Gardens).							Hay.		Grass and Clover Seeds.	Hops.	Tobacco.‡	Vines.				Flax.	
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.		Maize.	Rye.	Pease and Beans.	Potatoes.	Turnips.	Mangel-wurzel.	Beet.		Carrots and Parsnips.	Onions.	Wheaten.	Other.				Grapes gathered.	Wine produced.	Raisins made.	Currants made.	Fibre.	Seed.
			Malting.	Other.							Sugar.	Other.													
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	bushels.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	galls.	lbs.	lbs.	cwt.	cwt.
Shires ...	10,538,661	4,775,757	483,685	253,893	514,607	23,127	135,070	64,839	761	5,162	8,878†	460	1,533	10,713	127,423	520,348	27,776	3,628	3,419	448,537	1,880,038	1,478,744	51,696	37	91
Cities, Towns, and Boroughs	41,556	33,722	18,726	2,150	418	658	2,382	2,457	90	422	...	3	119	504	2,265	9,599	2,746	...	...	8,900	39,351	3,492	50	...	...
Total, 1897–8	10,580,217	4,809,479	502,411	256,043	515,025	23,785	137,452	67,296	851	5,584	8,878	463	1,652	11,217	129,688	529,947	30,522	3,628	3,419	457,437§	1,919,389	1,482,236	51,746	37	91
Total, 1896–7	7,091,029	6,816,951	641,406	174,199	566,027	14,392	148,956	146,555	2,127	11,388	386	1,186	2,034	11,256	104,741	344,315	32,433	6,183	7,890	601,053	2,822,263	1,262,888	85,389	171	544
Increase ...	3,489,188	...	...	81,844	...	9,393	...	...	...	...	8,492	...	...	...	24,947	185,632	...	...	...	...	...	219,348	...	...	...
Decrease ...	...	2,007,472	138,995	...	51,002	...	11,504	79,259	1,276	5,804	...	723	382	39	...	...	1,911	2,555	4,471	143,616	902,874	...	33,643	134	453

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* Collected in bags, which were reduced to bushels according to the following averages per bag, computed in this office from information furnished by the principal grain-buyers and millers:—Wheat, 4·11; oats, 4·04; malting barley, 4·43; other barley, 4·01; maize, 3·91; rye, 3·87; pease and beans, 3·95 bushels. The weight of the bags, which average from $2\frac{3}{4}$ to 3 lbs., is included. The bushels referred to are bushels by weight, not by measure, as follow:—Wheat, rye, and pease and beans, 60 lbs.; oats, 40 lbs.; barley, 50 lbs.; maize, 56 lbs. According to the Chamber of Commerce, the specific gravity of Victorian wheat grown in 1897-8 was 61 lbs. per bushel by measure, as against $61\frac{1}{4}$ in 1896-7, $61\frac{1}{4}$ lbs. in 1895-6, $58\frac{1}{4}$ lbs. in 1894-5, and $63\frac{1}{2}$ in 1893-4.

† Clean dressed roots. See footnote to Table on page 15, *post*.

‡ Returns of tobacco incomplete, produce estimated.

§ Of this total the estimated quantity of grapes used for making wine was 295.290 cwt.; for making raisins and currants, 41,088 cwt.; and for table consumption, 121,059 cwt.

AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS.—SUMMARY BY COUNTIES.—(I.)—AREA.

RETURN showing the Number of Holdings, the Total Area in Cultivation, also the Number of Acres under each description of Crop, in each County and in the whole Colony during the Year ended 1st March, 1898.

Districts and Counties.	Number of Cultivated Holdings.	Extent of Land under Tillage.	Extent of Land under each description of Tillage.																											
			Grain Crops.							Root Crops (exclusive of those in Market and Kitchen Gardens).						Other Tillage.														
					Barley.											Hay.							Vines.					Orchards and Gardens growing Fruit for—		
			Wheat.	Oats.	Malting.	Other.	Maize.	Rye.	Pease and Beans.	Potatoes.	Turnips.	Mangel-wurzel.	Beet.	Carrots and Parsnips.	Onions.	Wheaten.	Other.	Green Forage.	Artificial Grasses.	Grass and Clover for Seed.	Hops.	Tobacco.	Not bearing.	Bearing.	Flax.	Other Crops.*	Market Gardens.	Sale.†	Private use.	Land in Fallow.
		acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acrs.	acres.	acres.	acrs.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acrs.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acrs.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
Central District—																														
Mornington	1,193	23,370	217	366	89	10	32	15	326	1,849	5	40	..	7	78	82	8,620	1,445	4,103	66	..	..	..	12	15	208	474	3,731	159	1,421
Evelyn	781	16,326	234	470	3	30	8	5	48	659	4	24	..	1	2	321	5,076	555	2,644	..	27	..	176	706	3	1	91	4,827	131	280
Bourke	2,676	89,859	5,207	8,317	1,668	429	..	63	2,180	6,965	55	220	3	33	559	5,042	37,740	1,414	1,274	13	..	..	8	252	3	726	6,722	5,729	114	5,123
Grant	2,125	86,651	8,300	8,195	1,148	993	4	56	2,226	6,744	36	178	2	233	2,062	6,034	44,611	726	1,558	31	..	..	81	143	..	47	245	1,322	129	1,547
North-Central District—																														
Anglesey	321	8,243	1,962	1,399	84	37	5	51	201	228	..	1	..	..	..	303	2,374	351	817	3	..	3	3	15	..	..	6	200	35	165
Dalhousie	1,005	46,997	12,117	14,290	276	268	..	67	813	3,731	5	1	..	1	..	2,414	8,913	224	3,105	64	..	..	7	135	..	..	10	46	98	412
Talbot	2,170	106,452	14,194	15,573	202	429	1	129	2,648	6,067	13	..	1	3	..	9,285	40,093	250	7,580	..	..	..	111	331	1	..	32	1,998	190	7,321
Western District—																														
Grenville	695	20,980	580	2,883	101	632	1	23	223	1,435	..	17	1	1	176	1,057	11,641	93	543	30	..	..	2	17	..	..	5	196	45	1,278
Polwarth	409	21,599	466	1,343	107	414	3	14	268	1,714	..	10	3	..	500	144	3,605	122	11,713	635	44	..	..	..	..	16	..	369	108	1
Heytesbury	413	7,796	155	1,436	79	98	..	32	255	696	..	40	..	..	6	25	2,264	272	2,292	2	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	104	30	..
Hampden	291	5,349	284	457	75	72	1	4	32	441	..	17	..	..	1	260	2,910	132	467	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	39	34	94
Ripon	476	35,297	4,541	5,037	26	236	..	4	121	583	..	2	..	..	..	2,629	14,938	260	201	..	..	..	65	261	..	..	6	63	16	6,308
Villiers	1,105	43,374	1,911	4,046	3,359	482	..	67	162	5,244	6	62	2	..	71	72	6,741	359	19,983	562	..	..	..	..	..	..	48	37	133	27
Normanby	782	16,056	2,345	2,467	504	219	3	533	23	1,234	12	104	2	15	33	215	7,358	261	299	21	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	85	26	293
Dundas	376	13,355	1,974	2,456	233	240	2	7	5	55	..	13	..	..	1	76	4,995	14	3,022	104	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	26	59	56
Follett	122	4,842	1,927	946	62	90	1	1	..	72	..	..	..	..	..	59	1,413	87	120	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	4	..
Wimmera District—																														
Lowan	1,451	247,475	154,115	28,669	41	270	3	2	..	5	..	..	..	..	3	3,137	36,748	60	3	..	..	..	131	328	6	..	3	141	196	23 614
Borung	2,183	556,852	345,093	26,130	68	394	1	4	5	8	..	..	..	..	..	16,844	36,083	59	22	..	..	..	374	1,935	49	..	14	1,061	188	128,520
Kara Kara	1,346	184,064	81,079	21,229	27	217	2	13	49	70	2	1	..	..	1	8,677	21,435	5,563	29	..	..	..	128	527	..	..	12	432	121	44,450
Mallee District—																														
Millewa	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Weeah	42	9,533	9,189	249	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	78	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Karkarooc	1,018	302,290	285,954	4,766	30	3	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	5	736	248	168	2	..	..	..	86	1,801	..	..	..	3,055	43	5,390
Tatchera	916	261,750	229,757	13,000	509	229	2	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	6,031	2,781	727	263	..	..	..	11	84	..	3	..	42	53	8,252
Northern District—																														
Gunbower	734	96,893	46,304	13,170	839	571	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	2	9,211	9,189	1,876	30	..	..	..	30	204	..	..	12	261	144	15,039
Gladstone	1,201	143,269	61,697	22,750	114	202	..	23	13	19	1	..	..	..	..	7,379	27,026	147	72	..	..	..	158	874	..	..	28	771	107	21,888
Bendigo	1,546	169,567	55,613	23,649	99	637	..	60	3	..	..	..	..	3	..	8,481	35,563	359	13	1	..	..	85	582	..	..	134	1,951	56	42,278
Rodney	1,225	174,609	87,407	19,554	3,114	774	..	13	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,255	20,928	1,346	4,448	..	..	..	297	1,947	..	..	39	1,602	128	25,707
Moira	2,991	362,637	199,806	33,688	12,957	1,476	..	48	83	11	..	..	..	2	25	18,116	28,526	2,195	6,244	..	..	..	388	4,023	3	3	74	1,193	658	53,118
North-Eastern District—																														
Delatite	1,121	33,798	11,149	6,871	69	136	467	319	194	875	7	2	..	2	2	393	9,373	774	198	5	362	392	23	260	2	15	21	172	185	1,530
Bogong	1,242	62,715	25,940	3,299	96	122	610	64	146	417	..	1	..	..	4	920	13,755	157	277	..	112	90	749	10,302	..	90	35	883	243	4,403
Benambra	237	6,684	2,163	1,455	7	29	78	3	4	124	..	..	..	..	1	441	1,796	20	327	..	..	31	..	10	..	74	10	28	38	45
Wonnangatta ..	96	3,004	68	310	..	..	14	26	52	131	1	..	..	..	..	2	987	19	863	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	14	21	493
Gippsland District—																														
Croajingolong ..	108	3,116	189	74	..	4	1,511	..	53	69	..	1	5	..	..	..	335	22	820	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	5
Tambo	152	3,847	149	25	3	12	2,146	..	133	126	1	..	17	..	8	43	450	36	618	..	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	31	19	..
Dargo	200	4,919	337	111	..	80	2,420	..	72	189	1	2	..	..	12	84	707	135	394	..	194	5	..	..	..	55	10	87	13	11
Tanjil	740	23,680	4,169	1,755	90	1,116	3,382	59	973	701	2	83	1,564‡	1	20	1,264	5,945	616	741	170	139	..	11	24	..	186	240	265	20	144
Buln Buln	1,501	63,064	858	3,748	39	131	150	154	598	3,716	38	56	2	18	179	183	7,528	1,843	40,653	1,539	..	1	..	2	23	177	41	614	451	322
Total	34,990	3,260,312	1,657,450	294,183	26,118	11,087	10,847	1,859	11,959	44,197	189	876	1,602‡	320	3,751	117,227	462,773	22,687	115,738	3,301	918	522	2,924	24,777	108§	1,601	8,341	31,415	4,007	399,535

NOTE.—The counties have for statistical purposes been arranged geographically in eight districts—arbitrarily named in this office. When a holding extends into two or more counties, it is returned as being in the county wherein the homestead is situated. There was no cultivation for the county of Millewa. The areas of the counties vary from 588,800 acres for Heytesbury (the smallest county) to 3,797,120 acres for Karkarooc (the largest); whilst the average area is 1,498,880 acres.

* For particulars, see table at page 31, *post*.

† For number of each kind of fruit tree, see page 26; and for particulars of fruit gathered, see page 28, *post*.

‡ Including 1,479 acres of sugar beet in Maffra shire, county of Tanjil.

§ Forty-eight acres of this crop reported to have failed, and the remainder partially so, through drought.

AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS.—SUMMARY BY COUNTIES.—(II.)—PRODUCE.

RETURN showing the Gross Produce of each description of Crop in each County and in the whole Colony during the Year ended 1st March, 1898.

Districts and Counties.	Quantity of Produce.																							
	Grain Crops.							Root Crops (exclusive of those in Market and Kitchen Gardens).						Hay.		Grass and Clover Seeds.	Hops.	Tobacco.†	Vines.				Flax.‡	
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.		Maize.	Rye.	Pease and Beans.	Potatoes.	Turnips.	Mangel-wurzel.	Beet.*	Carrots and Parsnips.	Onions.	Wheaten.	Other.				Grapes gathered.	Wine produced.	Raisins made.	Currants made.	Fibre	Seed.
			Malting.	Other.																				
	bags.	bags.	bags.	bags.	bags.	bags.	bags.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	bushels.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	gallons.	lbs.	lbs.	cwt.	cwt.
Central District—Mornington ..	713	1,846	217	49	236	10	478	4.229	9	463	...	86	190	74	12,176	571	...	...	70	60	...	...	...	...
Evelyn	759	2.029	7	110	35	14	107	1.074	11	151	...	...	11	444	7,014	...	59	21	14,186	88,350	10	...	...	10
Bourke ..	23,291	50,401	10,816	2,679	...	213	6,533	14,653	423	1,869	30	237	3,594	8,817	56,257	200	...	...	5,136	8,710	...	...	...	...
Grant ...	40,193	50,911	6,846	7,112	50	192	6,187	11,089	227	646	4	1,214	4,397	12,885	66,430	1,124	...	...	2,197	10,016	...	...	...	...
North Central District—Anglesey	8,886	10,716	591	263	25	178	717	429	...	3	...	...	...	419	3.550	12	...	...	307	400	20	...	...	...
Dalhousie ...	59,776	87,092	1,699	2,359	...	333	1,987	4,368	5	...	...	1	...	4,664	14,871	1,006	...	...	3,035	18,260	...	...	...	...
Talbot ...	67,349	92,965	944	2,599	...	460	6,932	7,101	9	...	...	10	...	20,575	63.774	...	...	...	4,172	14,986	...	...	...	...
Western District—Grenville ...	2,481	17,646	480	4,985	...	106	470	1,764	...	14	3	7	557	2,063	16,648	420	...	...	399	715	...	...	...	...
Polwarth ...	2,153	10,851	474	3,118	...	69	858	2,733	...	29	15	...	1,895	399	7,722	6,692	142	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Heytesbury ...	758	9,063	603	771	...	130	556	473	...	140	...	...	14	42	3,738	40	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hampden ...	1,735	3,325	619	403	8	21	11	393	...	18	...	...	35	364	4,800	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ripon ...	15,392	28,462	132	897	...	12	303	663	...	6	11	...	...	5,929	23,241	...	...	...	1,857	11,048	...	...	...	...
Villiers ...	10,316	25,071	26,549	3,849	...	321	525	6,689	8	551	...	...	130	182	12,271	8,238	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Normanby ...	9.457	12,942	2,791	1,246	3	1,167	55	2,139	3	606	...	35	83	280	9,464	253	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dundas ...	7,782	15,193	1,416	1,765	5	16	29	33	...	13	...	...	2	130	8,001	385	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Follett ...	10,563	6,462	257	719	...	4	...	68	...	...	...	...	...	116	2,651	154	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wimmera District—Lowan ...	159,709	45,295	91	696	...	2	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	1,405	21,862	...	...	...	2,206	1,125	7,263	112	...	...
Borung ...	330,936	37,742	120	989	...	4	8	9	...	..	...	...	...	9,256	20,465	...	...	...	25,492	126,766	27,028	81	...	31
Kara Kara ...	154.334	71,759	19	682	12	59	206	159	8	20	...	...	6	6,612	18,334	...	...	...	6,215	25,826	1,354	42	...	...
Mallee District—Millewa ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weeah ...	5,372	254	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Karkarooc ...	69.045	2,346	25	5	...	...	...	3	...	5	...	...	8	740	210	...	...	...	48,657	59.860	1,280,668	34,571	...	...
Tatchera ...	234,104	24,659	2,241	154	6	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	3,933	2,072	...	...	...	825	238	3.420	90	...	...
Northern District—Gunbower ...	109,850	51,041	2,779	2,305	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	5	7,684	6,260	...	...	...	1,489	762	6,880	50	...	...
Gladstone ...	121,186	78.736	199	601	...	82	45	23	1	...	...	...	...	5,602	21,610	...	...	...	7,460	26,434	6,788	67	...	...
Bendigo ...	163,936	115,401	272	2,623	...	219	26	...	...	...	...	24	...	8,049	32,541	40	...	...	10,135	22,716	487	...	...	...
Rodney ...	293,924	91,015	12,576	3,067	...	35	90	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,807	19,149	...	...	...	37,440	88,829	68,586	14,111	...	...
Moira ...	536,548	155,312	39,083	6,233	...	104	121	6	...	...	...	...	40	16,678	26,001	...	...	...	65,823	301,597	64,214	2,043	...	...
North-Eastern District—Delatite	41,150	34.536	435	860	1,410	1,039	326	1,292	6	6	...	3	4	545	10,580	30	1,539	2,561	4,350	21,718	3,704	395	...	8
Bogong ...	63,059	16,901	396	564	2,730	241	343	835	...	4	...	...	9	947	13,080	...	472	539	215,592	1,089,593	11,814	184	...	...
Benambra ...	7,459	4,975	63	191	479	1	15	249	...	...	...	...	1	486	1,871	...	...	298	132	340	...	...	...	...
Wonnangatta	296	1,685	...	...	123	77	373	197	5	...	...	...	...	3	1,306	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gippsland District—Croajingolong	479	310	...	3	19,897	...	227	184	...	15	140	...	...	...	273	105	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tambo ...	652	167	20	72	31,657	...	1,897	334	...	...	260	...	38	50	581	...	101	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dargo ...	1,372	709	...	733	32,816	...	353	448	10	5	...	...	13	111	826	...	790	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tanjil ...	16,346	11,359	525	10,238	41,253	310	3,838	947	...	609	*9008	...	45	2,114	8,690	2,222	486	...	257	1,040	...	...	...	...
Buln Buln ...	2,901	21,288	126	905	975	727	1,182	4,696	126	411	...	35	140	276	11,607	9,010	...	...	5	...	...	...	37§	42
Total ...	2,574,262	1,190,465	113,411	63,851	131,720	6,146	34.798	67,296	851	5,584	9,471	1,652	11,217	129,688	529,947	30,522	3,628	3,419	457,437	1,919,389	1,482,236	51,746	37	91

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* Including 8,878 tons of sugar beet—cleaned dressed roots. The gross weight of dressed roots as received at sugar factory was 10,281 tons, which was reduced by 1,172 tons for dirt, and by 232 tons for bad topping and trimming.

† Returns of tobacco incomplete, produce estimated.

‡ This crop reported to be nearly a failure. Undressed flaxen straw grown in 1897–8 was reported to be awaiting treatment in the following counties :—Evelyn, 80 cwt., and Buln Buln, 400 cwt.

§ 17 cwt. of this fibre was made from flaxen straw grown in 1896–7.

AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS.—SUMMARY OF SHIRES.—(I.)—AREA.

RETURN showing the Number of Holdings, and Total Area in Cultivation, also the Number of Acres under each description of Crop, in each Shire during the Year ended 1st March, 1898.

Shires.	Number of Cultivated Holdings.	Extent of Land under Tillage.	Extent of Land under each description of Tillage.																											
			Grain Crops.							Root Crops (exclusive of those in Market and Kitchen Gardens).						Other Tillage.														
			Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.		Maize.	Rye	Pease and Beans.	Potatoes.	Turnips.	Mangel-wurzel.	Beet.	Carrots and Parsnips.	Onions.	Hay.		Green Forage.	Artificial Grasses.	Grass and Clover for Seed.	Hops.	Tobacco.	Vines.		Flax.	Other Crops.	Market Gardens.	Orchards and Gardens growing Fruit for—		Land in Fallow.
					Malting.	Other.										Wheaten.	Other.						Not bearing.	Bearing.				Sale.	Private use.	
		acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
Alberton ..	145	2,087	198	370	4	34	58	110	110	215	3	4	1	..	..	34	448	68	120	275	..	..	..	..	8	..	4	..	7	16
Alexandra ..	133	4,396	621	738	10	18	5	52	175	116	..	1	..	..	..	94	998	197	828	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	1	36	30	471
Arapiles ..	306	36,134	18,867	2,355	1	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	203	8,977	..	..	..	..	..	117	110	..	..	..	35	59	5,384
Ararat ..	278	19,483	3,786	3,294	2	115	..	1	14	8	..	..	..	..	..	47	6,498	237	100	..	..	..	109	868	..	..	..	460	15	3,929
Avoca ..	260	8,420	619	1,641	..	2	..	6	21	18	..	..	..	..	..	49	4,491	..	60	..	..	..	32	131	..	..	..	76	..	1,274
Avon ..	148	6,324	1,031	536	17	223	253	22	90	222	2	48	17	1	3	1,009	2,392	150	97	55	14	..	..	8	..	4	..	57	13	60
Bacchus Marsh ..	163	4,979	645	424	236	48	..	..	13	31	..	..	..	5	..	119	2,687	659	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	6	13	..	78
Bairnsdale ..	246	6,987	479	20	..	82	4,167	5	108	206	1	..	9	..	10	80	327	156	570	26	154	..	7	1	..	183	213	162	1	20
Ballan ..	214	7,064	982	1,481	298	153	..	..	93	615	..	2	..	..	12	270	2,602	82	452	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	7	5
Ballarat ..	333	35,879	1,265	3,809	58	129	..	6	299	1,155	..	..	..	..	..	5,381	18,262	10	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	38	3	5,411
Bannockburn ..	161	4,572	155	214	..	142	..	..	30	22	..	35	..	1	222	65	3,043	64	1	..	..	..	33	42	..	2	..	490	9	2
Barrabool ..	224	9,907	685	971	6	130	4	..	169	134	3	47	..	..	160	369	6,704	44	46	3	..	..	21	45	..	..	13	337	8	8
Beechworth ..	203	4,483	1,496	308	45	3	69	6	93	171	..	1	..	..	2	63	1,458	32	26	..	60	20	15	94	..	15	6	276	41	183
Belfast ..	286	12,048	314	1,814	1,209	103	..	28	40	1,682	5	1	..	..	55	13	935	34	5,554	257	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..
Bellarine ..	398	13,001	983	266	335	172	..	23	468	483	23	60	2	214	1,243	381	7,941	33	19	27	..	..	6	4	..	40	56	117	16	89
Benalla ..	511	31,261	15,716	5,220	96	169	..	45	14	167	..	..	..	..	..	546	4,684	427	174	..	..	1	160	1,353	3	..	17	255	107	2,107
Berwick ..	199	7,486	58	141	..	..	..	1	31	200	1	..	..	..	1	12	2,147	285	3,636	3	..	..	..	4	..	1	1	722	27	215
Bet Bet ..	221	11,600	2,419	2,264	..	92	..	8	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1,330	3,531	..	..	..	..	..	75	292	..	..	20	415	1	1,152
Birchip ..	227	106,065	94,431	3,190	52	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	504	326	..	..	..	..	..	10	6	..	..	..	..	8	7,535
Boroondara ..	72	672	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	34	..	..	..	..	3	32	189	63	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	7	199	101	5	34
Borung ..	475	169,622	132,101	9,775	..	127	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,965	951	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	5	..	22,697
Braybrook ..	63	2,955	360	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	1,783	8	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	2	1	784
Bright ..	187	3,132	306	205	..	2	219	36	92	192	..	..	..	..	1	12	1,633	57	..	..	110	41	9	48	..	2	4	66	63	34
Broadford ..	55	1,157	387	83	..	4	..	..	45	27	..	..	..	..	..	49	464	65	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..
Broadmeadows ..	93	6,621	92	181	..	..	..	..	33	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,384	4,585	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	346
Bulla ..	79	5,289	9	25	..	..	..	5	22	17	..	11	..	..	1	335	4,057	28	17	..	..	..	..	8	3	1	12	18	12	709
Buln Buln ..	259	11,632	124	717	24	9	6	2	93	1,228	..	10	..	..	20	..	2,274	483	6,339	98	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	101	99	1
Bungaree ..	347	17,239	2,319	1,921	112	32	..	..	1,079	3,856	3	..	..	2	..	3,200	3,032	21	1,537	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	5	11	47	59
Buninyong ..	360	12,782	2,331	1,936	83	3	..	12	650	2,764	7	1	..	..	1	2,506	2,310	32	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	12	53	..	55
Castle Donnington	238	65,861	61,781	1,246	266	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,225	244	..	..	..	..	..	5	30	..	..	..	22	..	40
Caulfield ..	35	486	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	486	..	..	..
Charlton ..	341	68,394	34,466	8,396	70	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,395	5,379	3	..	..	..	..	6	118	..	..	4	35	20	14,493
Chiltern ..	50	1,384	345	46	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	564	..	..	..	..	..	29	323	..	..	..	57	6	..
Coburg ..	27	397	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	3	..	3	..	1	3	165	156	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	55	..	7	..
Colac ..	384	10,870	310	1,433	169	954	3	29	88	2,331	..	11	4	..	672	232	4,120	119	35	2	44	..	..	4	..	16	..	294	..	..
Corio ..	167	9,301	584	826	98	145	..	8	41	27	..	12	..	3	188	139	6,350	51	45	..	..	..	3	20	..	..	4	157	2	598
Cranbourne ..	227	4,150	108	108	85	7	20	..	5	255	..	2	..	..	21	28	1,799	526	181	14	..	..	..	1	15	12	1	353	43	566
Creswick ..	342	29,597	3,965	4,003	21	123	1	25	1,343	2,171	1	..	..	..	..	3,206	7,200	14	6,920	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	5	18	60	517
Dandenong ..	118	2,894	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	761	3	11	..	5	56	8	1,021	81	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	448	187	8	305
Deakin ..	220	40,607	23,288	1,546	882	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,160	4,311	372	..	..	..	..	19	177	..	..	..	47	4	7,766
Dimboola ..	467	126,919	92,127	10,635	21	109	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,189	7,870	..	..	..	..	..	37	46	46	..	..	..	11	14,828
Donald ..	334	74,816	45,369	4,845	12	72	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,640	5,358	..	..	..	..	..	7	23	..	..	..	..	..	14,490
Doncaster ..	126	3,100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	13	328	..	..	..	..	..	4	154	..	..	..	2,574	..	24
Dundas ..	217	6,711	355	1,551	..	84	1	6	3	82	..	15	1	4	2	28	4,524	39	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	14
Dunmunkle ..	343	111,106	51,096	3,788	19	126	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,140	8,459	..	..	..	..	..	3	11	..	..	..	14	25	43,424
East Loddon ..	171	28,851	12,094	3,293	8	89	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,322	3,886	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	8,138
Echuca ..	435	89,734	41,416	7,325	90	282	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,581	10,710	89	7	..	..	..	6	63	..	..	1	45	33	24,075
Eltham ..	221	3,905	69	68	..	..	..	..	11	159	..	6	..	..	..	186	1,316	53	33	..	9	..	42	63	..	..	..	1,830	7	53
Epping ..	119	3,375	209	197	..	8	..	7	41	18	1	30	..	..	..	654	1,928	141	46	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	48	2	..	45

Euroa	505	21,779	7,427	4,651	63	115	..	46	53	71	1	..	..	1	..	101	5,830	488	30	..	..	..	26	233	1	..	37	96	138	2,371
Ferntree Gully ..	174	3,131	32	45	..	..	1	2	58	328	..	..	..	2	..	17	1,416	139	101	10	..	..	..	2	..	..	157	480	41	300
Flinders and Kangerong ..	121	3,236	8	9	..	..	9	2	37	121	..	10	..	..	4	10	1,112	206	1,132	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	348	39	186
Frankston and Hastings ..	128	2,040	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	106	2	7	..	4	..	8	386	60	29	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	37	1,356	1	40
Gisborne ..	81	2,854	91	699	8	..	..	..	15	217	..	..	..	..	3	26	1,626	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	153
Glenelg	235	9,208	3,470	1,623	288	243	4	12	2	106	..	6	..	..	..	198	2,724	129	186	135	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	66	10	..
Glenlyon ..	207	8,697	2,532	2,039	20	15	..	23	452	1,554	2	..	..	..	..	710	1,324	20	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gordon	435	73,386	39,133	12,882	187	183	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	4,108	6,540	569	9	..	..	..	32	228	..	..	11	69	85	9,348
Goulburn ..	135	12,464	4,046	2,077	115	14	..	9	23	6	..	..	..	..	25	593	2,527	178	972	..	..	..	48	491	1	..	..	38	101	1,200
Grenville ..	154	2,347	90	135	12	2	..	..	22	93	..	1	..	..	..	155	1,596	51	7	..	..	..	1	8	..	..	..	58	10	106
Hampden ..	147	3,225	102	431	67	56	..	..	23	240	..	7	..	..	1	60	1,806	71	260	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	7	27	39
Healesville ..	41	1,001	5	93	..	..	..	..	27	80	2	5	..	..	..	..	390	145	35	3	18	..	..	..	..	..	1	97	..	100
Heidelberg ..	87	1,636	9	31	3	8	..	..	8	14	5	56	..	2	1	484	379	3	..	..	..	..	2	7	..	..	11	582	9	22
Heytesbury ..	154	1,991	4	473	1	54	..	18	231	172	..	14	..	..	3	12	816	89	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	86	8	..
Howqua ..	34	1,454	..	20	..	..	..	..	1	58	1	..	..	..	..	1	490	..	795	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	84
Huntly	197	18,981	6,160	2,152	21	172	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,192	3,720	96	6	..	..	..	53	296	..	..	1	204	14	4,877
Kara Kara ..	573	77,479	29,637	10,963	11	117	2	2	..	34	2	1	..	..	1	2,932	8,345	5,561	..	..	..	..	42	124	..	..	5	114	37	19,549
Kararooc ..	458	193,139	191,023	2,115	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Keilor	50	1,520	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	17	..	7	..	2	3	30	1,285	12	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	70	5	82
Kilmore	106	2,699	379	1,060	16	32	..	10	26	225	..	..	..	..	..	9	800	46	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	4	67
Korong	557	68,151	27,592	11,923	38	73	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1,788	15,181	..	..	..	..	..	46	397	..	..	..	213	66	10,831
Kowree	323	16,600	8,152	1,548	17	43	..	2	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	214	5,811	6	3	..	..	..	20	7	..	..	3	9	22	739
Kyneton ..	422	29,206	7,633	8,547	68	52	..	38	623	2,990	14	1	..	1	..	1,690	4,043	111	3,152	64	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	30	97	50
Lancefield ..	53	4,958	855	741	612	54	..	27	746	1,054	..	..	..	..	..	287	574	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lawloit	264	39,294	22,744	6,056	3	121	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	199	8,213	..	..	..	..	..	9	41	..	..	..	29	24	1,852
Leigh	145	2,678	88	342	..	45	1	..	5	45	..	5	..	..	48	28	1,945	5	..	..	..	..	3	11	..	..	..	77	15	15
Lexton	161	4,725	894	697	2	18	..	13	55	208	..	..	..	..	..	419	1,801	5	60	..	..	..	39	63	..	..	..	119	97	235
Lillydale ..	379	6,931	72	290	3	30	5	2	18	193	..	7	..	..	1	29	2,253	257	1,009	..	..	..	69	532	3	..	177	1,853	71	57
Lowan	399	98,675	64,510	11,541	..	54	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2,102	10,723	54	..	..	..	..	49	157	6	..	..	68	105	9,302
Maffra	228	9,009	2,278	485	22	853	487	20	747	160	..	32	1,532†	..	14	177	1,398	262	147	72	84	..	4	15	..	54	18	78	6	64
Maldon	248	11,393	1,460	2,298	..	107	..	6	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	49	5,843	5	4	..	..	..	17	20	..	..	..	276	..	1,304
Malvern ..	16	292	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	..	6	3	4	15	51	8	34	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	107	15	..	23
Mansfield ..	201	6,460	1,268	2,802	..	22	6	93	24	228	..	2	..	1	..	3	1,726	98	32	5	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	10	78	59
Marong	638	59,642	12,464	12,014	8	197	..	16	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,710	18,509	158	..	..	..	..	23	173	..	..	24	764	12	12,569
Melton	82	4,247	236	567	..	17	..	2	12	11	..	..	..	..	..	107	2,537	10	..	..	..	..	..	50	..	..	..	13	2	683
Meredith ..	63	967	183	205	..	26	..	3	28	27	..	3	..	..	18	68	406	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merriang ..	65	1,659	201	530	130	1	..	3	8	139	..	..	..	..	..	33	556	58	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Metcalfe ..	253	6,791	1,198	2,186	7	21	..	19	1	8	..	..	..	1	..	245	2,039	105	..	..	..	..	3	8	..	..	11	665	24	250
Mildura	323	5,883	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	5	521	188	168	2	..	..	..	76	1,795	..	..	..	3,055	35	35
Minhamite ..	124	4,246	683	1,158	842	19	..	2	4	208	..	..	..	..	..	8	765	149	120	38	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	250
Mirboo	103	761	1	7	..	2	2	..	22	159	2	6	..	4	16	..	140	27	..	131	..	..	..	..	1	170	..	3	61	7
Moorabbin ..	456	7,261	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1,810	6	5	..	..	422	4	570	75	6	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	4,114	226	20	..
Mornington ..	20	212	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	117	8	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	52	7	..
Mortlake ..	127	1,650	79	55	..	27	1	3	9	108	..	12	..	..	..	200	1,055	41	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	55
Morwell* ..	94	4,362	17	469	4	11	7	4	48	172	2	1	..	..	1	43	519	64	2,832	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	17	110
Mount Alexander	76	1,362	186	237	1	3	..	3	19	13	..	..	..	..	..	65	568	5	6	..	..	..	..	28	..	..	3	165	6	54
Mount Franklin ..	122	3,122	748	642	54	12	..	10	127	205	..	..	..	1	..	459	788	5	..	..	..	..	..	42	..	..	..	28	1	..
Mount Rouse ..	107	2,705	217	336	..	32	..	..	..	133	1	3	..	..	..	18	1,861	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	74	..
Mulgrave ..	173	3,220	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	307	35	4	..	2	23	1	533	67	163	..	..	..	..	..	..	503	820	742	4	15
McIvor	135	4,159	858	1,256	15	14	..	2	..	18	1	..	..	..	..	21	1,752	11	..	..	..	..	..	137	..	..	..	3	5	66
Narracan ..	129	2,029	38	122	..	29	8	..	14	188	1	..	..	2	12	5	620	136	645	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	138	52	..
Newham ..	152	7,617	1,762	3,350	36	..	..	3	397	1,336	..	..	..	..	..	414	291	3	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Newstead ..	178	6,616	1,086	962	34	21	..	21	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	237	3,573	..	..	..	..	..	3	27	..	..	5	141	1	485
North Ovens ..	232	23,747	14,563	1,007	..	61	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	39	4,051	16	88	..	..	..	60	721	..	..	..	154	8	2,978
Numurkah ..	743	134,906	75,999	6,044	9,493	325	..	13	45	11	..	..	..	..	..	8,239	5,146	115	2,915	..	..	..	27	686	..	..	14	403	200	25,231
Nunawading ..	176	1,899	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	91	1	3	..	1	6	8	301	4	85	..	..	..	..	3	..	164	24	1,181	21	6
Omeo	130	5,805	1,997	1,228	3	14	19	..	4	103	1	2	..	..	1	195	1,337	18	765	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	18	60	39
Orbost .. .	144	5,163	189	74	..	4	2,814	..	155	90	..	1	22	..	..	..	408	22	1,317	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	16	5
Oxley	428	18,593	7,876	3,159	38	71	348	134	64	334	6	..	..	..	..	248	3,754	321	43	..	304	363	12	100	..	14	..	6	12	1,386
Phillip Island ..	181	1,775	7	40	4	3	2	10	99	174	2	19	..	1	7	..	689	116	220	38	..	..	..	..	..	196	1	87	10	50
Poowong and Jeetho	88	1,050	4	24	..	..	..	..	102	301	..	1	..	..	..	3	459	153	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Portland ..	525	8,695	1,170	1,213	92	115	..	519	19	1,003	12	89	1	9	28	90	3,841	88	280	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	67	23	31
Preston ..	31	1,012	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	7	..	..	..	..	966	38	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

NOTE.—When a holding extends into two or more municipal districts, it is returned as being in the district wherein the homestead is situated.

* Partly estimated.

† Including 1,479 acres of sugar beet.

AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS.—SUMMARY OF SHIRES.—(I.)—AREA.

RETURN showing the Number of Holdings and Total Area in Cultivation, also the Number of Acres under each description of Crop, in each Shire during the Year ended 1st March, 1898—*continued.*

Shires.	Number of Cultivated Holdings.	Extent of Land under Tillage.	Extent of Land under each description of Tillage. Grain Crops. Wheat.	Oats.	Barley. Malting.	Barley. Other.	Maize.	Rye.	Pease and Beans.	Root Crops (exclusive of those in Market and Kitchen Gardens). Potatoes.	Turnips.	Mangel-wurzel.	Beet.	Carrots and Parsnips.	Onions.	Other Tillage. Hay. Wheaten.	Hay. Other.	Green Forage.	Artificial Grasses.	Grass and Clover for Seed.	Hops.	Tobacco.	Vines. Not bearing.	Vines. Bearing.	Flax.	Other Crops.	Market Gardens.	Orchards and Gardens growing Fruit for— Sale.	Private use.	Land in Fallow.
		acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
Pyalong ..	112	1,157	176	234	..	6	..	8	15	112	..	..	..	..	..	..	548	24	..	..	..	..	7	20	..	..	..	3	4	..
Ripon	179	5,478	436	952	2	24	..	..	18	61	..	2	..	..	..	8	3,345	..	42	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	27	..	557
Rodney	507	67,930	35,185	5,514	2,010	342	..	11	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,026	5,567	733	4,448	..	..	..	246	1,487	..	..	10	1,483	106	6,746
Romsey	97	7,768	1,276	1,548	661	141	..	5	942	1,487	..	..	..	..	1	482	905	8	34	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41	2	226
Rosedale ..	126	3,066	584	741	53	21	103	12	92	113	..	1	..	..	..	63	1,004	100	49	40	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	25	12	52
Rutherglen ..	254	20,129	5,797	666	50	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	472	3,785	18	112	..	..	..	466	7,382	..	..	12	244	77	1,028
Seymour ..	93	5,520	2,381	1,191	233	196	..	6	26	32	..	..	..	..	..	313	1,056	16	..	..	..	..	3	10	..	..	..	3	1	53
Shepparton ..	245	38,146	19,918	5,573	507	359	..	7	6		..	..	..	2	..	1,510	4,526	218	103	..	..	..	58	204	..	3	..	334	11	4,807
South Barwon ..	154	3,704	10	46	..	..	..	1	24	17	..	15	..	12	4	62	3,113	28	36	..	..	..	16	24	..	..	72	105	9	110
South Gippsland ..	92	10,898	1	4	..	1	3	2	45	140	3	3	..	..	12	16	140	96	10,295	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	21	40	45
Springfield ..	69	2,696	464	745	152	34	..	6	86	493	..	..	..	..	..	162	458	25	60	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	10
Stawell	324	27,001	6,773	1,815	1	19	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	23	8,434	17	..	..	..	..	192	1,088	..	..	11	265	139	8,219
Strathfieldsaye ..	226	6,469	712	1,438	1	43	..	16	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	242	2,845	32	..	1	..	..	2	35	..	..	58	843	2	198
Swan Hill ..	646	127,344	99,689	9,223	872	333	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	5,744	3,283	2,273	293	..	..	..	22	78	..	3	1	188	113	5,215
Talbot	179	5,249	174	445	..	32	..	..	31	34	..	..	1	1	..	71	3,929	44	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	64	15	404
Tambo	162	2,908	62	63	3	31	1,645	..	48	145	..	..	..	..	13	2	633	69	49	..	111	5	..	..	..	..	..	16	2	11
Templestowe ..	77	1,259	..	..	..	..	..	2	6	18	..	42	..	..	..	211	324	60	..	..	..	..	4	30	..	..	14	544	2	2
Towong ..	222	3,759	575	621	4	17	477	3	2	111	..	..	..	..	..	321	1,358	36	..	..	..	54	..	10	..	132	10	16	6	6
Traralgon ..	104	1,477	75	149	1	4	2	8	54	66	..	5	1	..	1	17	545	212	292	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	16	5	2
Tullaroop ..	166	12,788	1,482	1,199	3	47	..	15	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	544	6,113	..	3	..	..	..	41	163	1	..	..	342	7	2,825
Tungamah ..	863	89,216	53,287	7,612	2,507	358	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,918	3,690	801	969	..	..	..	27	635	..	..	2	107	140	13,156
Upper Yarra ..	50	1,090	3	8	..	..	3	3	6	75	..	2	..	1	..	7	318	46	359	..	..	..	10	70	..	..	..	112	36	31
Violet Town ..	214	8,115	2,322	1,587	37	26	..	18	10	36	..	..	..	..	2	99	2,150	175	4	..	..	..	17	184	..	..	..	59	26	1,363
Walhalla ..	45	495	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	133	..	..	..	..	..	..	339	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	2	..	..
Wannon ..	176	7,109	907	892	21	88	..	2	1	17	..	6	..	..	1	7	2,084	8	2,956	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	8	55	42
Waranga ..	420	55,822	24,366	11,200	222	362	..	2	34	..	..	..	..	..	..	865	9,300	205	..	..	..	..	32	251	..	..	..	43	16	8,924
Warragul ..	248	25,780	212	1,834	..	13	5	19	72	1,044	23	2	..	..	51	..	1,965	411	19,554	173	..	..	..	..	8	4	8	289	62	31
Warrnambool ..	802	28,633	954	2,005	1,343	338	..	34	117	3,064	..	76	1	..	17	19	4,548	453	15,328	99	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	83	87	27
Whittlesea ..	133	3,736	228	141	..	18	..	3	8	128	..	23	..	..	2	230	1,993	129	25	..	..	..	53	26	..	..	10	616	7	96
Wimmera ..	531	129,028	66,234	4,686	8	1	1	2	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	5,146	12,917	42	..	..	..	..	41	255	3	..	3	422	27	39,236
Winchelsea ..	199	17,877	469	1,183	15	54	..	..	232	160	..	7	..	..	7	..	2,427	104	12,156	663	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	99	157	144
Wodonga ..	62	1,492	483	104	..	7	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	125	486	36	..	..	..	..	41	113	..	..	1	74	1	19
Woorayl ..	306	3,730	11	35	4	24	30	8	127	455	4	25	1	12	66	46	1,116	340	446	762	..	1	..	..	4	2	18	29	100	64
Wycheproof ..	407	129,117	109,181	5,703	20	250	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2,584	1,224	..	..	..	..	..	7	18	..	..	..	4	..	10,125
Wyndham ..	172	24,644	598	1,967	93	270	..	17	21	1	..	..	..	3	154	92	18,659	4	668	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	25	4	2,065
Yackandandah ..	225	7,305	2,685	631	..	17	36	34	14	78	..	..	..	..	1	181	1,784	..	1	..	..	34	138	1,348	..	16	16	39	66	186
Yarrawonga ..	201	33,987	22,730	1,859	169	137	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,160	3,198	48	1,300	..	..	..	27	357	..	..	15	16	26	2,945
Yea	116	998	28	15	..	..	..	2	14	47	..	..	..	..	..	28	604	74	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	5	171	..	7
Total ..	33,948	3,240,450	1,654,285	292,488	25,661	11,005	10,832	1,823	11,791	42,774	183	844	1,596*	305	3,669	115,841	456,935	22,363	114,059	3,130	918	522	2,869	24,278	108	1,564	7,584	30,689	3,960	398,374

NOTE.—When a holding extends into two or more municipal districts, it is returned as being in the district wherein the homestead is situated.

* Including 1,479 acres of sugar beet in Maffra Shire.

AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS.—SUMMARY OF SHIRES.—(II.)—PRODUCE.

RETURN showing the Gross Produce of each description of Crop in each Shire during the Year ended 1st March, 1898.

Shires.	Quantity of Produce.																							
	Grain Crops.							Root Crops (exclusive of those in Market and Kitchen Gardens).						Hay.		Grass and Clover Seeds.	Hops.	Tobacco.†	Vines.				Flax.	
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley. Malting.	Barley. Other.	Maize.	Rye.	Pease and Beans.	Potatoes.	Turnips.	Mangel-wurzel.	Beet.*	Carrots and Parsnips.	Onions.	Wheaten.	Other.				Grapes gathered.	Wine produced.	Raisins made.	Currants made.	Fibre.	Seed.
	bags.	bags.	bags.	bags.	bags.	bags.	bags.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	bushels.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	gallons.	lbs.	lbs.	cwt.	cwt.
Alberton	689	1,027	20	296	570	511	329	451	8	3	..	..	..	35	672	2,675	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	42
Alexandra	3,326	5,981	61	115	25	182	796	229	..	3	..	..	..	115	1,474	..	..	..	60	400	..	..	..	..
Arapiles	32,716	6,995	2	86	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	160	6,235	..	..	..	638	200	6,352	112	..	..
Ararat	12,179	16,634	8	380	..	5	30	19	..	..	..	..	..	41	7,273	..	..	..	11,055	66,464	..	..	..	..
Avoca	2,368	8,573	..	13	..	33	96	30	..	..	..	..	..	61	4,910	..	..	..	2,243	11,565	..	42	..	..
Avon	3,513	2,870	90	1,349	645	64	190	245	..	173	57	..	10	1,692	3,920	540	35	..	89	90	..	..	..	..
Bacchus Marsh ..	2,575	2,574	950	344	..	..	18	44	..	..	..	60	..	195	4,132	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bairnsdale	2,202	180	..	903	57,715	27	416	598	10	..	16	..	18	112	413	190	509	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ballan	5,178	6,293	1,700	1,046	..	..	251	687	..	..	..	..	11	471	3,993	38	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ballarat	5,568	24,107	267	601	..	27	717	1,238	..	..	..	..	..	11,909	31,247	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bannockburn ..	471	1,124	..	679	..	..	47	24	..	53	..	1	445	77	3,063	..	..	..	502	2,902	..	..	..	..
Barrabool	3,125	6,558	106	1,108	50	..	523	148	26	178	..	..	363	780	9,531	48	..	..	879	4,819	..	..	..	..
Beechworth	3,966	1,862	223	9	377	17	262	351	..	4	..	..	7	131	1,704	..	209	40	1,111	6,207	..	..	..	..
Belfast	1,837	11,315	10,209	777	..	120	67	2,367	5	..	..	..	100	35	1,849	3,770	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bellarine	4,287	1,887	2,251	1,273	..	84	1,777	925	179	238	4	1,057	2,715	737	15,140	1,075	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Benalla	46,401	22,852	346	865	..	130	40	382	..	..	..	..	..	576	5,125	..	..	10	24,786	122,612	13,210	980	..	8
Berwick	175	786	..	..	..	3	88	440	5	..	..	..	5	22	3,259	15	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	..
Bet Bet	7,539	9,515	..	291	..	35	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	1,276	3,468	..	..	..	3,589	13,082	1,408	20	..	..
Birchip	43,005	2,877	42	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	212	74	..	..	..	42	..	..	..	..	..
Boroondara	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	90	..	..	..	..	18	76	372	..	..	..	90	..	..	..	..	..
Borung	82,139	10,777	..	170	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,262	513	..	..	..	100	..	..	..	..	..
Braybrook	703	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	2,428	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bright	1,098	1,287	..	14	559	87	95	228	..	..	..	..	1	12	1,667	..	597	149	1,392	6,467	1,354	..	..	..
Broadford	1,798	759	..	40	..	..	120	29	..	..	..	..	..	101	777	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Broadmeadows ..	398	1,217	..	..	..	..	111	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,082	6,731	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bulla	20	180	..	..	..	10	63	23	..	85	..	..	1	517	6,810	..	..	..	150	1,000	..	..	..	..
Buln Buln	493	4,394	57	16	35	13	94	1,422	..	120	..	..	8	..	3,195	892	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..
Bungaree	12,702	12,054	618	127	..	..	1,892	5,799	3	..	..	8	..	7,239	5,524	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Buninyong	12,679	11,380	489	12	..	38	1,970	5,123	19	4	..	..	1	5,514	4.233	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Castle Donnington ..	77,847	2,869	1,736	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,039	325	..	..	..	520	784	..	..	..	..
Caulfield	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Charlton	67,716	24,677	100	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,861	3,848	..	..	..	887	1,489	1,584	..	..	..
Chiltern	803	264	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	511	..	..	..	6,345	21,020	330	..	..	..
Coburg	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	5	..	31	..	1	14	245	233	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Colac	1,468	12,355	796	7,619	..	153	303	3,378	..	14	18	..	2,452	470	8,885	10	142	..	130	700	..	..	..	..
Corio	1,623	4,695	531	1,085	..	35	115	22	..	26	..	40	338	219	6,675	..	..	..	387	2,120	..	..	..	..
Cranbourne	246	472	181	34	10	..	13	361	..	15	..	..	79	30	2,528	70	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Creswick	20,781	26,861	112	1,006	..	111	3,441	2,358	8	..	..	..	..	8,116	14,720	..	..	..	35	200	..	..	..	..
Dandenong	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,199	18	119	..	5	159	10	1,681	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Deakin	83,421	8,090	3,737	368	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,580	4,569	..	..	..	4,304	11,555	26,505	..	..	..
Dimboola	72,373	11,096	39	184	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	549	3,428	..	..	..	220	610	178	..	..	31
Donald	71,814	10,363	25	257	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,130	3,327	..	..	..	304	155	142	..	..	..
Doncaster	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	18	519	..	..	..	3,163	..	..	..	..	..
Dundas	1,460	7,647	..	489	..	16	10	39	..	60	..	..	..	15	5,862	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunmunkle	81,402	7,200	60	443	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,608	4,587	..	..	..	26	40	152	..	..	..
East Loddon ..	34,353	15,458	24	365	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,328	3,402	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Echuca	114,009	32,148	203	1,176	..	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,590	7,990	..	..	..	494	1,950	..	..	..	..
Eltham	167	310	..	..	..	..	27	276	..	47	..	..	..	226	1,618	..	6	..	793	3,805	10	..	..	..
Epping	763	1,112	..	40	..	25	161	23	2	136	..	..	..	1,097	2,804	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS.—SUMMARY OF SHIRES.—(II.)—PRODUCE.

RETURN showing the Gross Produce of each description of Crop in each Shire during the Year ended 1st March, 1898—*continued.*

Shires.	Quantity of Produce.																							
	Grain Crops.							Root Crops (exclusive of those in Market and Kitchen Gardens).						Hay.		Grass and Clover Seeds.	Hops.	Tobacco.‡	Vines.				Flax.	
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.		Maize.	Rye.	Pease and Beans.	Potatoes.	Turnips.	Mangel-wurzel.	Beet.†	Carrots and Parsnips.	Onions.	Wheaten.	Other.				Grapes gathered.	Wine produced.	Raisins made.	Currants made.	Fibre.	Seed.
			Malting.	Other.																				
	bags.	bags.	bags.	bags.	bags.	bags.	bags.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	bushels.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	gallons.	lbs.	lbs.	cwt.	cwt.
Euroa	20,540	20,448	174	472	..	127	61	73	2	..	..	3	..	79	5,103	..	..	..	4,680	19,336	2,370	483	..	..
Ferntree Gully ..	212	339	..	..	4	3	20	970	..	..	..	6	..	5	2,062	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Flinders and Kangerong	45	32	..	..	202	4	168	309	..	122	..	..	12	11	1,480	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Frankston and Hastings	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	202	4	124	..	80	..	6	469	..	..	..	26	..	..	..	..	..
Gisborne	455	3,374	20	..	..	..	40	23	..	..	..	..	3	26	2,325	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glenelg	17,365	11,313	1,706	1,932	5	27	6	123	..	11	..	..	..	332	5,292	614	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glenlyon	13,316	11,171	168	37	..	70	1,301	2,034	1	..	..	..	..	1,350	2,247	..	..	..	125	700	..	..	..	..
Gordon	67,328	40,362	435	696	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2,640	4,901	..	..	..	558	540	3,894	140	..	..
Goulburn	16,029	13,431	780	118	..	16	34	1	..	..	..	..	40	918	3,691	..	..	..	15,583	93,706	112	20	..	..
Grenville	403	983	92	15	..	..	29	103	..	..	..	..	..	232	2,373	..	..	..	220	..	..	..	..	..
Hampden	502	2,973	523	336	..	..	11	246	..	6	..	..	3	105	3,184	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Healesville	4	614	..	..	..	..	102	176	8	12	..	..	..	..	716	12	53	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Heidelberg	28	114	12	31	..	..	60	28	11	415	..	11	6	980	544	..	..	..	80	500	..	..	..	..
Heytesbury	20	2,605	11	428	..	72	508	183	..	51	..	..	10	22	1,007	..	39	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Howqua	..	180	..	..	..	..	3	96	5	..	..	..	..	1	602	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Huntly	19,649	11,967	103	544	..	64	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,153	3,614	..	..	..	5,897	9,290	310	..	..	..
Kara Kara	63,249	40,252	16	438	12	3	..	70	8	20	..	..	6	2,555	7,606	..	..	..	1,268	4,022	848	..	..	..
Karkarooc	32,430	696	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Keilor	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	14	..	9	..	2	..	45	1,743	..	..	..	30	60	..	..	..	..
Kilmore	1,891	8,117	60	244	..	81	67	370	..	..	..	..	..	20	1,409	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Korong	55,370	42,622	119	231	..	8	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1,476	10,684	..	..	..	2,798	10,077	3,786	47	..	..
Kowree	20,935	7,528	47	221	..	2	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	221	6,027	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	..
Kyneton	38,325	47,390	291	272	..	178	1,487	2,853	3	..	..	1	..	3,321	6,266	1,006	..	..	25	150	..	..	..	..
Lancefield	4,536	5,281	3,781	370	..	75	2,298	1,857	..	..	..	..	..	674	1,103	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lawloit	22,392	10,155	5	257	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	79	4,107	..	..	..	251	90	292	..	..	..
Leigh	319	1,478	..	233	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	86	40	1,534	..	..	..	60	10	..	..	..	..
Lexton	3,840	4,344	12	148	..	41	213	303	..	..	..	..	..	983	3,218	..	..	..	495	1,480	50	..	..	..
Lillydale	200	867	7	110	10	5	45	265	..	92	..	..	5	23	2,923	..	..	..	12,673	80,415	..	..	..	10
Lowan	52,629	13,476	..	109	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	813	4,431	..	..	..	1,156	285	441	..	..	..
Maffra	9,391	3,630	238	8,596	4,092	150	3,111	276	..	410	8,934†	..	27	318	2,187	1,212	354	..	135	950	..	..	..	..
Maldon	5,113	11,180	..	459	..	19	8	2	..	..	..	..	..	49	7,030	..	..	..	148	700	..	..	..	..
Malvern	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	108	..	76	30	41	93	97	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mansfield	5,197	14,830	..	177	50	346	93	241	..	6	..	..	..	2	1,925	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Marong	33,166	58,097	24	834	..	52	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,575	16,863	..	..	..	2,958	10,586	177	..	..	..
Melton	548	3,311	..	29	..	8	45	9	..	..	..	..	..	129	3,060	..	..	..	1,147	7,500	..	..	..	..
Meredith	704	885	..	168	..	5	90	27	..	6	..	..	36	126	578	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merriang	717	4,423	976	2	..	15	20	262	..	..	..	..	..	40	899	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Metcalfe	5,710	15,935	44	81	..	75	3	3	..	..	..	2	..	515	3,389	..	..	..	47	300	..	..	..	..
Mildura	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	5	..	..	8	672	201	..	..	..	48,657	59,860	1,280,668	34,571	..	..
Minhamite	2,987	5,420	4,237	131	..	10	10	182	..	..	..	..	..	10	916	600	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mirboo	..	8	..	6	6	..	11	116	..	20	..	..	23	..	198	578	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moorabbin	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	5,696	18	100	..	..	2,812	8	1,092	..	..	..	21	..	..	..	..	..
Mornington	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	126	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mortlake	494	167	..	124	8	15	..	38	..	1	..	..	..	259	1,291	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Morwell *	31	2,056	30	154	..	8	114	236	6	40	..	..	1	65	883	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mount Alexander ..	787	1,364	1	14	..	10	42	..	..	..	..	..	..	86	834	..	..	..	168	520	..	..	..	..
Mount Franklin ..	4,387	4,399	240	98	..	26	664	181	..	..	..	8	..	897	1,561	..	..	..	965	3,828	..	..	..	..
Mount Rouse ..	665	1,320	..	237	..	..	..	85	3	5	..	..	..	36	2,520	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mulgrave	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	710	283	63	..	13	79	3	1,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
McIvor	3,006	7,455	75	68	..	11	..	40	2	..	..	..	..	16	2,564	..	..	..	3,165	17,350	112	..	..	..

Narracan	140	646	..	138	20	..	48	390	2	..	..	8	3	12	802	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Newham	8,622	14,414	245	..	..	16	1,036	2,301	..	..	..	..	..	710	333	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Newstead	4,732	6,102	102	113	..	77	52	..	..	..	..	..	..	426	4,908	..	..	..	585	2,880	..	..	..	..
North Ovens ..	32,499	5,000	..	252	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	3,072	..	..	..	16,653	81,029	2,024	5	..	..
Numurkah	206,032	26,235	27,789	1,476	..	33	54	6	..	..	..	..	..	7,671	4,110	..	..	..	7,413	19,515	3,472	71	..	..
Nunawading ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	315	4	48	..	10	42	7	562	..	..	..	40	150	..	..	..	..
Omeo	6,489	3,779	21	60	70	..	15	155	..	5	..	..	1	164	1,056	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orbost	479	310	..	3	39,769	..	2,005	288	..	15	400	..	..	..	391	105	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oxley	28,275	16,480	295	410	1,162	463	121	491	4	..	..	..	..	334	4,505	..	1,205	2,460	1,425	8,145	1,120	..	..	..
Phillip Island ..	21	222	36	15	20	..	146	228	..	182	..	..	5	..	1,161	466	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Poowong and Jeetho ..	14	..	..	..	..	..	34	593	..	..	..	..	..	..	504	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Portland	4,370	6,490	384	646	..	1,129	46	1,926	3	530	..	34	80	119	4,770	73	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Preston	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	100	..	..	..	..	1,891	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pyalong	837	2,140	..	44	..	32	33	110	..	..	..	..	..	..	970	..	..	..	310	1,610	..	..	..	..
Ripon	1,508	5,299	12	112	..	..	10	98	..	6	..	..	..	10	5,004	..	..	..	20	100	..	..	..	..
Rodney	121,261	27,883	7,832	1,400	..	15	44	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,123	5,607	..	..	..	27,681	49,444	41,123	14,083	..	..
Romsey	6,939	9,849	4,542	917	..	19	2,674	2,032	..	..	..	..	1	989	1,621	162	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rosedale	1,604	4,519	190	91	256	77	426	150	..	12	..	..	..	65	1,307	520	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen	13,249	2,698	170	97	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	484	3,538	..	..	..	145,734	745,394	5,836	123	..	..
Seymour	10,566	8,820	1,628	1,930	..	4	70	39	..	..	..	..	..	444	1,794	..	..	..	247	..	20	..	..	..
Shepparton	57,777	27,416	1,556	1,695	..	21	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,384	4,306	..	..	..	1,088	4,000	1,344	..	..	..
South Barwon ..	38	385	..	..	..	2	90	21	..	123	..	95	7	91	3,959	..	..	..	410	160	..	..	..	..
South Gippsland ..	7	40	..	4	90	..	99	451	2	4	..	..	16	30	259	259	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Springfield	2,379	6,425	896	257	..	25	258	765	..	..	..	..	..	435	859	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stawell	13,679	7,087	3	62	..	6	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	168	7,384	..	..	..	15,067	74,454	4,668	3	..	..
Strathfieldsaye ..	3,464	6,382	6	224	..	71	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	275	3,070	40	..	..	712	870	..	..	..	..
Swan Hill	134,347	27,692	2,741	1,374	..	..	.	7	..	..	..	..	..	4,742	2,728	..	..	..	1,225	630	6,058	..	..	..
Talbot	665	2,685	..	193	..	..	74	27	..	..	..	..	..	146	5,729	..	..	..	55	300	..	..	..	..
Tambo	222	349	20	123	23,311	..	228	339	..	..	..	..	41	3	657	..	479	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Templestowe ..	..	..	..	..	..	7	27	37	..	304	..	..	..	439	606	..	..	..	541	..	..	..	..	..
Towong	2,548	3,673	42	137	2,326	1	12	274	..	..	..	..	..	398	1,789	..	..	572	132	340	..	..	..	..
Traralgon	285	796	6	43	18	59	151	173	..	88	1	..	4	24	641	45	..	..	..	..	..	..	17§	..
Tullaroop	5,147	6,831	10	242	..	44	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	744	7,846	..	..	..	1,417	2,275	..	..	..	..
Tungamah	128,870	30,376	7,919	1,165	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,908	2,745	..	..	..	7,574	27,067	30,944	864	..	..
Upper Yarra ..	12	48	..	..	25	9	27	124	..	..	..	..	..	15	446	..	..	..	460	3,000	..	..	..	..
Violet Town ..	6,001	6,963	108	134	..	30	27	28	..	..	..	..	4	139	1,837	..	..	..	1,648	6,105	13,794	20	..	..
Walhalla	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	82	..	..	..	..	..	..	232	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wannon	3,066	6,179	65	532	..	5	15	7	..	13	..	..	2	13	3,356	105	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waranga	74,416	49,053	1,007	1,149	..	20	46	..	..	..	..	..	..	893	7,270	..	..	..	4,895	27,130	796	28	..	..
Warragul	869	12,134	..	69	..	59	154	878	88	17	..	..	47	..	2,984	946	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Warrnambool ..	5,880	14,359	10,889	2,764	..	145	378	3.238	..	508	8	..	61	43	9,212	1,163	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whittlesea	822	1,235	..	40	..	15	20	140	..	152	..	..	..	340	3,264	..	..	..	153	690	..	..	..	..
Wimmera	71,943	6,811	16	6	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	2,075	5,268	..	..	..	1,617	2,378	18,604	28	..	..
Winchelsea	2,015	8,001	40	290	..	..	733	291	..	39	..	..	17	..	3,830	7,102	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wodonga	2,087	711	..	81	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	75	573	..	..	..	2,938	14,550	..	..	..	..
Woorayl	39	250	20	154	20	67	115	460	20	113	..	27	38	97	2,080	3,275	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wycheproof ..	78,999	9,471	..	115	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,337	672	..	..	..	100	500	..	..	..	..
Wyndham	2,460	13,488	840	2,152	..	50	12	..	..	..	..	20	348	110	26,427	..	..	..	15	20	..	..	..	..
Yackandandah ..	8,712	3,199	..	93	145	161	66	221	..	..	..	..	1	174	1,841	..	..	167	35,897	189,501	3,624	56	..	..
Yarrawonga ..	61,325	10,827	541	489	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,105	2,693	..	..	..	4,778	15,310	1,032	..	..	..
Yea	129	90	..	..	..	6	55	46	..	..	..	..	..	26	834	..	..	21	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	2,564,151	1,182,118	109,184	63,315	131,613	5,976	34,195	64,839	761	5,162	9,468	1,533	10,713	127,423	520,348	27,776	3,628	3,419‡	448,537	1,880,038	1,478,744	51,696	37	91

* Partly estimated.

† Including 8,878 tons of Sugar Beet—clean dressed roots. See footnote to Table, page 15, *ante*.

‡ Returns of Tobacco incomplete, produce estimated.

§ Fibre made from straw grown in previous season.

AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS.—SUMMARY OF CITIES, TOWNS, AND BOROUGHS.—(I.)—AREA.

RETURN showing the Number of Holdings and Total Area in Cultivation, also the Number of Acres under each description of Crop, in each City, Town, and Borough, during the Year ended 1st March, 1898.

Cities, Towns, and Boroughs.	Number of Cultivated Holdings.	Extent of Land under Tillage.	Extent of Land under each description of Tillage.																								
			Grain Crops.							Root Crops (exclusive of those in Market and Kitchen Gardens).						Other Tillage.											
			Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.		Maize.	Rye.	Pease and Beans.	Potatoes.	Turnips.	Mangel-wurzel.	Beet.	Carrots and Parsnips.	Onions.	Hay.		Green Forage.	Artificial Grasses.	Grass and Clover for Seed.	Vines.		Other Crops.	Market Gardens.	Orchards and Gardens growing Fruit for—		Land in Fallow.
					Malting.	Other.										Wheaten.	Other.				Not Bearing.	Bearing.			Sale.	Private Use.	
		acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
Ararat	11	210	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	82	10	9	..	13	30	..	..	4	..	62
Bendigo	76	308	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	16	60	1	..	..	3	33	..	51	129	5	6
Brighton	50	525	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	118	..	3	..	2	47	1	37	..	..	..	..	..	..	304	13	..	..
Browns and Scarsdale	7	37	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	8	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Brunswick	31	213	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	117	2	..	..	..	8	..	63	..	..	22
Buninyong	17	301	42	11	..	..	..	..	26	53	..	..	..	..	3	45	25	3	..	1	..	..	..	12	78	..	2
Carisbrook	33	1,191	279	57	..	5	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	58	716	..	..	..	1	8	..	..	42	..	10
Castlemaine	44	246	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	147	..	..	..	6	6	..	1	37	3	..
Chewton	18	55	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	37	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	10	..	..
Clunes	21	463	3	32	..	..	..	..	1	19	..	..	..	..	..	8	235	22	..	..	..	..	..	7	83	..	53
Creswick	10	185	..	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	84	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	48
Daylesford	34	1,303	115	50	..	..	..	..	107	181	..	..	..	..	..	241	349	15	127	..	2	9	..	3	3	15	86
Dunolly	20	306	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	142	..	..	..	10	33	..	..	77	1	6
Eaglehawk	2	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Echuca	20	298	45	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	158	..	..	..	..	..	21	..	36	34	..	..
Essendon	12	121	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	7	23	16	23	..	..	..	..	..	48	..	..	..
Geelong	16	102	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	60	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	36
Geelong West	11	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	..
Hamilton	20	199	1	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	166	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..
Hawthorn	11	132	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	86	25	..	13
Horsham	10	1,159	538	400	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	165	9	2	2	..	4	27	..	..	12	..	..
Inglewood	9	210	40	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	122	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kew	19	359	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	6	10	..	6	1	55	123	90	..	..	..	..	27	32	..	4	..
Koroit	93	3,722	291	177	322	53	..	20	24	863	..	1	..	..	..	35	326	..	1,490	120	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Majorca	33	569	17	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	59	360	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32	..	85
Malmsbury	32	879	197	211	..	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	60	405	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Maryborough	4	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	9	3	..	..	7	..	..
Newtown and Chilwell	23	106	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	82	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	..	..	..
Northcote	11	96	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	64	4	..	..	..	..	18	..	..	..
Oakleigh	19	184	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	86	..	1	..	..	7	21	29	8	..	..	..	..	10	..	12	3	7
Port Fairy	39	673	49	144	135	..	..	..	3	37	..	9	1	..	2	..	242	1	..	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Portland	43	156	..	14	..	..	1	..	1	25	..	1	..	2	3	1	74	2	9	..	..	..	..	..	10	1	12
Queenscliff	16	111	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	2	..	..	10	..	67	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	..	..	..
Raywood	23	2,766	973	291	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	223	587	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	683
Rutherglen	18	462	106	29	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	304	..	..	15	..	..
Sale	84	662	141	15	..	1	14	1	..	14	..	2	5	..	..	14	405	20	17	..	..	..	..	9	1	3	..
Sebastopol	6	89	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	89	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
St. Arnaud	17	345	118	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	158	..	15	..	..	..	..	3	34	4	..
Stawell	8	43	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	7	..
Talbot	23	225	10	15	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	10	129	..	6	..	2	1	..	1	50	..	..
Tarnagulla	8	321	45	143	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	74	..	..	..	5	5	..	..	12	..	30
Wangaratta	38	458	130	10	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	263	..	..	..	..	9	..	6	..	..	..
Warrnambool	2	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	1,042	19,862	3,165	1,695	457	82	15	36	168	1,423	6	32	6	15	82	1,386	5,838	324	1,679	171	55	499	37	757	726	47	1,161

NOTE.—When a holding extends into two or more municipal districts, it is returned as being in the district wherein the homestead is situated.

AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS.—SUMMARY OF CITIES, TOWNS, AND BOROUGHS—(II.)—PRODUCE.

RETURN showing the Gross Produce of each description of Crop in each City, Town, and Borough during the Year ended 1st March, 1898.

Cities, Towns, and Boroughs.	Quantity of Produce.																			
	Grain Crops.							Root Crops (exclusive of those in Market and Kitchen Gardens).						Hay.		Grass and Clover Seeds.	Vines.			
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.		Maize.	Rye.	Pease and Beans.	Potatoes.	Turnips.	Mangel-wurzel.	Beet.	Carrots and Parsnips.	Onions.	Wheaten.	Other.		Grapes Gathered.	Wine Produced.	Rasins Made.	Currants Made.
			Malting.	Other.																
	bags.	bags.	bags.	bags.	bags.	bags.	bags.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	bushels.	cwt.	gallons.	lbs.	lbs.
Ararat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	140	...	256	1,488	...	...
Bendigo	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	..	...	24	...	23	74	...	312	380	...	...
Brighton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	369	...	40	...	24	368	2	84	...	...	...	...	...
Browns and Scarsdale ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	32	...	...	...	...	...
Brunswick	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	192	...	...	...	...	...
Buninyong	183	60	...	...	...	...	63	108	...	...	...	...	6	88	27	1	...	...	...	...
Carisbrook	1,118	383	...	42	...	48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	97	1,109	...	91	180	...	...
Castlemaine	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	81	266	...	87	93	...	...
Chewton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	53	...	...	...	...	...
Clunes	12	200	...	...	...	...	8	7	...	...	...	...	...	36	421	...	...	...	...	...
Creswick	...	75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	68	175	...	...	...	...	...
Daylesford	871	389	...	...	...	...	347	253	...	...	...	...	...	580	810	...	360	2,290	...	...
Dunolly	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	137	...	460	2,090	...	...
Eaglehawk	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...
Echuca	59	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	5	200	...	...	290	310	...	...
Essendon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	10	28	60	30	...	...	...	...	...
Geelong	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Geelong West	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...
Hamilton	3	85	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	238	...	...	...	...	...
Hawthorn	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Horsham	220	190	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	77	4	...	343	100	3,492	50
Inglewood	65	143	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	108	..	...	..	...	...
Kew	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	...	90	150	...	60	9	135	233	...	...	...	...	...
Koroit	1,655	1,461	3,295	414	...	120	110	1,257	...	2	...	...	...	88	974	2,200	...	...	...	...
Majorca	72	110	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	99	567	...	...	...	...	...
Malmsbury	1,116	1,831	...	17	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	120	785	...	...	...	...	...
Maryborough	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	20	100	...	...
Newtown and Chilwell ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	128	...	...	...	...	...
Northcote	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oakleigh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	324	...	50	...	...	56	37	78	...	...	...	...	...
Port Fairy	307	988	932	...	...	...	12	55	...	136	3	...	5	...	374	545	...	...	...	...
Portland	...	105	...	...	3	...	3	47	...	5	...	1	3	1	154	...	...	...	...	...
Queenscliff	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	8	...	...	24	...	121	...	...	...	...	...
Raywood	2,795	1,374	...	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	225	501	...	...	...	...	...
Rutherglen	260	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	6,501	31,200	...	...
Sale	625	100	...	2	104	2	...	12	...	20	...	...	...	26	730	...	...	...	...	...
Sebastopol	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	148	...	...	...	...	...
St. Arnaud	197	80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	168	...	...	...	...	...
Stawell	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	47	...	...	...	...	...
Talbot	25	110	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	196	...	24	120	...	...
Tarnagulla	100	540	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	81	...	56	400	...	...
Wangaratta	353	73	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	49	369	...	100	600	...	...
Warrnambool	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	...	...	...	...	...
Total	10,111	8,347	4,227	536	107	170	603	2,457	90	422	3	119	504	2,265	9,599	2,746	8,900	39,351	3,492	50

RETURN showing the Area under the Four Principal Crops, and their Gross and Average Produce, in the whole Colony, during each of the last Eleven Years.

Year ended March.	Area under—				Gross Produce of—				Average Produce per Acre of—			
	Wheat.	Oats.	Potatoes.	Hay.	Wheat.	Oats.	Potatoes.	Hay.	Wheat.	Oats.	Potatoes.	Hay.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.
1888	1,232,943	199,036	48,263	441,812	13,328,765	4,562,530	198,225	624,122	10·81	22·92	4·11	1·41
1889	1,217,191	197,518	43,074	411,332	8,647,709	2,803,800	131,149	308,117	7·10	14·20	3·04	·75
1890	1,178,735	236,496	47,139	451,546	11,495,720	5,644,867	157,104	666,385	9·75	23·87	3·33	1·48
1891	1,145,163	221,048	53,818	413,052	12,751,295	4,919,325	204,155	567,779	11·13	22·26	3·79	1·37
1892	1,332,683	190,157	57,334	369,498	13,679,268	4,455,551	200,523	514,406	10·26	23·43	3·50	1·39
1893	1,342,504	177,645	40,594	512,648	14,814,645	4,574,816	142,623	740,049	11·04	25·75	3·51	1·44
1894	1,469,359	218,904	40,909	412,223	15,255,200	4,951,371	144,708	503,355	10·38	22·62	3·54	1·22
1895	1,373,668	266,444	56,383	492,578	11,445,878	5,633,286	196,706	621,547	8·33	21·14	3·49	1·26
1896	1,412,736	255,503	43,895	464,482	5,669,174	2,880,045	117,238	390,861	4·01	11·28	2·67	·84
1897	1,580,613	419,460	43,532	416,667	7,091,029	6,816,951	146,555	449,056	4·49	16·25	3·37	1·08
1898	1,657,450	294,183	44,197	580,000	10,580,217	4,809,479	67,296	659,635	6·38	16·35	1·52	1·14

OLD WHEAT STOCKS.

RETURN of Stocks of Wheat and Flour remaining over from previous season on Railway Premises, in Mills and Stores, and on Farms on 31st December, 1897.

Counties Geographically Arranged.	Wheat.				Flour.			Total	
	On Railway Premises.	In Mills and Stores.		On Farms.	On Railway Premises (old and new).*	In Mills and Stores.		Wheat.	Flour.
		On or adjacent to Railways.	Situated elsewhere.			On or adjacent to Railways.	Situated elsewhere.		
	bags.	bags.	bags.	bags.	bags.	bags.	bags.	bags.	bags.
Lowan	...	6	48	714	62	459	17	768	538
Borung	370	8,427	463	2,407	245	1,878	4,290	11,667	6,413
Kara Kara	77	3,458	...	91	58	1,351	...	3,626	1,409
Karkarooc	4,153	1,821	...	335	15	300	...	6,309	315
Tatchera	...	...	8	11	...	...	...	19	...
Gunbower	...	...	2,142	628	...	5	351	2,770	356
Gladstone	4	1,335	12	62	116	274	60	1,413	450
Bendigo	59	84	226	58	339	417	1,326	427	2,082
Rodney	148	500	273	1,336	71	2,150	108	2,257	2,329
Moira	313	5,726	560	1,845	90	871	337	8,444	1,298
Delatite	...	...	400	...	186	...	320	400	506
Bogong	90	517	3,727	20	175	329	3,009	4,354	3,513
Grant	115	...	4,247	...	186	...	168	4,362	354
Melbourne and suburbs (within a radius of 10 miles)	213	8,821	5,500	...	698	1,416	6,116	14,534	8,230
Remainder of colony...	685	383	762	59	1,220	871	2,278	1,889	4,369
	6,227	31,078	18,368	7,566	3,461	10,321	18,380	63,239	32,162
Less estimate for new wheat on railways	...	...	...	...	830*	...	...	...	830
Total ...	6,227	31,078	18,368	7,566	2,631	10,321	18,380	63,239	31,332

NOTE.—The stocks referred to are restricted to those actually stored within the limits of the premises named at the head of each column, stocks held by the owner or occupier in other places being strictly excluded. No account was taken except of places where wheat or flour was stored in bulk; and, consequently, ordinary supplies in bakers' and produce dealers' hands are omitted. Stocks in transit to railways or mills and stores have been included under those heads respectively. New wheat and flour were also returned as follow:—On Railways—Wheat, 40,808 bags; Flour, 830 bags (estimated); in Mills and Stores—Wheat, 73,572 bags; Flour, 7,973 bags.

* From the quantity of flour (old and new) on railways, a deduction of 830 bags has been made for new wheat, based on the proportion prevailing in adjacent mills and stores.

SUMMARY OF OLD STOCKS ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1897.

Where Located.	Bags.			Equivalent in Wheat—Bushels of 60 lbs.		
	Old Wheat.	Flour made from Old Wheat.	Total.	Old Wheat.	Flour made from Old Wheat.	Total.
On railway premises	6,227	2,631	8,858	25,780	13,155	38,935
In mills and grain stores—						
On or adjacent to railways ...	31,078	10,321	41,399	128,663	51,605	180,268
Situated elsewhere*	18,151	13,393	31,544	75,145	66,965	142,110
In bakeries	...	3,823	3,823	...	19,115	19,115
In produce and general stores...	217	1,164	1,381	898	5,820	6,718
On farms	7,566	...	7,566	31,323	...	31,323
Total stocks (exclusive of recent harvest)	63,239	31,332	94,571	261,809	156,660	418,469

NOTE.—On this occasion the quantity of new wheat (of season 1897-8) consumed prior to the end of 1897 was ascertained to be 88,245 bushels. This information was obtained by deducting from the total quantity of new wheat ground into flour up to 31st December, 1897—as returned by millers—viz., 132,260 bushels, the equivalent in wheat of flour made from new wheat stored on railways and in mills and stores on 31st December, viz., 44,015 bushels. For conversion of old stocks from bags into bushels it has been assumed that a bag of wheat contains 4·14 bushels and a bag of flour is equivalent to five (5) bushels of wheat. For special returns relative to the consumption of breadstuffs for domestic purposes, of the quantity bread made per bag of flour, &c., see the Statistical Register for 1895, page 521.

* Exclusive of bakeries and produce and general stores.

OLD WHEAT STOCKS.—RETURN FOR THREE YEARS.

Year ended 31st December.	On Railway Premises.	In Mills and Stores.	On Farms.	Total.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.
1895	636,995	1,027,765	344,608	2,009,368
1896	22,562	429,594	63,943	516,099
1897	38,935	348,211	31,323	418,469

NOTE.—The stocks in hand would have been slightly lower only for the consumption of new wheat harvested prior to the close of each year. The quantity of new wheat consumed prior to the close of 1897 was ascertained to have been 88,245 bushels; but the particulars are not available for 1895 or 1896. On the 30th September, 1897, the total stocks on hand were estimated at 1,820,420 bushels; and on the 30th September, 1898, at 3,334,220 bushels (including 374,605 bushels in the form of flour).

AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS.—HOP, TOBACCO, AND VINE GROWERS.

Districts and Counties.	Number of Growers of—		
	Hops.	Tobacco.	Vines.
Central District—			
Mornington	...	...	8
Evelyn	4	...	51
Bourke	...	...	75
Grant	...	...	48
North-Central District—			
Anglesey	...	1	3
Dalhousie	...	...	11
Talbot	...	...	115
Western District—			
Grenville	...	...	8
Polwarth	12	...	...
Heytesbury	3	...	...
Hampden	...	...	...
Ripon	...	...	17
Villiers	...	...	...
Normanby	...	...	1
Dundas	...	...	...
Follett	...	...	...
Wimmera District—			
Lowan	...	...	87
Borung	...	...	201
Kara Kara	...	...	87
Mallee District—			
Millewa	...	...	...
Weeah	...	..	...
Karkarooc	...	...	225
Tatchera	...	...	19
Northern District—			
Gunbower	...	...	26
Gladstone	...	...	142
Bendigo	...	...	133
Rodney	...	...	208
Moira	...	...	386
North-Eastern District—			
Delatite	66	44	35
Bogong	18	24	465
Benambra	...	6	3
Wonnangatta	...	...	...
Gippsland District—			
Croajingolong	...	...	...
Tambo	6	...	...
Dargo	21	1	...
Tanjil	19	...	8
Buln Buln	...	1	2
Total of Colony	149	77	2,364

HOP, TOBACCO, AND VINE GROWERS.—RETURN FOR EIGHT YEARS.

Season.	Number of Growers of—		
	Hops.	Tobacco.	Vines.
1890–91	101	86	1,844
1891–2	100	90	2,181
1892–3	109	68	2,541
1893–4	107	182	2,820
1894–5	111	254	2,930
1895–6	128	303	2,975
1896–7	147	233	2,603
1897–8	149	77	2,364

FRUIT TREES, PLANTS, ETC.

RETURN showing the Number of Fruit Trees, Plants, &c., in Orchards and Gardens where Fruit was grown for sale during the season 1897–8.

Districts and Counties.	Number of Trees, Plants, Bushes, &c., each kind distinguished as under—																							Total Acreage.		
	Large Fruits.													Small Fruits.						Nuts.						
	Apples.	Pears.	Quinces.	Plums.	Cherries.	Peaches.	Apricots.	Nectarines.	Oranges.	Lemons.	Loquats.	Medlars.	Figs.	Raspberries.	Strawberries.	Gooseberries.	Mulberries.	Olives.	Currants (Black, Red, and White).	Almonds.	Walnuts.	Filberts.	Chestnuts.	Kinds of Fruit Distinguished.	Not Distinguished.	Total.
Central District—																										
Mornington	175,770	25,402	4,966	26,734	24,599	22,530	16,360	204	403	2,611	478	113	625	50,714	380,978	13,823	153	185	2,486	850	730	189	23	3,482	249	3,731
Evelyn	173,159	33,592	8,107	48,231	46,964	58,559	4,156	518	502	1,204	826	147	275	1,262,300	1,801,352	62,332	65	5	12,124	337	1,233	3,283	362	4,401	426	4,827
Bourke	156,534	66,083	15,622	102,810	97,710	36,768	19,363	165	2,014	7,778	1,714	7	690	4,800	817,172	24,780	170	7	4,523	145	33	33	2	5,269	460	5,729
Grant	29,933	8,833	2,114	10,307	17,379	3,925	15,457	300	110	107	66	5	78	9,774	28,200	16,998	24	1	6,682	417	63	19	32	1,041	281	1,322
North-Central District—																										
Anglesey	8,242	1,509	194	3,687	690	1,361	125	2	...	3	...	14	50	126,082	851	8,302	7	...	3,131	...	7	...	...	196	4	200
Dalhousie ...	2,005	497	99	413	44	417	183	4	1	4	2	...	6	936	9	154	8	...	45	13	...	...	...	26	20	46
Talbot	96,476	17,066	2,354	15,900	11,362	8,871	8,678	140	37	68	39	15	557	19,425	70,702	30,524	75	4	7,353	653	296	29	8	1,868	130	1,998
Western District—																										
Grenville	8,129	979	41	913	2,132	277	1,576	2	1	...	2	1	4	60	500	961	22	1	69	75	...	...	1	177	19	196
Polwarth	24,338	2,757	259	2,562	1,025	778	2,955	7	6	6	5	3	18	6,250	300	1,338	23	...	891	27	169	...	...	298	71	369
Heytesbury ...	6,111	343	38	292	128	573	89	...	7	2	4	1	15	2,500	23,000	506	10	...	1,086	3	10	8	6	102	2	104
Hampden	2,600	100	30	40	10	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,000	500	4	...	50	...	...	...	5	39	...	39
Ripon	1,473	122	26	209	73	28	42	...	...	...	...	...	1	225	310	317	1	...	430	...	...	...	1	44	19	63
Villiers	1,584	633	80	550	176	59	120	3	8	3	2	...	...	200	...	524	18	3	162	34	3	...	...	35	2	37
Normanby ...	9,496	1,722	232	1,345	422	151	429	38	16	8	1	1	52	1,040	...	1,077	30	1	122	18	17	30	17	79	6	85
Dundas	487	158	52	241	215	65	181	3	5	4	4	2	32	...	250	680	15	2	38	36	6	...	4	26	...	26
Follet	3,276	189	99	207	133	70	80	3	15	10	2	...	32	...	...	24	4	...	...	50	3	...	...	40	...	40
Wimmera District—																										
Lowan	2,403	520	430	1,200	284	1,890	1,756	122	119	69	10	5	461	...	...	388	28	48	34	613	8	...	...	133	8	141
Borung	31,161	5,486	1,073	5,596	2,411	8,589	16,712	102	716	513	31	3	2,477	6	4,850	329	48	105	36	1,917	39	...	14	886	175	1,061
Kara Kara ...	23,919	1,904	399	2,187	1,600	1,665	2,305	41	273	230	17	3	261	816	4,550	1,875	32	1	296	314	55	16	11	372	60	432
Millewa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weeah	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Karkarooc ...	1,118	2,997	236	5,796	78	33,874	92,876	628	27,835	35,710	27	2	9,383	...	...	...	12	4,049	6	2,559	15	...	...	2,788	267	3,055
Tatchera	102	24	8	146	23	461	754	46	52	14	3	...	103	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	3	42
Northern District—																										
Gunbower ...	862	512	99	230	451	2,846	3,475	72	445	264	40	...	413	...	...	17	16	53	...	423	9	...	...	224	37	261
Gladstone ...	15,420	3,442	723	3,155	2,568	5,658	6,384	166	262	219	32	24	848	20	400	824	79	31	56	2,340	79	4	6	663	108	771
Bendigo	54,376	15,722	4,699	14,257	7,712	14,931	15,978	619	862	838	326	7	1,395	297	12,552	2,519	97	3	264	759	146	27	3	1,691	260	1,951
Rodney	22,295	7,326	623	8,214	2,859	49,814	50,789	1,002	1,770	2,283	137	2	7,360	...	6,500	62	15	270	10	2,022	442	5	4	1,542	60	1,602
Moira	9,954	3,612	799	3,548	1,837	14,415	16,973	476	4,624	1,114	136	5	2,474	12	500	139	84	132	4	2,109	401	2	3	918	275	1,193

North-Eastern District—																										
Delatite	4,610	343	150	373	209	533	113	82	340	757	6	...	158	180	22	106	3	1	25	44	106	...	...	155	17	172
Bogong	24,695	8,749	1,202	3,173	3,276	10,413	8,396	641	2,090	4,031	197	16	4,335	1,110	12	503	54	14	497	2,627	952	31	32	815	68	883
Benambra ...	1,507	123	1,643	149	85	150	77	11	15	7	1	...	47	126	...	234	2	...	141	5	13	...	...	28	...	28
Wonnangatta ...	150	25	...	6	100	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	14
Gippsland District—																										
Croajingolong ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tambo	1,031	237	24	710	57	416	11	18	558	440	13	...	15	...	...	...	62	12	...	6	30	6	6	31	...	31
Dargo	3,890	625	68	119	68	213	131	112	3	2	3	2	29	12	40	28	4	...	...	7	36	4	10	87	...	87
Tanjil	9,777	1,961	171	1,281	353	6,434	618	371	50	24	8	3	68	1,046	...	625	18	...	48	16	58	53	5	229	36	265
Buln Buln ...	29,878	5,081	317	4,139	3,379	6,528	318	120	122	199	29	...	74	7,385	135,950	2,322	28	...	930	23	1,617	282	158	591	23	614
Total	936,761	218,674	46,977	265,894	230,412	293,268	287,464	6,018	43,261	58,522	4,161	381	32,336	1,495,316	3,296,000	172,811	1,211	4,928	41,539	18,442	6,576	4,021	713	28,329	3,086	31,415

The following were also returned :—

PASSION FRUIT.

Central District—	
Mornington County	68
Bourke County	72
Northern District—	
Bendigo County	38
Gippsland District—	
Tambo County	15
	193

GUAVAS.

Northern District—	
Moira County	26
Bendigo County	12
Gippsland District—	
Tambo County	9
	47

BLACKBERRIES.

Central District—	
Mornington County	60
Bourke County	150
	210

NOTE.—As the attempt to arrive at the "area" in 1895-6 and 1896-7 under each class of fruit failed, only about one-third of the whole area having been returned, it was decided for 1897-8 to ask the fruit-growers for the number of trees and plants instead, with the result that particulars were obtained for nine-tenths of the whole area. From the number of trees the approximate area can, of course, be easily estimated if desired. It is stated that a large number of trees are not yet bearing.

AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS.—FRUIT GROWN FOR SALE.

RETURN showing the Quantity of each kind of Fruit (except Grapes) Grown for Sale gathered in Orchards and Gardens of One Acre and over in each Country during the Season 1897–8.

Districts and Counties.	Number of Fruit-growers.	Large Fruits.														Small Fruits.						Other Fruits.			Nuts.			
		Apples.	Pears.	Quinces.	Plums.	Persimmons.	Cherries.	Peaches.	Apricots.	Nectarines.	Oranges.	Lemons.	Lequats.	Medlars.	Figs.	Raspberries.	Strawberries.	Gooseberries.	Mulberries.	Olives.	Currants (Black, Red, and White).	Melons.	Rhubarb.	Tomatoes.	Almonds.	Walnuts.	Filberts.	Chestnuts.
		cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	doz. bundles.	cwt.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.
Central District—																												
Mornington	421	27,053	2,768	638	5,402	..	2,518	2,708	2,142	36	15	24	1	..	16	129	397	171	12	..	44	47	67	190	118	1,182	500	..
Evelyn	503	24,820	2,668	1,877	5,297	..	6,191	5,191	448	54	171	75	24	..	6	5,546	705	1,989	5	..	119	41	..	91	217	3,008	1,028	1,033
Bourke	567	31,754	14.528	5,333	24,874	3	10,968	5,554	8,055	17	242	1,433	298	1	107	43	734	741	13	1	30	9,415	139,043	39,502	556	430	10	..
Grant	156	11,535	4,108	893	5,000	5	5,108	1,352	8,306	39	1	..	..	1	10	13	833	1,669	..	..	446	1,013	14,135	2,290	891	162	..	..
North Central District—																												
Anglesey	26	393	186	52	189	..	38	13	14	..	..	..	..	..	1	117	..	231	1	..	27	2	47	15	..	460	..	..
Dalhousie	11	519	139	20	89	..	5	59	17	1	..	..	..	..	1	10	..	1	..	..	5	1	..	4	38	5	300	..
Talbot	265	19,633	4,408	1,112	5,701	..	3,499	1,821	2,328	17	..	..	..	1	49	59	348	1,288	495	..	507	106	3,622	1,113	1,398	1,489	300	208
Western District—																												
Grenville	24	1,475	323	54	496	..	400	52	484	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	15	..	..	1	6	2	4	99	..	..	..
Polwarth	48	4,085	511	81	517	..	119	129	1,167	1	..	..	..	1	..	13	..	..	..	..	91	..	103	4	17	293	..	..
Heytesbury	18	616	89	29	82	..	19	88	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	16	12	2	..	6	3	55	4	..	46	..	..
Hampden	2	60	10	30	40	..	10	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	20	1	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..
Ripon	18	413	52	28	160	..	132	23	67	1	..	1	..	..	..	152	..	93	26	..	12	15	192	79	..	..	..	..
Villiers	14	213	147	30	68	..	18	3	19	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	6	..	..	..	101	2	312	20	..	..
Normanby	24	1,103	471	31	210	..	59	11	38	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	13	45	22	..	..	33	619	41	..	38	30	8
Dundas	8	126	36	32	48	10	47	16	45	..	..	..	..	1	4	..	..	24	5	..	..	45	273	31	106	6	..	100
Follett	5	64	7	7	13	..	10	4	6	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wimmera District—																												
Lowan	29	123	18	28	81	..	12	125	61	7	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	16	1	..	..	1,442	60	18	820	2	..	..
Borung	146	4,547	638	269	735	..	247	952	724	4	23	13	..	..	66	2	3	7	1	..	..	536	132	271	1,285	..	..	..
Kara Kara	76	6,459	348	109	943	..	209	398	385	4	86	6	..	..	22	9	5	46	9	..	25	415	590	102	287	263	..	112
Mallee District—																												
Millewa	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Weeah	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Karkarooc	258	116	190	62	308	14	26	3,019	14,821	147	4,773	7,697	206	..	2,128	..	..	..	1	258	..	393	4	20	3,812	..	..	..
Tatchera	12	18	3	2	60	..	6	124	475	15	3	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Northern District—																												
Gunbower	24	393	206	99	130	..	76	1,258	1,361	44	98	33	17	1	141	..	..	..	2	..	..	299	107	654	706	..	..	..
Gladstone	130	3,301	686	384	1,034	..	864	1,729	1,693	27	61	41	..	4	172	..	..	24	6	..	2	197	756	681	3,564	43	..	..
Bendigo	329	10,193	3,336	2,195	3,632	5	2,041	3,462	2,330	84	49	72	28	2	165	1	7	199	51	..	11	1,388	4,600	5,310	2,873	1,518	32	70
Rodney	135	1,760	526	196	327	..	196	5,539	7,100	81	131	52	7	16	460	..	5	1	..	8	1	355	4	225	3,075	85	..	30
Moira	166	1,517	353	157	426	2	314	2,771	2,630	100	893	241	5	..	259	..	1	4	3	148	..	479	443	325	4,802	60	50	..
North-Eastern District—																												
Delatite	39	389	63	35	65	..	15	45	12	4	35	69	..	..	23	5	1	28	..	..	..	55	520	92	332	343	..	..
Bogong	264	4,284	1,319	644	1,321	..	1,382	2,679	1,055	397	443	943	5	7	472	18	4	16	14	7	13	109	174	159	11,070	983	120	190
Benambra	8	303	19	218	39	..	8	52	4	..	7	6	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	516	3	362	70	25	..	..
Wonnangatta ..	5	72	3	1	..	..	35	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gippsland District—																												
Croajingolong ..	..	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tambo	3	114	24	12	26	..	8	43	2	2	7	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dargo	14	1,796	308	48	16	..	45	67	84	17	1	..	..	..	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	728	..	112
Tanjil	43	3,536	919	88	190	..	60	5,216	229	522	11	2	..	..	6	..	3	..	2	..	..	76	392	126	2	653	80	50
Buln Buln	88	5,123	548	83	604	..	840	1,045	56	13	20	12	..	..	..	393	102	77	1	..	9	33	4,422	68	56	271	9	142
Total	3,879	167,906	39,858	14,877	58,123	39	35,526	45,549	56,161	1,636	7,071	10,725	591	35	4,180	6,525	3,189	6,727	679	422	1,350	17,021	170,466	51,788	36,506	12,113	2,459	2,055

The following were also returned :—

BLACKBERRIES.

Central District :—Mornington County .. 58 cwt.

PASSION FRUIT.

Central District :—Mornington County .. 1 cwt.
North-Eastern District :—Bogong .. .. 3 ,,
4 cwt.

GUAVAS.

Northern District :—Moira County .. .. 2 cwt.
Gippsland District :—Tambo County .. 3 ,,
5 cwt.

POMEGRANATES.

Northern District :—Moira County .. .. 2 cwt.

AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS.—FRUIT GATHERED (EXCEPT GRAPES).—RETURN FOR SIX SEASONS.

Season.	Number of Fruit-growers.	Area under Gardens and Orchards.	Large Fruits.															Small Fruits.							Other Fruits.			Nuts.			
			Apples.	Pears.	Quinces.	Plums.	Persimmons.	Cherries.	Peaches.	Apricots.	Nectarines.	Oranges.	Lemons.	Loquats.	Medlars.	Figs.	Passion Fruit.	Raspberries.	Strawberries.	Gooseberries.	Mulberries.	Blackberries.	Olives.	Currants (Black, Red, and White).	Melons.	Rhubarb.	Tomatoes.	Almonds.	Walnuts.	Filberts.	Chestnuts.
		acres.	cases.	cases.	cases.	cases.	cases.	cases.	cases.	cases.	cases.	cases.	cases.	cases.	cases.	cases.	cases.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.
1892–3 * ..	..	31,370	406,542	66,959	46,386	169,609	5	90,944	38,473	27,474	116	2,516	1,889	421	13	893	..	16,132	7,194	10,841	50	2	67	1,093	1,017	4,060	6,236	14,289	11,553	200	100
1893–4 ..	..	34,584	462,834	103,269	53,440	148,249	44	69,601	50,577	35,672	867	8,352	4,339	938	112	5,518	22	10,713	3,632	7,977	1,228	7	188	2,196	11,228	17,250	35,676	23,957	19,795	2,169	2,232
1894–5 ..	..	36,291	572,917	90,212	56,545	168,915	121	84,480	69,791	62,289	2,085	9,429	6,245	3,644	227	9,227	32	10,773	3,499	5,745	1,034	32	114	1,318	23,236	21,608	60,254	22,923	22,592	2,020	2,494
1895–6 ..	..	31,133†	379,638	68,872	36,565	119,051	..	81,283	82,533	117,378	1,427	13,370	8,922	1,442	66	5,987	20	9,946	2,963	5,178	597	..	325	1,756	15,026	17,143	33,995	22,948	13,897	3,331	2,287
1896–7 ..	4,067	32,030†	526,029	113,301	49,975	102,515	..	64,735	82,515	117,991	1,687	14,255	16,747‡	1,755	155	7,004	150	9,520	3,769	6,299	518	35	106	867	10,786	20,040	37,592	32,199	12,650	6,939	438
1897–8 ..	3,879	31,415†	cwt. 167,906	cwt. 39,858	cwt. 14,877	cwt. 58,123	cwt. 39	cwt. 35,526	cwt. 45,549	cwt. 56,161	cwt. 1,636	cwt. 7,071	cwt. 10,725	cwt. 591	cwt. 35	cwt. 4,180	cwt. 4	6,525	3,189	6,727	679	58	422	1,350	17,021	25,620	51,788	36,506	12,113	2,459	2,055

NOTE.—Prior to 1895–6 the information was returned for all orchards, whether for private use or not; but for 1895–6 and subsequent years it was restricted to orchards growing fruit for sale. Thus, the produce in 1895–6 was grown on 31,133 acres (which is exclusive of 4,881 acres under orchards grown for private use). In 1896–7, 330 lbs. of Guavas, and in 1897–8, 560 lbs. of Guavas and 224 lbs. of Pomegranates, were also returned.

* Many of the growers kept no record of the quantities of fruit gathered during 1892–3, therefore the produce for that season is understated.

† Exclusive of orchards grown for private use, for which, in 1897–8, see Table on page 12, *ante*.

‡ Including 10 cases of Limes and 20 cases of Citrons.

DRIED FRUIT.

RETURN of Dried Fruit, showing quantity (weight after drying) of each kind, except Raisins and Currants, during the Season 1897–8.

Districts and Counties.	Apples.	Prunes.	Peaches.	Apricots.	Figs.	Total.
	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.
Central District	12	24	8	...	...	44
North-Central District—						
Anglesey	112	...	...	...	...	112
Dalhousie	...	40	30	...	...	70
Talbot	771*	1,467	12	12	6	2,268
Western District	...	40	...	...	...	40
Wimmera District—						
Lowan	60	245†	25	230	...	560
Borung	100	14	100	1,500	12	1,726
Kara Kara	...	...	...	120	50	170
Mallee District—						
Karkarooc‡	...	4,084	37,334	208,673	34,008	284,099
Northern District—						
Gunbower	130	77	150	490	350	1,197
Gladstone	177	162	2	41	37	419
Bendigo	...	56	...	...	...	56
Rodney	234	1,061	1,062	8,768	381	11,506
Moira	148	395	275	455	290	1,563
North-Eastern District—						
Delatite	160	66	4	9	...	239
Bogong	40	300	118	459	237	1,154
Benambra	50	...	...	...	...	50
Gippsland District—						
Dargo	226	...	300	...	...	526
Tanjil	10	20	...	...	...	30
Buln Buln	28	...	...	...	...	28
Total of Colony	2,258	8,051	39,420	220,757	35,371	305,857

* Including 155 lbs. Pears. † Including 200 lbs. Plums. ‡ "Mildura" is situated in this county.

DRIED FRUIT.—RETURN FOR THREE SEASONS.

Season.	Apples.	Prunes.	Peaches.	Apricots.	Figs.	Total.
	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.
1895–6	5,892	9,532	40,961*	109,359	14,716	179,460
1896–7	3,264†	7,493	52,227	135,158	28,608	226,750
1897–8	2,258†	8,051‡	39,420	220,757	35,371	305,857

* Including 198 lbs. Nectarines. † Including 100 lbs. Pears in 1896–7, and 155 lbs. in 1897–8. ‡ Including 200 lbs. Plums.

AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS.—MINOR CROPS.

RETURN showing the Area and Produce of each of certain Minor Crops ("Other Crops" in previous Tables *ante*), so far as known, in each County during the Year ended 1st March, 1898.

Description of Crop.	Area.	County.	Produce.
	acres.		
Beans, French	58	Tanjil	195 tons.
Buckwheat	1*	Buln Buln	...
Cabbages and Cauliflowers	394	Bourke	111,940 dozens.
,, ,,	3	Grant	500 ,,
Chicory	15	Bourke	34 tons (dry).
,,	97	Mornington	67 ,, ,,
,,	5	Tanjil	16 ,, ,,
Flowers	53	Bourke	...
Garlic	1	,,	40 cwt.
Green Pease	255	,,	278 tons.
,,	4	Grant	4 ,,
Herbs, Medicinal and Perfumery	2	Bourke	30 cwt.
,, Other	5	,,	140 ,,
Millet, Broom	9	Bogong	80 cwt. fibre ; 60 cwt. seed.
Mustard	97*	Mornington	...
Osiers	4	Buln Buln	7 tons.
Pumpkins	74	Benambra	464 ,,
,,	81	Bogong	701 ,,
,,	55	Dargo	775 ,,
,,	15	Delatite	71 ,,
,,	109	Tanjil	1,383 ,,
Rape, for seed	172	Buln Buln	1,216 bushels.
,, ,,	14*	Mornington	...
Seeds (Garden and Agricultural)	39	Grant	25 cwt.
,, ,, ,,	16	Polwarth	20 ,,
,, ,, ,,	11	Tanjil	47 ,,
Sorghum, for seed	3	Tatchera	34 ,,
,, ,,	3	Moira	44 ,,
Sunflowers	1*	Bourke	...
,,	1*	Evelyn	...
,,	1	Grant	10 bushels.
,,	3	Tanjil	27 ,,
Total	1,601		

NOTE.—The items in this Table do not represent the whole area under the respective crops grown, but only of such as were taken cognizance of by the collectors. The minor crops are often raised in gardens, in which case the various descriptions would not be distinguished. They may be also grown upon allotments of one acre and less in extent, and these the collectors are not called upon to visit. The Table must, therefore, be looked upon as indicating the nature of certain crops grown in Victoria rather than the full extent to which those crops are cultivated.

* Reported to have failed.

MINOR CROPS.—RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS.

Description of Crop.	Acres under Crop in Year ended 1st March.					Produce.					Description of Crop.
	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	
Amber Cane	..	..	5	15	..	..	..	6	63	..	cwt. seed Amber Cane
Beans, French	13	4	10	2	58	11	4	12	1	195	tons .. Beans, French
,, Haricot	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	,, .. ,, Haricot
Buckwheat	9	16	7	2	1*	145	157	94	24	..	bushels .. Buckwheat
Canary Seed	1	93	12	16	..	10	342	13	22	..	,, .. Canary Seed
Castor Oil	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	100	..	..	lbs. .. Castor Oil
Cabbages and Cauliflowers	113	35	466	399	397	49,760	18,747	143,878	111,834	112,440	dozens .. Cabbages and Cauliflowers
Chicory	..	120	69	120	117	..	868	239	508	117†	tons .. Chicory
Comfrey	..	3	2	2	..	..	18	14	12	..	,, .. Comfrey
Cucumbers	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	25	..	cwt. .. Cucumber
Durra	..	5	..	..	..	..	247	..	..	..	bushels .. Durra
Flowers	..	..	..	36	53	..	..	..	..	..	.. .. Flowers
Garlic	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	40	40	cwt. .. Garlic
Green Pease	55	32	376	265	259	63	39	383	286	282	tons .. Green Pease
Herbs, Medicinal and Perfumery	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	40	30	cwt. .. Herbs, Medicinal and Perfumery
,, Other	..	..	..	10	5	..	..	..	..	140	,, .. ,, Other
Lentils	..	3	5	..	..	..	36	..	..	..	bushels .. Lentils
Millet, Broom	2	189	20	4	9	103	864	77	..	80	cwt. .. Millet, Broom, Fibre
						15	1,327	360	50	134	bushels .. ,, Seed
Millet, White Pearl	..	10	3	4	..	..	381	45	40	..	,, .. Millet, White Pearl
Mustard	32	24	56	63	97*	56	68	107	134	..	cwt. .. Mustard
Opium Poppies	6	..	4	2	..	81	..	10	5	..	lbs. .. Opium
Osiers	8	3	8	4	4	17	8	10	8	7	tons .. Osiers
Pumpkins	232	335	393	241	334	2,119	2,710	3,208	2,804	3,394	tons .. Pumpkins
Rape	37	81	273	62	186	276	508	1,636	767	1,216	bushels .. Rape Seed
Rumax	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	tons .. Rumax
Seeds (Agricultural and Garden)	53	98	77	45	66	105	422	258	68	92	cwt. .. Seeds (Agricultural and Garden)
Sorghum, for Seed	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	78	,, .. Sorghum Seed
Sugar Beet	7	38	14	15	‡	174	505	192	206	‡	tons .. Sugar Beet
Sunflowers	..	16	475	27	6	..	724	7,624	444	37	bushels .. Sunflower Seed
Teazles	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	50,000	..	number .. Teazles
Vetches and Tares, for Seed	23	57	47	..	..	412	647	464	..	..	bushels .. Vetches and Tares, for Seed
Total	593	1,163	2,329	1,340	1,601						

NOTE.—The items in this Table do not represent the whole of the respective crops grown, but only such as were taken cognizance of by the collectors. See footnote to Table on previous page.

* Reported to have failed.

† Weight after drying.

‡ For Sugar Beet see footnotes to Tables on pages 9 (‡) and 11 (‖), *ante*.

ENSILAGE.

RETURN of the Ensilage returned as made in each County in the Year ended 1st March, 1898.

Districts and Counties.	Number of Farms on which Ensilage was made.	Number of Cubic Yards of Ensilage.
Central District—		
Mornington	4	658
Evelyn	11	4,784
Bourke	7	995
Grant	7	708
North-Central District—		
Anglesey	7	771
Dalhousie	5	454
Talbot	3	125
Western District—		
Grenville	1	216
Polwarth	2	932
Heytesbury	1	312
Hampden	1	20
Ripon	1	44
Villiers	3	187
Dundas	2	120
Wimmera District—		
Lowan	4	103
Borung	1	62
Kara Kara	9	323
Mallee District	...	...
Northern District—		
Gunbower	2	110
Gladstone	13	2,734
Bendigo	14	851
Rodney	6	369
Moira	15	742
North-Eastern District—		
Delatite	4	303
Bogong	2	66
Benambra	1	44
Gippsland District—		
Tambo	1	111
Dargo	2	280
Tanjil	2	106
Buln Buln	9	704
Total of Colony	140	17,234

ENSILAGE.—RETURN FOR SEVEN YEARS.

Year ended March.	Number of Farms on which Ensilage was made.	Number of Cubic Yards of Ensilage.
1892	187	27,199
1893	363	34,681
1894	335	35,339
1895	333	39,358
1896	139	14,054
1897	118	17,127
1898	140	17,234

AVERAGE PRODUCE IN EACH COUNTY.

RETURN showing the Average Produce per Acre of the Principal Crops in each County, and in the entire Colony, during the Year ended 1st March, 1898.

Counties.	Average Produce per Acre of—									
	Wheat.		Oats.		Barley.				Potatoes.	Hay.
					Malting.		Other.			
	bags.	bushels	bags.	bushels.	bags.	bushels.	bags.	bushels.	tons.	tons.
Central District—										
Mornington	3·89	13·52	5·04	20·36	2·44	10·81	4·90	19·65	2·29	1·48
Evelyn	3·24	13·32	4·32	17·45	2·33	10·32	3·67	14·72	1·63	1·38
Bourke	4·47	18·37	6·06	24·48	6·48	28·71	6·24	25·02	2·10	1·52
Grant	4·84	19·89	6·21	25·09	5·96	26·40	7·16	28·71	1·64	1·57
North-Central District—										
Anglesey	4·53	18·61	7·66	30·95	7·03	31·14	7·11	28·51	1·88	1·48
Dalhousie	4·93	20·26	6·09	24·60	6·15	27·24	8·80	35·29	1·17	1·72
Talbot	4·74	19·48	5·97	24·12	4·67	20·68	6·06	24·30	1·17	1·71
Western District—										
Grenville	4·28	17·59	6·12	24·72	4·75	21·04	7·89	31·64	1·23	1·47
Polwarth	4·62	18·98	8·08	32·64	4·43	19·62	7·53	30·20	1·59	2·17
Heytesbury	4·89	20·10	6·31	25·49	7·63	33·80	7·87	31·56	·68	1·65
Hampden	6·11	25·11	7·27	29·37	8·25	36·55	5·60	22·46	·89	1·63
Ripon	3·69	15·17	5·65	22·83	5·08	22·50	3·80	15·24	1·14	1·66
Villiers	5·39	22·15	6·19	25·01	7·90	35·00	7·99	32·04	1·28	1·83
Normanby	4·03	16·56	5·24	21·17	5·54	24·54	5·69	22·82	1·73	1·29
Dundas	3·94	16·19	6·19	25·01	6·08	26·93	7·35	29·47	·60	1·60
Follett	5·48	22·52	6·83	27·59	4·14	18·34	7·99	32·04	·94	1·88
Wimmera District—										
Lowan	1·04	4·27	1·58	6·38	2·22	9·83	2·58	10·35	1·20	·58
Borung	·96	3·95	1·44	5·81	1·76	7·80	2·51	10·07	1·13	·56
Kara Kara	1·90	7·81	3·38	13·66	·70	3·10	3·14	12·59	2·27	·83
Mallee District—										
Millewa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weeah	·58	2·38	1·02	4·12	...	...	1·20	4·81	...	·31
Karkarooc	·24	·99	·49	1·98	·83	3·68	1·67	6·70	1·50	·97
Tatchera	1·01	4·15	1·89	7·64	4·40	19·49	·67	2·69	·33	·68
Northern District—										
Gunbower	2·37	9·74	3·87	15·63	3·31	14·65	4·04	16·20	·73	·76
Gladstone	1·96	8·06	3·46	13·98	1·74	7·71	2·98	11·95	1·21	·79
Bendigo	2·95	12·12	4·88	19·72	2·75	12·18	4·12	16·52	...	·92
Rodney	3·36	13·81	4·65	18·79	4·04	17·90	3·96	15·88	...	·96
Moira	2·69	11·06	4·61	18·62	3·02	13·38	4·22	16·92	·55	·92
North-Eastern District—										
Delatite	3·70	15·21	5·03	20·32	6·30	27·90	6·32	25·34	1·48	1·14
Bogong	2·43	9·99	5·12	20·68	4·13	18·30	4·62	18·53	2·00	·96
Benambra	3·45	14·18	3·42	13·82	9·00	39·87	6·59	26·43	2·01	1·05
Wonnangatta	4·35	17·88	5·43	21·94	...	...	...	...	1·50	1·32
Gippsland District—										
Croajingolong ...	2·53	10·40	4·19	16·93	...	...	·75	3·01	2·67	·81
Tambo	4·37	17·96	6·68	26·99	6·67	29·55	6·00	24·06	2·65	1·28
Dargo	4·07	16·73	6·39	25·82	...	...	9·16	36·73	2·37	1·18
Tanjil	3·92	16·11	6·47	26·14	5·85	25·83	9·17	36·77	1·35	1·50
Buln Buln	3·38	13·89	5·68	22·95	3·23	13·89	6·91	27·71	1·26	1·54
Total	1·56	6·38	4·05	16·35	4·34	19·24	5·76	23·09	1·52	1·14

AVERAGE PRODUCE.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year ended March.	Average Produce per Acre of—					
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.		Potatoes.	Hay.
			Malting.	Other.		
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.
1888	10·81	22·92	20·93	28·99	4·11	1·41
1889	7·10	14·20	11·43	20·13	3·04	·75
1890	9·75	23·87	17·22	30·64	3·33	1·48
1891	11·13	22·26	16·60	24·08	3·79	1·37
1892	10·26	23·43	16·32	26·62	3·50	1·39
1893	11·04	25·75	18·15	26·35	3·51	1·44
1894	10·38	22·62	20·08	24·84	3·54	1·22
1895	8·33	21·14	15·64	21·82	3·49	1·26
1896	4·01	11·28	8·76	13·70	2·67	·84
1897	4·49	16·25	12·01	19·45	3·37	1·08
1898	6·38	16·35	19·24	23·09	1·52	1·14

PROPORTION OF LAND UNDER PRINCIPAL CROPS IN EACH COUNTY.

RETURN showing the Proportion to the Total Land in Cultivation of that placed under the Principal Crops in each County, and in the entire Colony, during the Year ended 1st March, 1898.

Counties.	Percentage to the Total Land in Cultivation of Land under—					
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Potatoes.	Hay.	Other Tillage.
Central District—						
Mornington	·93	1·57	·42	7·91	37·24	51·93
Evelyn	1·43	2·88	·20	4·04	33·06	58·39
Bourke	5·79	9·26	2·33	7·75	47·61	27·26
Grant	9·58	9·46	2·47	7·78	58·45	12·26
North-Central District—						
Anglesey	23·80	16·97	1·47	2·78	32·47	22·51
Dalhousie	25·78	30·41	1·16	7·94	24·10	10·61
Talbot	13·33	14·63	·59	5·70	46·39	19·36
Western District—						
Grenville	2·77	13·74	3·49	6·84	60·52	12·64
Polwarth	2·16	6·22	2·41	7·93	17·36	63·92
Heytesbury	1·99	18·42	2·27	8·93	29·36	39·03
Hampden	5·31	8·54	2·75	8·25	59·26	15·89
Ripon	12·87	14·27	·74	1·65	49·77	20·70
Villiers	4·41	9·33	8·86	12·09	15·70	49·61
Normanby	14·61	15·36	4·50	7·69	47·17	10·67
Dundas	14·78	18·39	3·54	·41	37·97	24·91
Follett	39·80	19·54	3·14	1·48	30·40	5·64
Wimmera District—						
Lowan	62·27	11·58	·13	·00	16·12	9·90
Borung	61·97	4·69	·08	·00	9·51	23·75
Kara Kara	44·05	11·53	·13	·04	16·36	27·89
Mallee District—						
Millewa *	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weeah	96·39	2·61	·06	·00	·94	·00
Karkarooc	94·59	1·58	·01	·00	·33	3·49
Tatchera	87·78	4·97	·28	·00	3·37	3·60
Northern District—						
Gunbower	47·79	13·59	1·46	·01	18·99	18·16
Gladstone	43·06	15·88	·22	·01	24·02	16·81
Bendigo	32·80	13·95	·43	·00	25·97	26·85
Rodney	50·06	11·19	2·23	·00	16·14	20·38
Moira	55·10	9·29	3·98	·00	12·86	18·77
North-Eastern District—						
Delatite	32·99	20·33	·61	2·59	28·89	14·59
Bogong	41·36	5·26	·35	·66	23·40	28·97
Benambra	32·36	21·77	·54	1·85	33·47	10·01
Wonnangatta	2·27	10·32	·00	4·36	32·92	50·13
Gippsland District—						
Croajingolong	6·06	2·38	·13	2·21	10·75	78·47
Tambo	3·87	·65	·39	3·27	12·82	79·00
Dargo	6·85	2·26	1·63	3·84	16·08	69·34
Tanjil	17·61	7·41	5·09	2·96	30·44	36·49
Buln Buln	1·36	5·94	·27	5·89	12·23	74·31
Total of Colony	50·84	9·03	1·14	1·35	17·79	19·85

* No cultivation.

PROPORTION OF LAND UNDER PRINCIPAL CROPS.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year ended March.	Proportion to Total Land Cultivated of Land under—					
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Potatoes.	Hay.	Other Tillage.
	per cent.	per cent.	per cent.	per cent.	per cent.	per cent.
1888	47·86	7·73	1·59	1·87	17·14	23·81
1889	47·46	7·70	3·26	1·68	16·04	23·86
1890	44·87	9·00	3·45	1·79	17·19	23·70
1891	43·17	8·33	3·31	2·03	15·57	27·59
1892	49·59	7·08	1·67	2·13	13·75	25·78
1893	45·20	5·98	1·26	1·37	17·26	28·93
1894	48·67	7·25	1·63	1·36	13·65	27·44
1895	46·09	8·94	3·27	1·89	16·53	23·28
1896	48·98	8·86	2·72	1·52	16·10	21·82
1897	51·02	13·54	2·01	1·41	13·45	18·57
1898	50·84	9·03	1·14	1·35	17·79	19·85

PROPORTION OF LAND UNDER TILLAGE IN EACH COUNTY.

Return showing the Proportion of Land under Tillage in each County during the Year ended 1st March, 1898.

Counties.	Total Area.	Area under Tillage.	Proportion of Total Area under Tillage.
	acres.	acres.	per cent.
Central District—			
Mornington	1,040,000	23,370	2·25
Evelyn	750,080	16,326	2·18
Bourke	1,101,440	89,859	8·16
Grant	1,173,760	86,651	7·38
North-Central District—			
Anglesey	1,054,080	8,243	·78
Dalhousie	838,400	46,997	5·61
Talbot	1,037,440	106,452	10·26
Western District—			
Grenville	937,600	20,980	2·24
Polwarth	784,000	21,599	2·75
Heytesbury	588,800	7,796	1·32
Hampden	999,040	5,349	·54
Ripon	1,125,760	35,297	3·14
Villiers	1,047,680	43,374	4·14
Normanby	1,288,320	16,056	1·25
Dundas	1,297,920	13,355	1·03
Follett	705,920	4,842	·69
Wimmera District—			
Lowan	3,181,440	247,475	7·78
Borung	2,740,480	556,852	20·32
Kara Kara	1,472,640	184,064	12·50
Mallee District—			
Millewa	2,286,080	...	...
Weeah	2,562,560	9,533	·37
Karkarooc	3,797,120	302,290	7·96
Tatchera	2,138,240	261,750	12·24
Northern District—			
Gunbower	862,720	96,893	11·23
Gladstone	1,153,280	143,269	12·42
Bendigo	1,247,360	169,567	13·59
Rodney	1,087,360	174,609	16·06
Moira	1,986,560	362,637	18·25
North-Eastern District—			
Delatite	2,073,600	33,798	1·63
Bogong	1,964,160	62,715	3·19
Benambra	1,759,360	6,684	·38
Wonnangatta ...	1,423,360	3,004	·21
Gippsland District—			
Croajingolong ...	2,173,440	3,116	·14
Tambo	1,253,120	3,847	·31
Dargo	1,116,160	4,919	·44
Tanjil	1,803,520	23,680	1·31
Buln Buln	2,392,960	63,064	2·64
Total of Colony ...	56,245,760	3,260,312	5·80

AVERAGE WEIGHT OF CROPS.

Return showing the Average Weight per Bushel measurement* of the Principal Crops raised in each County during the Season 1897–8.

Counties.	Average Weight per Bushel of—				
	Wheat	Oats.	Barley.	Maize.	Pease.
	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.
Central District—					
Mornington	60	40	50	50	60
Evelyn	60	40	50 to 52	50	60
Bourke	60 to 62	40 to 44	50 to 54	...	46 to 62
Grant	56 to 61	40 to 43	50 to 51	56	40 to 60
North-Central District—					
Anglesey	60 to 62	38 to 40	50 to 57	58 to 60	58 to 60
Dalhousie	60 to 62	40 to 42	50 to 52	...	59 to 62
Talbot	60 to 62	40 to 42	50 to 54	...	60
Western District—					
Grenville	60 to 66	38 to 42	48 to 50	...	40 to 60
Polwarth	60 to 61	40 to 42	50	...	40 to 60
Heytesbury	...	40	50	...	...
Hampden	58	38	49	...	60
Ripon	60 to 66	40 to 41	50	...	60
Villiers	58 to 60	38 to 40	48 to 50	...	60
Normanby	60 to 62	40 to 45	50 to 52	...	60
Dundas	60 to 64	40 to 48	50 to 52	...	50
Follett	60 to 62	40	50	...	...
Wimmera District—					
Lowan	60 to 62	38 to 40	50 to 52	...	...
Borung	58 to 62	36 to 40	50 to 52	...	...
Kara Kara	57 to 64	35 to 43	50	...	60 to 63
Mallee District—					
Millewa	...	...	...	...	...
Weeah	62	40	51 to 52	...	...
Karkarooc	58 to 60	37 to 40	50	...	...
Tatchera	57 to 64	35 to 42	...	...	...
Northern District—					
Gunbower	62	40 to 41	50	...	...
Gladstone	57 to 64	35 to 43	50	...	60 to 63
Bendigo	60	40	50 to 56	...	...
Rodney	60	40	50	...	...
Moira	60 to 61	38 to 47	49 to 56	...	56 to 60
North-Eastern District—					
Delatite	60 to 62	40 to 47	49 to 56	56 to 65	50 to 60
Bogong	58 to 64	38 to 41	50 to 57	56 to 58	45 to 60
Benambra	58 to 60	40 to 41	50 to 53	56	45 to 60
Wonnangatta	60 to 62	38 to 40	50 to 57	56 to 58	60
Gippsland District—					
Croajingolong	60	40	...	56 to 60	60
Tambo	58 to 60	41	53	56	45 to 60
Dargo	58 to 62	40 to 41	50 to 57	56 to 58	45 to 60
Tanjil	60 to 64	40 to 42	50	56	60
Buln Buln	60 to 64	40 to 42	50 to 60	56	60
Means	61	40	52	57	56

* Produce in Victoria is not generally sold by measurement but by weight, according to the following scale, per bushel:—Wheat, 60 lbs.; Oats, 40 lbs.; Barley, 50 lbs.; Maize, 56 lbs.; Pease, 60 lbs.

AVERAGE WEIGHT OF CROPS.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year ended March.	Average Weight per Imperial Bushel of—				
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Maize.	Pease.
	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.
1888 ...	60	41	51	55	...
1889 ...	61	41	51	56	...
1890 ...	60	41	52	55	...
1891 ...	61	41	51	57	...
1892 ...	61	41	51	56	...
1893 ...	61	41	50	56	...
1894 ...	61	41	51	57	...
1895 ...	59	40	49	57	...
1896 ...	61	41	50	57	57
1897 ...	61	40	51	57	58
1898 ...	61	40	52	57	56

Note.—The Imperial bushel is a measure of 2,219·703 cubic inches, or eight gallons, and is equivalent in volume to 80 lbs. of distilled water. According to the Melbourne Chamber of Commerce the following, which were accepted by the trade, were the specific weights of wheat per Imperial bushel for the seasons named:—

	lbs.		lbs.
1890–91	64	1894–5	58¼
1891–2	63	1895–6	61¼
1892–3	63	1896–7	61¼
1893–4	64	1897–8	61

AVERAGE WEIGHT OF BAGS OF WHEAT AND OTHER GRAIN ACCORDING TO RETURNS FURNISHED BY PRINCIPAL MILLERS AND GRAIN BUYERS.—RETURN FOR FOUR YEARS.

Year.	Number of Bags of—							Gross Weight in lbs.							Average Weight per Bag in lbs.*						
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.		Maize.	Rye.	Pease and Beans.	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.		Maize.	Rye.	Pease and Beans.	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.		Maize.	Rye.	Pease and Beans.
			Malting.	Other.						Malting.	Other.						Malting.	Other.			
1894–5	1,239,245	129,822	44,070	8,991	6,281	682	24,677	288,241,549	21,906,301	9,514,201	1,850,162	1,456,911	163,834	6,115,570	232·59	168·74	215·88	205·77	232·00	240·22	248·00
1895–6	484,586	70,131	38,745	7,437	9,698	891	5,813	120,633,572	11,722,585	8,660,310	1,539,571	2,224,217	213,931	1,425,758	248·93	167·15	223·52	207·02	229·35	240·10	245·27
1896–7	591,318	152,216	22,078	23,576	7,352	663	3,075	146,838,885	24,961,114	4,926,355	4,942,624	1,707,497	159,383	737,539	248·32	164·00	223·10	209·60	232·25	240·40	239·85
1897–8	588,524	80,001	53,677	14,732	14,417	813	2,568	145,192,624	12,922,141	11,881,908	2,952,770	3,159,496	188,624	609,151	246·70	161·52	221·36	200·43	219·15	232·02	237·20

NOTE.—This return is intended only to indicate the average weight per bag.

* The weight of the bag, which is included, averages nearly 3 lbs.

PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE.

RETURN showing the Prices of Agricultural Produce in each County in the Months of February and March, 1898.

Counties.	Price of—								
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.		Maize.	Hay.	Potatoes.	Turnips.	Mangel-wurzel.
			Malting.	Other.					
	per bushel.	per bushel.	per bushel.	per bushel.	per bushel.	per ton.	per ton.	per ton.	per ton.
Central District—									
Mornington	4s. 4d. to 5s.	1s. 7d. to 3s.	4s. to 5s.	2s. 9d. to 3s. 6d.	3s. 8d.	£2 to £3 10s.	£6 to £10	£2 10s.	£1 to £2 10s.
Evelyn	4s. to 4s. 6d.	1s. 6d. to 2s. 3d.	5s. to 5s. 6d.	2s. 6d. to 3s.	3s. to 3s. 2d.	£2 10s. to £3 10s.	£4 to £9	£3	...
Bourke	3s. 10d. to 5s.	1s. 6d. to 3s.	4s. to 5s. 6d.	2s. to 3s. 6d.	3s. 2d. to 4s. 6d.	£1 15s. to £4 5s.	£4 to £9	£2 to £3	£1 to £2 10s.
Grant	4s. to 4s. 9d.	1s. 4d. to 2s. 7d.	3s. 6d. to 5s. 6d.	2s. 3d. to 3s. 6d.	2s. 6d. to 4s. 6d.	£2 to £2 10s.	£6 to £8	...	£1
North-Central District—									
Anglesey	3s. 7d. to 4s. 6s.	1s. 6d. to 2s.	3s. to 5s.	2s. to 3s. 6d.	2s. 6d. to 3s.	£1 10s. to £3 10s.	£5 to £9	...	...
Dalhousie	3s. 10d. to 4s. 2d.	1s. 6d. to 2s.	4s. 8d. to 5s.	2s. to 3s. 6d.	...	£1 10s. to £3	£6 to £8	£2	...
Talbot	3s. 9d. to 4s. 6d.	1s. 3d. to 1s. 11d.	3s. 3d. to 5s. 6d.	2s. 6d. to 3s. 6d.	3s. 6d. to 3s. 10d.	£1 15s. to £2 10s.	£5 to £8	...	...
Western District—									
Grenville	3s. 10d. to 4s. 6d.	1s. 3d. to 2s.	4s. to 5s. 6d.	2s. 4d. to 3s.	3s. 2d.	£1 15s. to £2 10s.	£6 10s. to £7	...	£1
Polwarth	4s. to 4s. 4d.	1s. 3d. to 1s. 9d.	4s. to 5s. 6d.	2s. 4d. to 2s. 10d.	...	£1 15s. to £2	£6 10s. to £8	...	£1
Heytesbury	4s. to 4s. 3d.	1s. 9d. to 2s. 3d.	4s. 6d.	2s. 4d.	3s. 6d.	£2 7s. 6d. to £3	£6 10s. to £9	...	...
Hampden	4s. 3d. to 4s. 6d.	1s. 9d. to 2s. 3d.	4s. 3d. to 5s. 3d.	2s. 4d. to 2s. 9d.	3s. 6d. to 4s.	£2 7s. 6d. to £3	£3 10s. to £7	...	...
Ripon	3s. 10d. to 4s. 6d.	1s. 6d. to 1s. 10d.	4s. 6d. to 5s. 6d.	2s. 6d. to 3s. 4d.	3s. 6d. to 4s. 6d.	£1 17s. 6d. to £2 10s.	£5 to £7	£2	£2 5s.
Villiers	4s. 1d. to 4s. 6d.	1s. 11d. to 2s. 3d.	4s. to 4s. 6d.	2s. 4d. to 2s. 10d.	3s. 6d. to 4s.	£2 to £3	£4 to £6	£4	£2
Normanby	3s. 6d. to 4s. 6d.	1s. 1d. to 2s.	3s. 9d. to 4s. 6d.	2s. to 2s. 10d.	3s. to 3s. 6d.	£2 to £3	£4 to £7	£4	£2
Dundas	3s. 6d. to 4s. 4d.	1s. 1d. to 2s.	3s. 9d. to 4s. 6d.	2s. to 3s. 6d.	...	£1 10s. to £3	£6 to £8	...	...
Follett	3s. 6d. to 4s. 2d.	1s. 1d. to 2s.	3s. 9d. to 4s.	2s. to 2s. 4d.	3s.	£2 to £2 15s.	£5 to £7	...	...
Wimmera District—									
Lowan	3s. 9d. to 4s.	1s. 2d. to 1s. 6d.	3s. to 3s. 6d.	2s. 10d. to 3s. 6d.	...	£2 to £3 10s.	£5 to £8	...	...
Borung	3s. 9d. to 4s. 5d.	1s. 2d. to 2s.	3s. to 4s. 6d.	2s. 6d. to 4s.	4s. 6d.	£2 to £3 10s.	£2 to £9	£2 5s.	£2 5s.
Kara Kara	3s. to 4s. 6d.	1s. 2d. to 1s. 8d.	4s. 6d. to 5s.	2s. 6d. to 3s. 4d.	4s. 6d.	£1 15s. to £2 10s.	£5 to £10	£1	£1 5s.
Mallee District—									
Millewa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weeah	3s. 9d. to 3s. 10d.	1s. 3d. to 1s. 6d.	3s. to 3s. 6d.	2s. 10d.	...	£2 10s. to £3 10s.	£8	...	...
Karkarooc	3s. 6d. to 4s.	1s. 6d. to 1s. 9d.	3s. to 4s. 6d.	2s.	3s. 6d.	£2 to £3 10s.	£9	...	...
Tatchera	3s. 6d. to 4s. 2d.	1s. 2d. to 2s.	4s. 3d. to 4s. 6d.	2s. to 2s. 6d.	3s. 6d.	£2 to £3 10s.	£9 to £10	...	...
Northern District—									
Gunbower	3s. 9d. to 4s. 2d.	1s. 4d. to 2s.	4s. 3d.	2s. to 2s. 6d.	...	£2 15s. to £3 10s.	...	...	...
Gladstone	3s. 8d. to 4s. 6d.	1s. 2d. to 1s. 8d.	5s.	2s. 6d.	3s. 10d.	£1 10s. to £3 10s.	£5 to £10	...	...
Bendigo	3s. 10d. to 4s. 11d.	1s. 3d. to 1s. 5d.	4s. 9d.	1s. 6d. to 2s. 6d.	...	£1 10s. to £2 10s.	...	...	...
Rodney	3s. 9d. to 4s. 3d.	10d. to 1s. 6d.	3s. to 5s.	1s. 10d. to 3s.	...	£1 5s. to £3	£8	...	...
Moira	3s. 8d. to 5s.	1s. to 2s. 6d.	3s. to 5s.	1s. 8d. to 3s. 6d.	2s. 6d. to 3s.	£1 5s. to £4 17s. 6d.	£6 to £9	...	...
North-Eastern District—									
Delatite	3s. 7d. to 5s.	1s. 3d. to 2s.	3s. to 5s.	2s. to 3s. 6d.	2s. 6d. to 4s.	£1 10s. to £4 17s. 6d.	£6 to £10	...	...
Bogong	4s. to 5s. 9d.	1s. 8d. to 2s. 6d.	3s. 6d. to 4s.	2s. 6d. to 3s. 6d.	2s. 6d. to 3s. 6d.	£2 10s. to £4 10s.	£2 to £8	...	..
Benambra	5s. to 5s. 9d.	2s. to 2s. 6d.	...	3s 6d.	3s. 6d.	£4 10s.	£2 to £5	£1	10s.
Wonnangatta	3s. 6d. to 4s. 1d.	1s. 6d. to 2s.	3s. to 5s.	2s. 6d. to 3s.	2s. 6d. to 3s. 3d.	£2 to £3 10s.	£5 to £9	...	..
Gippsland District—									
Croajingolong	...	4s.	...	...	3s.	£4 to £5	£3	...	...
Tambo	4s. to 5s. 9d.	2s. to 4s.	...	3s. to 3s. 6d.	3s.	£3 to £5	£2 to £5 10s.	£1 to £3	10s.
Dargo	3s. 6d. to 5s. 9d.	1s. 6d. to 2s.	4s. to 4s. 3d.	2s. 6d. to 3s. 6d.	2s. 6d. to 3s. 3d.	£2 to £4 10s.	£2 to £8	£1 to £3	10s.
Tanjil	3s. 6d. to 4s. 3d.	1s. 6d. to 2s. 3d.	4s. to 4s. 6d.	2s. 6d. to 3s.	2s. 6d. to 3s. 3d.	£2 to £3 10s.	£5 to £8	...	...
Buln Buln	3s. 9d. to 5s.	1s. 7d. to 3s. 3d.	4s. to 4s. 6d.	2s. 9d. to 3s.	2s. 9d. to 4s. 6d.	£2 10s. to £3 15s.	£3 to £8	...	...
	4s. 1d.*	1s. 7½d.	4s. 2½d.	2s. 8d.	2s. 10¾d.	£2 12s. 6d.	£6 9s. 2d.	£1 14s. 3d.	£1 13s. 10d.

* The average price in the principal wheat-growing counties was 4s. 0¾d. per bushel.

PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.	Average Price in February and March of—																					
	Wheat.		Oats.		Barley.				Maize.		Hay.			Potatoes.			Turnips.			Mangel-wurzel.		
	per bushel.		per bushel.		per bushel.				per bushel.		per ton.			per ton.			per ton.			per ton.		
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.			s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1888	3	4	2	7	3	6			4	2	2	19	0	3	5	0	1	7	0	1	4	0
1889	4	7	3	10	4	2			4	10	5	2	0	8	3	2	2	6	6	1	10	7
1890	3	8	2	10	3	2			4	1	3	2	0	4	3	4	2	18	3	1	8	5
1891	3	5	2	4	2	9			3	6	2	15	0	3	17	10	1	12	6	1	8	7
1892	4	1	2	2	2	9			3	5	2	14	0	3	4	9	2	1	3	1	8	0
1893	2	11¼	1	10½	2	9¾			3	5	2	6	6	3	5	5	1	15	8	1	7	9
1894	1	11¼	1	5¼	3	1¼			2	6½	1	13	1	2	15	5	1	14	9	1	3	1
					Malting.		Other.															
1895	1	7½	1	0¾	2	8¾	1	6¼	1	8¼	1	15	6	1	18	0	1	2	3	0	17	9
1896	4	5¼	2	10¾	3	10	3	3¾	3	4¼	3	17	2	4	5	10	1	7	0	1	0	9
1897	5	3¼	2	2½	3	10½	3	0	3	8½	2	16	8	3	10	1	1	9	7	1	1	9
1898	4	1	1	7½	4	2½	2	8	2	10¾	2	12	6	6	9	2	1	14	3	1	13	10

LEASES OF FARMS.

RETURN showing the Average Duration of Leases of Farms from Private Individuals, and the Average Rental per Acre, in each County, during the Year ended 1st March, 1898.

Counties.	Leases of Farms from Private Individuals.		
	Average Duration.	Average Rental per Acre.	
		Agricultural Land.	Pastoral Land.
Central District—Mornington	1 to 7 years	2s. 6d. to 10s.	1s. to 7s.
Evelyn	1 to 5 years	2s. 6d. to 15s.	1s. to 10s.
Bourke	1 to 7 years	5s. to 100s.	3s. to 10s.
Grant	3 to 5 years	6s. to 35s.	2s. 9d. to 10s.
North-Central District—Anglesey	1 to 7 years	5s. to 30s.	1s. 6d. to 5s.
Dalhousie	3 to 7 years	5s. to 15s.	2s. to 6s.
Talbot	1 to 14 years	5s. to 20s.	2s. to 7s.
Western District—Grenville	1 to 14 years	5s. to 35s.	3s. to 10s.
Polwarth	3 to 5 years	12s. 6d. to 20s.	3s. to 10s.
Heytesbury	3 years	20s.	5s.
Hampden	3 years	20s. to 30s.	3s. 6d. to 30s.
Ripon	1 to 14 years	5s. to 20s.	2s. 4d. to 6s.
Villiers	3 to 5 years	5s. to 20s.	2s. to 7s.
Normanby	3 to 5 years	5s. to 20s.	1s. 6d to 7s.
Dundas	3 years	5s. to 15s.	2s. to 7s.
Follett	3 to 5 years	10s. to 12s. 6d.	1s. 6d. to 3s.
Wimmera District—Lowan	1 to 3 years	3s. to 7s. 6d.	1s. 4d. to 2s.
Borung	1 to 5 years	2s. to 10s.	1s. to 2s. 4d.
Kara Kara	2 to 5 years	2s. 6d. to 12s. 6d.	1s. 6d. to 2s. 6d.
Mallee District—Millewa	...	...	...
Weeah	1 year	3s.	2s.
Karkarooc	1 to 3½ years	2s. to 3s. 6d.	1s. to 2s.
Tatchera	2 to 5 years	2s. to 5s.	1s. to 3s. 9d.
Northern District—Gunbower	3 years	3s. to 5s.	1s. 6d. to 3s. 9d.
Gladstone	3 to 9 years	2s. 6d. to 12s. 6d.	1s. 3d. to 2s. 6d.
Bendigo	2 to 5 years	5s. to 6s.	3s. to 3s. 6d.
Rodney	3 years	4s. to 7s. 6d.	2s. to 4s.
Moira	1 to 5 years	8s. to 15s.	2s. to 5s.
North-Eastern District—Delatite	1 to 5 years	4s. 6d. to 15s.	2s. to 5s.
Bogong	1 to 3 years	3s. to 10s.	1s. to 4s.
Benambra	1 to 3 years	3s. 6d.	1s. 9d. to 3s.
Wonnangatta	1 to 7 years	5s. to 30s.	1s. to 12s. 6d.
Gippsland District—Croajingolong	3 to 7 years	12s. 6d.	2s. 6d. to 4s.
Tambo	1 to 3 years	3s. 6d. to 30s.	1s. 9d. to 3s.
Dargo	1 to 7 years	3s. 6d. to 30s.	1s. to 12s. 6d.
Tanjil	1 to 7 years	10s. to 30s.	1s. to 12s. 6d.
Buln Buln	1 to 5 years	7s. 6d. to 20s.	1s. to 20s.
Extremes	1 to 14 years	2s. to 100s.	1s. to 30s.

NOTE.—Much higher rentals are occasionally obtained for land specially adapted for certain crops and market gardens.

LEASES OF FARMS.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year ended March.	Average Duration of Leases.	Average Rental per Acre.		Year ended March.	Average Duration of Leases.	Average Rental per Acre.	
		Agricultural Land.	Pastoral Land.			Agricultural Land.	Pastoral Land.
1888	2 to 6 years	5s. to 20s.	2s. 4d. to 9s. 4d.	1894	2 to 6 years	6s. 3d. to 18s. 6d.	2s. 2d. to 7s. 1d.
1889	2 to 6 years	7s. 1d. to 22s. 10d.	2s. 7d. to 8s. 10½d.	1895	2 to 5½ years	5s. 7d. to 17s. 2d.	1s. 9d. to 6s. 10d.
1890	2 to 6 years	6s. to 22s. 5d.	2s. to 10s.	1896	1½ to 5½ years	5s. 7d. to 20s. 8d.	1s. 10d. to 6s.
1891	2½ to 5½ years	6s. 3d. to 19s. 6d.	2s 3d. to 8s. 3d.	1897	2 to 4¾ years	5s. 9d. to 19s. 5d.	1s. 8d. to 5s. 7d.
1892	2 to 6½ years	7s. 4d. to 21s. 3d.	2s. 5d. to 7s. 9d.	1898	1¾ to 5½ years	5s. 9d. to 19s. 1d.	1s. 11d. to 6s. 1d.
1893	2½ to 6 years	7s. 2d. to 21s. 2d.	2s. 5d. to 8s.				

COW-KEEPERS, DAIRY CATTLE, AND MILK PRODUCED.

RETURN showing the Number of Cow-keepers, Milch Cows, Calves, and Milk Produced for the Year ended March, 1898.

District and County	Cow-keepers.	Cows and Heifers in Milk or in Calf		Calves (under 12 months)	Milk Produced during the Year.		Number of Cream Separators used on Farms.
		Total Number.	Number whose Milk was recorded.		Quantity returned.*	Average per Cow.	
					gallons.	gallons.	
Central District—							
Mornington	858	21,150	2,438	8,018	509,194	208·8	329
Evelyn	485	7,575	984	2,465	276,738	281·2	38
Bourke	2,420	33,952	11,727	9,513	3,277,966	279·5	138
Grant	1,899	19,106	2,565	6,318	639,555	249·3	87
North-Central District—							
Anglesey	325	11,179	3,097	4,853	657,102	212·2	28
Dalhousie	915	15,470	3,490	5,935	745,875	213·7	38
Talbot	1,803	13,585	3,091	5,059	534,438	172·9	70
Western District—							
Grenville	762	8,465	3,378	2,469	1,013,155	299·9	11
Polwarth	303	7,245	3,411	2,061	1,191,488	349·3	24
Heytesbury	666	13,140	3,229	2,843	880,000	272·5	7
Hampden	328	18,784	9,233	2,663	3,041,454	329·4	...
Ripon	330	2,226	50	821	13,578	271·8	1
Villiers	858	18,268	4,721	4,374	1,362,312	288·6	2
Normanby	424	4,337	1,789	2,358	355,879	198·9	5
Dundas	249	1,408	122	607	31,441	257·7	3
Follett	32	278	4	137	780	195·0	2
Wimmera District—							
Lowan	1,005	3,837	78	1,687	21,027	269·6	1
Borung	1,249	7,576	996	3,373	141,069	141·6	22
Kara Kara	997	4,110	547	1,847	72,476	132·5	12
Mallee District—							
Millewa	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Weeah	16	32	...	10	...	...	...
Karkarooc	155	463	...	239	...	...	1
Tatchera	335	5,240	780	1,912	227,222	291·3	27
Northern District—							
Gunbower	454	8,325	961	3,465	255,653	266·0	134
Gladstone	276	4,107	1,078	1,465	182,959	169·7	6
Bendigo	1,073	10,123	2,325	3,088	408,528	175·7	40
Rodney	901	11,529	2,162	5,412	392,158	181·4	101
Moira	2,536	50,557	9,406	18,638	2,095,558	222·8	241
North-East District ...							
Delatite	948	24,485	15,241	10,366	4,030,310	264·4	42
Bogong	941	12,294	1,199	7,927	308,597	257·4	22
Benambra	100	3,368	704	2,871	169,950	241·4	5
Wonnangatta	56	981	574	719	133,623	232·8	4
Gippsland District ...							
Croajingolong	95	1,708	400	1,424	96,299	240·7	3
Tambo	58	916	190	580	47,879	252·0	8
Dargo	85	2,212	385	1,514	122,307	317·7	4
Tanjil	456	13,657	4,461	7,758	1,443,289	323·5	24
Buln Buln	1,397	37,929	1,221	18,253	305,188	249·9	645
Total	25,790	399,617	96,037	153,042	24,985,047†	260·2	2,125

NOTE.—In 40 urban municipalities 1,806 dairies, and in 59 shires 2,704 dairies were reported to have been registered, but in the remainder the system of registering does not appear to have been adopted. All but 1,159 of the cow-keepers were also cultivators, and form part of the 34,990 cultivators as shown in the Agricultural Statistics, *ante*.

* Many of the farmers could not supply the information.

† Applying the average of 260·2 to all the cows, the total milk yield of the colony in 1897 may be put down at about 103,980,000 gallons, exclusive of the yield of private cows, as against 116,166,000 in 1896 (253·7 per cow), and 109,200,000 in 1895 (236 per cow).

LIVE STOCK.—1881 TO 1898.

Year ended March.	Number of Live Stock.						
	Horses.	Cattle.			Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
		Milch Cows.	Exclusive of Milch Cows.	Total.			
1881*	275,516	329,198	957,069	1,286,267	10,360,285	241,936	12,164,004
1891*	436,469	395,192	1,387,689	1,782,881	12,692,843	282,457	15,194,650
1892	440,696	405,973	1,406,131	1,812,104	12,928,148	286,780	15,467,728
1893	439,596	417,177	1,407,527	1,824,704	12,965,306	290,339	15,519,945
1894	436,903	431,962	1,385,329	1,817,291	13,098,725	328,162	15,681,081
1895	431,547	465,389	1,368,511	1,833,900	13,180,943	337,588	15,783,978
1896	...	462,578†	...	...	...	...	...
1897	...	457,924†	...	...	...	...	...
1898	...	399,617†	...	...	...	...	...

NOTE.—For returns for each municipality see Census of 1891, or page 620 of the Statistical Register for 1890.

* Census years. Complete returns of live stock are only furnished in Census years, but it was customary prior to 1896 to estimate the numbers for intercensal years by adding on, or deducting from, the numbers as returned by the last Census, an increase or decrease, as the case might be, based on estimated percentages furnished by the municipal authorities. As, however, this method was found most unreliable, it has been decided to abandon it.

† On agricultural and dairy farms only. There were also 217,930 calves (age not stated) in 1896, 167,615 in 1897, and 153,042 (under 12 months) in 1898.

LIVE STOCK SLAUGHTERED.

RETURN showing the Number of Live Stock Slaughtered in the Colony of Victoria during the Year 1897.

Description of Live Stock.	Numbers Slaughtered for—				Total Number.
	The Butcher and Private Use.	Freezing.	Preserving or Salting.	Boiling Down for Tallow or Lard.	
Sheep—					
Sheep	1,576,067	245,375	17,837	35,587	1,874,866
Lambs	305,496	17,900	...	...	323,396
Sheep and Lambs (not distinguished)	236,257	...	...	...	236,257
Total	2,117,820	263,275	17,837	35,587	2,434,519
Cattle—					
Bullocks	138,647	...	205	6	138,858
Cows	60,226	...	86	66	60,378
Calves	24,892	...	431	...	25,323
Cattle (not distinguished) ...	16,399	...	...	...	16,399
Total	240,164	...	722	72	240,958
Pigs	85,325	...	82,525	200	168,050

LIVE STOCK SLAUGHTERED.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.	Numbers Slaughtered.		
	Sheep and Lambs.	Cattle and Calves.	Pigs.
1887	2,234,730	216,345	123,023
1888	2,366,525	249,475	144,528
1889	2,383,946	250,822	145,724
1890	2,215,876	267,693	163,362
1891	2,285,008	263,314	162,004
1892	2,439,026	245,919	178,118
1893	2,491,867	227,043	175,934
1894	2,125,149	229,421	181,834
1895	2,326,002	236,317	201,256
1896	2,559,088	245,477	185,026
1897	2,434,519	240,958	168,050

LIVE STOCK FROZEN, PRESERVED, OR SALTED.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.	Sheep and Lambs.		Cattle and Calves.	Pigs.
1887	130		450	64,731
1888	6,446		380	70,368
1889	25,518		548	70,789
1890	26,525		740	77,694
1891	27,600		799	68,378
1892	10,300		1,315	82,930
1893	91,170		480	85,880
	Frozen.	Preserved.		
1894	159,525	14,331	774	89,180
1895	239,087	2,913	256	103,816
1896	199,376	31,619	493	99,708
1897	263,275	17,837	722	82,525

AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY.—VALUE.

Return showing the Approximate Value of the Agricultural Machinery upon Farms during the Year ended 1st March, 1898.

Districts and Counties.	Value.
	£
Central District—	
Mornington	57,228
Evelyn	45,965
Bourke	160,533
Grant	126,589
North-Central District—	
Anglesey	18,828
Dalhousie	53,768
Talbot	135,354
Western District—	
Grenville	31,440
Polwarth	15,006
Heytesbury	11,729
Hampden	27,917
Ripon	39,445
Villiers	36,280
Normanby	21,940
Dundas	17,008
Follett	5,627
Wimmera District—	
Lowan	85,215
Borung	171,741
Kara Kara	93,598
Mallee District—	
Millewa	...
Weeah	1,904
Karkarooc	26,406
Tatchera	86,459
Northern District—	
Gunbower	70,051
Gladstone	86,647
Bendigo	113,501
Rodney	85,168
Moira	279,192
North-Eastern District—	
Delatite	52,935
Bogong	112,173
Benambra	11,524
Wonnangatta	3,457
Gippsland District—	
Croajingolong	4,473
Tambo	6,155
Dargo	7,206
Tanjil	31,714
Buln Buln	58,314
Total of Colony	2,192,490

RATES OF LABOUR ON FARMS.

Return showing the Average Rates of Wages paid upon Farms in February and March, 1898, or the latest period prior to that date at which the different descriptions of Labour were employed.

Counties.	Rates of Labour, with Rations, paid to—									Without Rations.		
	Ploughmen.	Farm Labourers.	Married Couples.	Dairy Maids.	Other Female Servants.	Mowers.		Reapers.		Threshers.	Hop-pickers.	Maize-pickers.
	per week.	per week.	per week.	per week.	per week.	per week.	per acre.	per week.	per acre.	per bushel.	per bushel.	per bag.
Central District—												
Mornington	10s. to 20s.	8s. to 20s.	14s. to 27s.	8s. to 10s.	7s. to 12s. 6d.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Evelyn	10s. to 20s.	10s. to 15s.	14s. to 25s.	5s. to 10s.	5s. to 12s. 6d.	25s. to 30s.	4s. 6d.	25s.	4s. 6d.	...	3d.	...
Bourke	12s. to 20s.	10s. to 20s.	12s. to 25s.	5s. to 12s.	5s. to 10s.	20s. to 25s.	2s. 6d. to 5s.	20s. to 25s.	4s. 6d. to 6s.	3d. to 6d.	...	...
Grant	15s. to 20s.	12s. to 20s.	20s. to 30s.	5s. to 10s.	6s. to 15s.	...	3s.	35s.	...	...	3d.	...
North-Central District—												
Anglesey	12s. to 20s.	10s. to 15s.	15s. to 25s.	5s. to 12s.	7s. to 12s. 6d.	30s.	5s.	...	...	...	2½d.to3d.	3d. to 3½d.
Dalhousie	10s. to 17s. 6d.	12s. to 15s.	10s. to 25s.	8s. to 12s.	7s. to 10s.	25s.	...	20s. to 24s.	...	3d. to 4d.	...	...
Talbot	12s. to 20s.	10s. to 20s.	10s. to 25s.	7s. to 15s.	6s. to 12s.	25s. to 30s.	5s.	...	...	...	...	...
Western District—												
Grenville	15s. to 30s.	12s. to 20s.	15s. to 30s.	5s. to 12s.	5s. to 15s.	36s.	6s.	35s.	...	...	3d.	...
Polwarth	20s.	20s.	27s. to 30s.	8s. to 10s.	6s. to 12s.	...	...	...	...	...	3d.	...
Heytesbury	15s.	15s.	20s. to 25s.	10s.	10s.	30s.	5s.	...	...	6d.	...	...
Hampden	15s. to 20s.	12s. to 15s.	14s. to 25s.	7s. to 10s.	8s. to 15s.	30s.	5s.	...	...	6d.	...	...
Ripon	12s. to 20s.	10s. to 20s.	15s. to 17s. 6d.	7s. to 12s.	5s. to 15s.	20s.	4s.	20s.	10s.	6d.	4d.	6d.
Villiers	15s. to 20s.	12s. 6d. to 15s.	12s. to 30s.	7s. to 15s.	8s. to 12s.	25s. to 30s.	5s.	...	...	...	...	...
Normanby	15s. to 20s.	10s. to 20s.	20s. to 30s.	10s. to 15s.	8s. to 12s.	25s. to 30s.	5s.	30s.	...	3d.	...	...
Dundas	15s. to 20s.	10s. to 17s. 6d.	15s. to 20s.	10s. to 12s.	6s. to 12s.	30s.	...	30s.	...	...	...	...
Follett	15s. to 20s.	15s. to 17s. 6d.	22s. 6d.	10s.	8s. to 12s.	30s.	...	30s.	...	...	...	...
Wimmera District—												
Lowan	10s. to 20s.	10s. to 25s.	15s. to 26s.	...	5s. to 10s.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Borung	10s. to 20s.	10s. to 17s. 6d.	17s. 6d. to 30s.	8s. to 12s.	6s. to 15s.	20s.	4s.	20s.	10s.	6d.	...	6d.
Kara Kara	15s. to 20s.	12s. to 17s. 6d.	17s. 6d. to 26s.	7s. 6d. to 12s.	6s. to 12s.	20s.	4s.	20s.	10s.	6d.	...	6d.
Mallee District—												
Millewa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weeah	15s. to 20s.	15s.	15s.	...	8s.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Karkarooc	15s. to 20s.	10s. to 15s.	20s. to 25s.	8s.	6s. to 10s.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tatchera	15s. to 20s.	10s. to 17s. 6d.	12s. to 25s.	7s. 6d. to 12s. 6d.	5s. to 12s.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Northern District—												
Gunbower	15s. to 20s.	10s. to 15s.	12s. to 23s.	7s. 6d. to 12s. 6d.	7s. 6d. to 12s.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gladstone	12s. to 20s.	12s. to 17s. 6d.	20s.	7s. 6d. to 10s.	6s. to 12s.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bendigo	15s. to 20s.	12s. 6d. to 15s.	25s.	10s.	6s. to 10s.	30s.	...	30s.	...	...	...	...
Rodney	10s. to 20s.	10s. to 20s.	20s. to 32s. 6d.	7s. to 10s.	6s. to 15s.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Moira	12s. to 20s.	5s. to 20s.	15s. to 30s.	5s. to 12s.	4s. to 12s. 6d.	17s.	4s.	...	...	...	...	...
North-Eastern District—												
Delatite	12s. to 25s.	5s. to 15s.	15s. to 22s.	5s. to 12s.	4s. to 10s.	30s.	5s.	...	...	...	...	...
Bogong	15s. to 20s.	10s. to 20s.	22s. to 40s.	8s. to 10s.	8s. to 10s.	30s.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Benambra	15s.	15s.	...	10s.	8s. to 10s.	30s.	5s.	...	...	...	2½d.to3d.	3d. to 3½d.
Wonnangatta	10s. to 20s.	10s. to 20s.	20s.	5s. to 7s. 6d.	7s. to 12s. 6d.	30s.	5s.	...	...	...	2½d to3d.	3d. to 3½d.
Gippsland District—												
Croajingolong	15s.	12s. 6d.	18s.	...	10s.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tambo	15s. to 20s.	10s. to 15s.	18s. to 20s.	8s. to 10s.	8s. to 10s.	...	...	...	...	...	2½d.to3d.	3½d.
Dargo	12s. 6d. to 20s.	10s. to 15s.	20s.	8s. to 9s.	8s. to 10s.	...	5s.	...	...	...	2½d.to3d.	3d. to 3½d.
Tanjil	12s. to 20s.	10s. to 15s.	20s.	8s. to 10s.	8s. to 10s.	20s. to 30s.	...	20s.	...	...	2½d.to3d.	3d. to 3½d.
Buln Buln	12s. to 30s.	10s. to 20s.	20s. to 30s.	8s. to 10s.	8s. to 12s.	20s. to 30s.	2s. to 10s.	20s.	...	4d.	...	5d.
Average of Victoria	16s. 10d.	14s. 1d.	20s. 2d.	9s. 2d.	9s. 2d.	26s. 9d.	4s. 8d.	25s. 3d.	7s. 6d.	4¾d.	2¾d.	3¾d.

RATES OF LABOUR ON FARMS.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year. ended March.	Average Rates of Labour, with Rations, paid to—									Without Rations.		
	Ploughmen.	Farm Labourers.	Married Couples.	Dairy Maids.	Other Female Servants.	Mowers.		Reapers.		Threshers.	Hop-pickers.	Maize-pickers.
	per week.	per week.	per week.	per week.	per week.	per week.	per acre.	per week.	per acre.	per bushel.	per bush.	per bag.
1888	21s. 1d.	18s. 1d.	25s. 4d.	11s. 10d.	10s. 3d.	33s. 5d.	5s. 5d.	32s. 9d.	10s. 5d.	8½d.	3¼d.	7½d.
1889	22s. 3d.	19s.	26s. 1d.	10s. 1d.	11s. 3d.	32s.	5s. 1d.	30s. 5d.	12s. 9d.	8¾d.	3½d.	5¾d.
1890	22s. 1d.	19s. 9d.	25s. 8d.	11s. 11d.	11s. 7d.	32s. 6d.	5s. 2d.	30s. 4d.	14s. 9d.	9d.	3½d.	5d.
1891	21s. 11d.	18s. 10d.	26s. 4d.	12s. 2d.	11s. 6d.	28s. 7d.	5s. 2d.	28s. 7d.	12s. 6d.	8d.	3½d.	4¾d.
1892	21s.	19s. 2d.	26s. 1d.	11s. 10d.	11s.	28s.	5s.	28s. 4d.	12s.	8d.	3½d.	5½d.
1893	19s. 3d.	16s. 7d.	24s. 5d.	11s. 2d.	10s. 6d.	26s. 9d.	5s. 2d.	29s. 8d.	9s. 3d.	6d.	3d.	5d.
1894	17s.	15s.	22s.	9s. 11d.	8s. 10d.	23s. 9d.	5s.	24s. 6d.	8s. 5d.	6d.	3¼d.	4d.
1895	15s. 10d.	13s. 3d.	21s. 8d.	9s. 5d.	8s. 10d.	23s. 6d.	4s. 11d.	24s. 4d.	6s. 6d.	5d.	3d.	3d.
1896	16s.	12s. 11d.	20s. 9d.	9s. 1d.	8s. 6d.	25s. 10d.	4s. 11d.	23s. 8d.	7s. 2d.	5¾d.	3¼d.	3½d.
1897	17s.	14s. 3d.	21s. 2d.	8s. 8d.	8s.	26s. 6d.	5s. 7d.	26s. 2d.	8s. 8d.	5¾d.	3d.	3¾d.
1898	16s. 10d.	14s. 1d.	20s. 2d.	9s. 2d.	9s. 2d.	26s. 9d.	4s. 8d.	25s. 3d.	7s. 6d.	4¾d.	2¾d.	3¾d.

RATES OF LABOUR ON STATIONS.

Return showing the Average Rates of Wages with rations paid upon Squatting Stations and large Estates in February and March, 1898, or at the last period prior to that date at which the different descriptions of Labour were employed.

Counties.	Stockmen.	Boundary Riders.	Shepherds.	Hutkeepers.	Generally-useful Men.	Sheep-washers.	Shearers.*
	per annum.	per annum.	per annum.	per annum.	per week.	per week.	per 100 sheep shorn.
Central District—Mornington ...	£30 to £39	£39	£25	...	8s. to 22s. 6d.	...	14s. to 20s.
Evelyn	...	...	...	...	10s. to 20s.	...	15s. to 20s.
Bourke	£30 to £70	£30 to £60	£25 to £45	£45 to £40	8s. to 20s.	18s. to 15s.	13s. to 15s.
Grant	£30 to £52	£30 to £42	£26 to £42	...	10s. to 20s.	15s. to 30s.	13s. to 20s.
North-Central District—Anglesey ...	£39 to £50	£26 to £40	£13 to £26	£21	10s. to 30s.	10s. to 20s.	12s. 6d. to 20s.
Dalhousie	£20 to £50	£20 to £25	£26	£21	10s. to 18s.	15s. to 20s.	12s. 6d. to 16s.
Talbot	£20 to £50	£20 to £40	£30 to £40	...	10s. to 25s.	15s. to 20s.	10s. to 20s.
Western District—Grenville ...	£35 to £60	£26 to £45	£26 to £42	£52	10s. to 20s.	20s. to 30s.	10s. to 20s.
Polwarth	£35 to £40	...	...	...	10s. to 20s.	15s. to 20s.	14s.
Heytesbury	£40	£40	£40	...	15s. to 17s. 6d.	...	14s. to 15s.
Hampden	£39 to £52	£36 to £40	£40	...	15s. to 25s.	...	12s. to 15s.
Ripon	£32 to £39	£26 to £45	£30	£20	10s. to 16s.	15s. to 20s.	10s. to 15s.
Villiers	£39 to £60	£40	£40	£39	12s. to 25s.	20s.	13s. to 20s.
Normanby	£52 to £60	£40 to £52	£40 to £45	£26	12s. to 20s.	17s. 6d. to 20s.	14s. to 20s.
Dundas	£40 to £52	£45 to £50	£26	£21	12s. to 20s.	10s. to 20s.	12s. 6d. to 17s. 6d
Follett	£40 to £52	£40 to £45	£40	£26	15s. to 20s.	17s. 6d.	13s. to 17s. 6d.
Wimmera District—Lowan ...	£30	£20 to £35	£26	...	8s. to 15s.	...	13s. to 13s. 6d.
Borung	£20 to £52	£18 to £40	£20 to £30	£20 to £36	8s. to 15s.	15s.	12s. 6d. to 15s.
Kara Kara	£32 to £50	£26 to £40	£20 to £30	£20 to £25	10s. to 15s.	15s. to 20s.	12s. 6d. to 20s.
Mallee District—							
Weeah	£30	£35	...	...	15s.	...	...
Karkarooc	£35 to £50	£32 to £40	£25 to £30	£25 to £30	12s. 6d. to 15s.	...	12s. 6d. to 14s.
Tatchera	£35 to £50	£26 to £40	£15 to £40	£10 to £30	10s. to 15s.	...	14s. to 18s.
Northern District—Gunbower ...	£50	£26 to £40	£15 to £26	£10 to £15	10s. to 15s.	...	14s. to 15s.
Gladstone	...	£26 to £40	£26 to £40	...	10s. to 15s.	...	13s. to 20s.
Bendigo	£50	£32 to £50	£25 to £35	£25 to £40	10s. to 15s.	15s.	13s. to 16s.
Rodney	£40 to £52	£40 to £52	£26	...	10s. to 20s.	20s.	13s. to 17s.
Moira	£40 to £60	£40 to £50	£26	£21	5s. to 15s.	10s. to 20s.	12s. 6d. to 20s.
North-Eastern District—Delatite ...	£40 to £50	£40	£26	£21	5s. to 15s.	10s.	12s. 6d. to 20s.
Bogong	£26 to £52	£26 to £40	£25 to £40	£20	10s. to 15s.	25s.	17s. to 20s.
Benambra	£26 to £52	£26 to £40	£40	...	10s.	25s.	17s. to 17s. 6d.
Wonnangatta	£39 to £40	£26 to £40	£13	...	10s. to 20s.	20s.	13s. to 17s. 6d.
Gippsland District—Croajingolong	...	...	...	...	15s.	...	...
Tambo	£26 to £50	£26 to £50	...	...	10s. to 15s.	25s.	15s. to 17s. 6d.
Dargo	£26 to £50	£26 to £50	...	...	10s. to 18s.	25s.	15s. to 17s. 6d.
Tanjil	£20 to £50	£40	...	...	10s. to 20s.	...	15s.
Buln Buln	£20 to £52	£45	£45	...	10s. to 25s.	...	14s. to 20s.
Average for Victoria ...	£40	£36 13s. 10d.	£30 9s. 9d.	£26 4s.	14s. 5d.	18s. 6d.	15s. 5d.

* It is believed that in the case of some of the highest rates quoted in this column rations are not found.

RATES OF LABOUR ON STATIONS.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year ended March.	Average Rates of Labour, with Rations, paid to—																	
	Stockmen.			Boundary Riders.			Shepherds.			Hutkeepers.			Generally-useful Men.		Sheep-washers.		Shearers.*	
	per annum.			per annum.			per annum.			per annum.			per week.		per week.		per 100 sheep shorn.	
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
1888	49	2	0	44	17	3	36	4	0	32	8	8	19	5	21	7	15	8
1889	48	14	2	45	3	2	36	0	10	30	17	7	19	0	21	6	15	2
1890	48	5	0	45	16	4	38	2	5	33	14	2	17	10	22	4	16	3
1891	50	3	5	45	2	7	38	9	1	37	4	3	18	4	22	10	15	5
1892	48	19	4	45	3	6	36	5	10	33	11	9	18	0	21	7	16	5
1893	47	17	0	45	2	2	36	14	11	33	3	6	17	6	21	5	15	11
1894	41	19	4	39	10	4	33	13	6	29	3	4	14	8	17	10	15	9
1895	40	11	11	37	17	10	29	4	6	27	13	6	14	2	19	2	15	2
1896	43	10	9	38	1	0	29	4	11	28	15	7	13	4	18	8	15	1
1897	43	6	0	39	3	2	31	15	7	28	14	3	15	4	19	2	16	0
1898	40	0	0	36	13	10	30	9	9	26	4	0	14	5	18	6	15	5

* See footnote to previous Table.

MACHINE LABOUR ON FARMS.

RETURN showing the Average Price of Machine Labour in each County during the Year ended 1st March, 1898.

Counties.	Rates Paid for—					
	Machine Reaping.		Machine Mowing.	Stripping.	Machine Threshing.	
	With Binding.	Without Binding.			With Winnowing.	Without Winnowing.
Central District—	per acre.	per acre.	per acre.	per acre.	per 100 bushels.	per 100 bushels.
Mornington ...	7s. to 10s.	4s. to 7s.	5s. to 6s.	3s.	12s. 6d.to 25s.	...
Evelyn ...	6s. to 8s.	4s. to 6s.	4s. to 5s.	...	12s. 6d. to 15s.	...
Bourke ...	4s. to 10s.	3s. to 7s.	2s. 6d. to 6s.	...	10s. to 40s.	20s.
Grant ...	3s. 6d. to 8s.	3s. 6d. to 5s.	2s. 6d. to 4s.	...	10s. to 20s.	...
North-Central District—						
Anglesey ...	4s. 6d. to 9s.	3s. 6d. to 6s.	2s. 6d. to 4s.	10s.	10s. to 12s. 6d.	...
Dalhousie ...	4s. to 8s.	2s. 6d. to 3s.	2s. 6d.	4s. to 5s.	10s. to 12s. 6d.	...
Talbot ...	4s. to 7s.	2s. 6d. to 6s.	2s. 6d. to 3s.	4s.	7s. to 20s.	13s. 6d.
Western District—						
Grenville ...	3s. 6d. to 8s.	4s. to 8s.	3s. to 5s.	...	10s. to 20s.	10s.
Polwarth ...	5s. to 8s.	4s. to 5s.	4s. to 5s.	...	10s. to 12s. 6d.	...
Heytesbury ...	8s.	5s.	5s.	...	17s. 6d. to 25s.	...
Hampden ...	6s. to 10s.	5s. to 6s.	5s. to 6s.	...	12s. 6d. to 20s.	...
Ripon ...	4s. to 6s.	4s.	4s.	7s.	10s.	5s. to 10s.
Villiers ...	5s. to 10s.	4s. to 6s.	4s. to 5s.	...	14s. to 20s.	12s. 6d. to 15s.
Normanby ...	6s. to 9s.	3s. 6d. to 6s.	3s. to 4s.	...	12s. 6d. to 25s.	12s. 6d. to 15s.
Dundas ...	4s. 6d. to 8s.	4s.	2s. 6d. to 5s.	...	10s. to 15s.	12s. 6d. to 15s.
Follett ...	6s. to 8s.	3s. 6d. to 4s.	3s. to 4s.	...	15s. to 25s.	...
Wimmera District—						
Lowan ...	3s. to 8s.	2s. to 6s.	2s. 6d. to 4s. 6d.	3s. to 6s.	10s. 6d. to 15s.	...
Borung ...	3s. to 6s.	2s. to 4s.	4s. to 4s. 6d.	2s. 6d. to 10s.	8s. 6d. to 20s.	5s.
Kara Kara ...	3s. to 6s.	2s. to 4s.	3s. to 4s.	2s. 6d. to 7s.	7s. 6d. to 12s. 6d.	5s. to 7s.
Mallee District—						
Millewa ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weeah ...	3s. 6d.	2s. 6d.	2s. 6d.	4s.	12s. 6d.	...
Karkarooc ...	3s. 6d. to 4s.	3s. to 3s. 6d.	...	4s. 6d. to 5s. 6d.	10s. to 12s. 6d.	...
Tatchera ...	3s. 6d. to 5s. 6d.	3s. to 4s.	...	3s. to 5s.	9s. to 12s. 6d.	...
Northern District—						
Gunbower ...	4s. to 5s. 6d.	4s.	...	3s. 6d. to 4s. 6d.	9s. to 12s. 6d.	...
Gladstone ...	3s. to 6s.	3s. 6d.	...	3s. to 4s.	7s. to 12s. 6d.	...
Bendigo ...	3s. to 6s.	3s. to 4s.	2s. 6d.	3s. to 6s.	7s. to 25s.	15s.
Rodney ...	3s. 6d. to 6s.	...	...	3s. to 7s.	10s. to 40s.	...
Moira ...	4s. to 8s. 6d.	3s. to 4s. 6d.	2s. 6d. to 4s.	3s. 6d to 10s.	8s. to 10s.	...
North-Eastern District—					10s. to 15s.	
Delatite ...	4s. 6d. to 8s. 6d.	3s. to 4s. 6d.	2s. 6d.	3s. 6d. to 10s.	12s. to 25s.	...
Bogong ...	5s. to 8s.	4s. 6d. to 6s.	3s. to 6s.	4s. 6d. to 7s.	18s. 9d. to 25s.	...
Benambra ...	7s. to 8s.	6s.	6s.	7s. 6d.	12s. 6d. to 15s.	15s.
Wonnangatta ...	5s. to 9s.	4s. to 5s.	...	10s.		...
Gippsland District—						
Croajingolong ...	8s. to 13s.	6s.	5s. to 6s.	7s. 6d.	8s. to 18s. 9d.	15s.
Tambo ...	8s. to 13s.	6s.	5s. to 6s.	7s. 6d. to 10s.	8s. to 18s. 9d.	15s.
Dargo ...	5s. to 13s.	6s.	5s. to 6s.	7s. 6d. to 10s.	10s. to 18s. 9d.	15s.
Tanjil ...	6s. to 9s.	4s.	3s. to 4s.	...	10s. to 15s.	...
Buln Buln ...	6s. to 10s.	4s. to 5s.	4s. to 5s.	...	12s. 6d. to 25s.	...
Average of Victoria	6s. 4d.	4s. 4d.	4s. 1d.	5s 9d.	14s. 6d.	12s. 3d.

MACHINE LABOUR.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year ended March.	Average Rates paid for—				
	Machine Reaping.		Machine Mowing.	Machine Threshing.	
	With Binding.	Without Binding.		With Winnowing.	Without Winnowing.
	per acre.		per acre.	per 100 bushels.	
1888	8s. 1d.	4s. 8d.	4s. 10d.	22s. 6d.	18s. 8d.
1889	7s. 7d.	4s. 7d.	4s. 8d.	21s. 5d.	12s. 7d.
1890	8s. 2d.	4s. 7d.	3s. 9d.	19s. 6d.	16s. 6d.
1891	7s. 9d.	4s. 10d.	4s. 7d.	18s. 7d.	14s. 3d.
1892	7s. 8d.	4s. 7d.	4s. 3d.	17s. 9d.	12s. 7d.
1893	6s. 11d.	4s. 6d.	4s. 1d.	17s. 8d.	14s. 4d.
1894	6s. 6d.	4s. 2d.	3s. 9d.	14s. 8d.	12s. 5d.
1895	5s. 11d.	4s. 1d.	3s. 8d.	14s. 4d.	13s. 1d.
1896	6s.	4s. 2d.	3s. 10d.	15s. 4d.	12s. 10d.
1897	6s. 6d.	4s. 4d.	4s.	15s. 1d.	15s. 3d.
1898	6s. 4d.	4s. 4d.	4s. 1d.	14s. 6d.	12s. 3d.

NOTE.—The rate for stripping in 1896 was returned as 5s. 2d. per acre, in 1897 as 4s. 9d. per acre, and in 1898 5s. 9d. per acre.

BEE-KEEPERS.

RETURN of the Number of Bee-keepers and Bee Hives on Cultivated Farms, also the Quantity of Honey and Beeswax produced, during the Year ended 1st March, 1898.

Districts and Counties.	Bee-keepers.	Bee Hives.	Honey.	Bees-wax.
	No.	No.	lbs.	lbs.
Central District—				
Mornington ...	94	1,167	10,370	531
Evelyn	85	283	2,710	151
Bourke	119	866	6,820	237
Grant	77	359	1,274	92
North-Central District—				
Anglesey	21	92	747	38
Dalhousie ...	67	381	1,198	131
Talbot	284	1,564	4,706	499
Western District—				
Grenville	15	74	117	3
Polwarth	10	97	3,510	336
Heytesbury ...	2	50	778	62
Hampden	12	63	343	22
Ripon	15	68	100	...
Villiers	52	542	12,644	444
Normanby ...	62	397	4,405	224
Dundas	26	131	507	60
Follett	6	84	...	...
Wimmera District—				
Lowan	164	1,287	36,739	1,084
Borung	40	279	4,420	125
Kara Kara ...	133	1,568	6,245	260
Mallee District—				
Millewa	...	...	...	...
Weeah	1	7	100	5
Karkarooc ...	6	69	2,764	3
Tatchera	3	22	...	...
Northern District—				
Gunbower ...	13	98	982	23
Gladstone... ...	62	615	5,969	511
Bendigo	43	360	7,307	130
Rodney	48	364	9,301	129
Moira	128	666	6,923	192
North-Eastern District—				
Delatite	91	483	15,665	532
Bogong	92	996	29,076	1,289
Benambra ...	3	55	522	5
Wonnangatta ...	4	17	340	12
Gippsland District—				
Croajingolong ..	4	18	200	...
Tambo	9	137	3,530	150
Dargo	11	64	1,997	53
Tanjil	20	400	2,547	143
Buln Buln ...	35	502	10,307	306
Total	1,857	14,225	195,163	7,782

BEE-KEEPERS, ETC.—RETURN FOR SEVEN YEARS.

Season.	Bee-keepers.	Bee Hives.	Honey.	Beeswax.
1891–2	4,590	31,508	1,128,283	28,455
1892–3	4,227	36,601	958,403	28,784
1893–4	3,489	28,327	732,130	26,557
1894–5	4,482	42,619	1,323,982	38,752
1895–6*	4,080	31,982	381,683	16,873
1896–7	3,219	21,770	592,422	20,798
1897–8*	1,857	14,225	195,163	7,782

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* Many of the bee-keepers reported that a great number of bees died, owing to the dryness of the season and the scarcity of flowers.

MANUFACTORIES, WORKS, ETC.—(I.)—DISTRICTS.

The following is the general definition of a factory, agreed to in 1896 by the statisticians of Victoria and New South Wales, on which basis the figures in the table have been compiled :—" All establishments employing four hands or upwards in the manufacture of articles either for the trade or for stock or for individual orders must be returned ; also all establishments with less than four hands, where machinery worked by steam, gas, electric, water, wind, or horse power is used ; as well as all industries of an unusual or interesting character."

General Summary of the Manufactories, Works, &c., in each Municipal District in operation during the Year 1897.

Municipalities.	Number of Manufactories.	Power Employed.					Horse-power of Steam, Gas, and Electric Engines.		Average Number of Persons Employed.															Number under 15 years of Age.		Approximate Value of—		
									Males.									Females.										
													Factory Workers.							Factory Workers.								
		Steam.	Gas.	Electric, Water, and Wind.	Horse.	Manual.	Full Capacity.	Actually Used.	Working Proprietors, Managers, Overseers.	Accountants, Clerks.	Engine-drivers, Firemen.	Carters, Messengers.	At Factory.	At their own Homes.	Labourers (unskilled)	Others.	Total	Working Proprietors, Managers, Overseers.	Accountants, Clerks.	At Factory.	At their own Homes.	Others.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Machinery and Plant in Use.	Lands.*	Buildings and Improvements.
A.—Metropolitan District—																										£	£	£
Melbourne	684	110	209	...	...	365	8,592	6,881	915	570	194	397	7,516	46	425	127	10,190	99	31	6,013	335	2	6,480	124	74	1,115,717	1,893,004	1,612,761
Brighton	9	2	2	...	...	5	34	21	12	5	4	10	48	...	2	...	81	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37,960	6,200	9,770
Brunswick	38	18	7	...	...	13	1,252	493	47	23	22	58	565	1	36	37	789	7	2	152	190	...	351	40	...	90,700	46,250	85,300
Collingwood	93	37	29	...	...	27	1,422	1,085	143	60	53	91	1,999	29	40	2	2,417	14	13	2,065	82	...	2,174	44	111	158,955	87,650	189,500
Essendon	11	3	5	...	...	3	43	37	16	2	2	9	67	...	...	...	96	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	5,960	5,730	4,360
Fitzroy	68	19	28	...	...	21	529	410	109	59	30	79	1,161	22	14	3	1,477	5	10	795	37	...	847	29	29	67,625	59,590	84,240
Flemington & Kensington	19	10	2	...	...	7	761	531	34	9	17	37	256	...	21	1	375	...	...	27	...	...	27	3	...	29,670	14,810	27,680
Footscray	34	18	9	...	...	7	1,498	1,142	76	39	35	36	811	...	76	25	1,098	4	...	308	1	...	313	52	11	244,043	33,845	131,570
Hawthorn	13	4	4	...	...	5	205	135	15	7	7	25	102	...	15	...	171	2	2	9	...	...	13	2	2	6,910	9,860	6,150
Northcote	7	4	...	...	...	3	130	103	11	4	6	41	140	...	23	...	225	...	2	50	...	...	52	...	...	13,870	9,020	15,650
North Melbourne ...	75	33	17	...	...	25	646	529	113	39	27	39	808	...	16	...	1,042	3	4	179	30	...	216	29	7	59,649	70,260	81,170
Port Melbourne ...	24	14	2	...	...	8	1,185	909	69	76	36	53	932	...	21	50	1,237	8	5	420	...	...	433	32	18	213,860	77,365	135,340
Prahran	25	6	8	...	...	11	88	80	38	11	6	19	184	...	...	3	261	5	...	111	8	...	124	5	2	16,965	35,630	20,405
Richmond	63	29	19	...	...	15	3,149	2,455	105	48	51	73	996	2	91	21	1,387	10	10	536	34	...	590	17	9	146,690	46,640	105,595
South Melbourne ...	119	59	21	...	...	39	3,009	2,214	207	152	71	151	2,553	3	349	113	3,599	11	1	442	80	1	535	12	3	397,250	211,590	246,215
St. Kilda	6	2	1	...	...	3	23	20	6	3	3	8	77	...	...	...	97	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1,930	2,064	2,125
Williamstown	34	17	6	...	...	11	1,345	866	61	30	40	23	1,551	...	189	11	1,905	6	5	79	2	...	92	4	4	309,055	14,821	597,949
Kew ... Oakleigh ... Malvern Shire... †	3	1	...	...	...	2	12	3	3	...	1	1	11	...	...	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,000	1,150	4,100
Boroondara Shire ...	3	1	1	...	...	1	5	5	3	1	1	...	12	...	...	...	17	...	1	...	...	..	1	1	...	750	500	1,175
Coburg Shire	6	3	1	...	...	2	44	32	12	...	1	2	23	...	...	...	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,610	1,610	1,750
Preston Shire	12	10	...	...	...	2	123	86	18	9	6	10	143	...	2	3	191	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	11,470	5,100	10,520
Total—A ...	1,346	400	371	...	...	575	24,095	18,037	2,013	1,147	613	1,162	19,955	103	1,320	396	26,709	174	86	11,186	799	3	12,248	400	270	2,937,639	2,632,689	3,373,325

For references, see page 51.

MANUFACTORIES, WORKS, ETC.—(I.)—DISTRICTS.

GENERAL SUMMARY of the Manufactories, Works, &c.—*continued.*

Municipalities.	Number of Manufactories.	Power Employed.					Horse-power of Steam, Gas, and Electric Engines.		Average Number of Persons Employed.															Number under 15 years of Age.		Approximate Value of—		
									Males.									Females.										
													Factory Workers.							Factory Workers.								
		Steam.	Gas.	Electric, Water, and Wind.	Horse.	Manual.	Full Capacity.	Actually Used.	Working Proprietors, Managers, Overseers.	Accountants, Clerks.	Engine-drivers, Firemen	Carters, Messengers.	At Factory.	At their own Homes.	Labourers (unskilled).	Others.	Total.	Working Proprietors, Managers, Overseers.	Accountants, Clerks.	At Factory.	At their own Homes.	Others.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Machinery and Plant in Use.	Lands.*	Buildings and Improvements.
B.—EXTRA METROPOLITAN DISTRICT—CITIES, TOWNS, AND BOROUGHS.																										£	£	£
Ararat	11	4	2	...	2	3	71	55	11	3	3	...	29	...	2	...	48	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	9,840	1,980	8,500
Ballarat	98	39	20	...	...	39	783	659	165	60	42	51	889	...	62	46	1,315	2	3	257	2	...	264	12	...	119,701	74,635	100,665
Ballarat East	34	22	2	W. 1	1	8	488	433	40	7	13	12	336	...	1	10	419	...	...	210	...	...	210	9	2	83,440	8,230	96,520
Bendigo	133	42	19	E. 4	4	64	1,133	770	171	55	47	74	811	11	43	24	1,236	27	3	409	6	...	445	33	...	154,688	66,005	108,435
Browns and Scarsdale ...	2	2	...	...	...	...	20	16	2	...	2	1	4	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	320	40	310
Buninyong	4	4	...	...	...	...	59	51	6	2	2	2	30	...	3	...	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,150	3,070	9,790
Carisbrook	2	2	...	...	...	...	16	13	2	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	350	50	80
Castlemaine	22	5	7	...	...	10	347	229	22	13	9	21	319	...	65	...	449	5	...	72	...	...	77	7	...	61,860	7,315	28,625
Clunes	7	6	...	...	...	1	33	29	8	1	3	3	18	...	2	...	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,220	305	1,480
Creswick	8	4	...	...	...	4	39	23	9	2	2	1	25	...	...	1	40	3	...	19	1	...	23	...	...	5,610	330	2,100
Daylesford	14	9	1	W. 1	...	3	87	72	19	4	4	3	34	...	1	...	65	...	...	8	...	...	8	...	...	12,490	2,160	4,080
Dunolly	7	4	...	...	1	2	30	21	8	1	1	3	15	...	...	...	28	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	5,240	600	2,490
Eaglehawk	7	1	...	...	...	6	6	6	5	2	1	2	9	...	2	...	21	2	...	34	...	...	36	1	1	1,260	1,000	2,600
Echuca	18	10	1	...	1	6	493	437	19	8	12	8	72	...	23	2	144	2	...	17	...	...	19	...	...	44,355	4,440	21,960
Geelong	99	35	17	...	...	47	836	599	116	32	45	35	646	1	117	40	1,032	19	4	298	2	2	325	11	2	72,620	48,230	77,730
Geelong West ...	6	2	2	...	...	2	115	104	14	3	2	4	75	...	...	...	98	...	1	6	...	...	7	1	...	11,690	5,250	4,770
Hamilton	13	6	5	...	...	2	64	58	19	3	4	3	54	...	2	...	85	2	2	...	...	...	4	6	...	14,523	2,585	6,080
Horsham	19	9	3	...	2	5	99	79	21	6	9	4	59	...	8	1	108	...	...	8	...	...	8	4	...	13,984	2,350	6,730
Koroit	4	4	...	...	...	...	31	28	5	1	2	...	9	...	...	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,340	610	2,250
Majorca	2	2	...	...	...	...	12	10	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	300	60	180
Maryborough	15	8	2	...	1	4	114	90	16	4	8	6	61	...	6	4	105	2	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	20,190	3,300	9,710
Newtown and Chilwell ...	15	8	1	...	1	5	241	237	24	3	4	4	155	...	1	1	192	...	...	108	...	...	108	5	6	37,710	3,230	13,750
Port Fairy	4	4	...	...	...	...	23	20	6	2	3	2	68	...	...	1	82	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,360	700	2,740
Portland	9	4	...	Wi. 1	1	3	39	31	10	...	4	...	23	...	...	...	37	...	...	3	...	...	3	1	...	4,470	1,500	1,970
Queenscliff	2	1	...	...	...	1	2	2	2	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,200	1,050	2,200
Rutherglen	2	2	...	...	...	...	8	6	2	...	1	1	1	...	...	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,400	130	970
Sale	14	5	3	...	1	5	28	22	14	4	1	2	41	...	3	2	67	2	...	17	...	...	19	...	...	12,360	2,300	9,220
Sebastopol	5	3	...	...	...	2	26	16	5	2	4	5	7	...	...	2	25	...	...	1	...	...	1	2	...	750	80	1,130
St. Arnaud	15	10	2	...	1	2	143	88	20	1	3	2	53	...	2	3	84	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	19,210	3,930	8,400
Stawell	17	7	...	...	2	8	88	60	21	8	9	5	72	...	6	1	122	..	...	8	...	..	8	2	...	20,065	3,420	11,180
Talbot	7	4	1	...	...	2	37	25	8	...	1	...	12	...	1	...	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	3,090	435	1,100
Wangaratta	18	9	1	...	1	7	214	137	23	4	7	6	73	...	4	...	117	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17,530	6,100	12,910
Warrnambool ...	35	10	13	Wi. 2	...	10	169	137	50	33	11	28	303	...	6	3	434	1	3	48	2	...	54	...	...	36,205	14,140	26,420
Chewton, Inglewood, Malmsbury,‡ Smythesdale, and Tarnagulla ...	† 4	4	...	...	...	...	49	35	5	...	4	2	7	...	...	...	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,250	260	1,590
Total—B ...	672	291	102	9	19	251	5,943	4,598	872	264	264	292	4,317	12	360	142	6,523	67	20	1,525	13	2	1,627	96	11	813,771	269,820	588,665

C.—SHIRES.																												
Alberton	5	5	...	...	...	...	46	44	8	1	3	1	7	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,990	310	2,320
Alexandra	5	3	...	W. 2	...	...	63	48	11	1	1	1	10	...	...	...	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,630	260	3,280
Arapiles	3	2	...	...	...	1	35	33	9	4	2	3	22	...	...	...	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,700	760	2,750
Ararat	4	3	...	...	1	...	28	18	6	1	2	5	8	...	...	1	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	650	20	390
Avoca	7	6	1	...	...	...	80	61	11	...	3	2	15	...	...	...	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3,490	290	1,350
Avon	2	2	...	...	...	...	38	30	8	...	1	1	4	...	1	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,680	110	810
Bacchus Marsh ...	8	5	2	...	...	1	67	52	10	2	4	3	14	...	4	...	37	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	10,310	550	6,980
Bairnsdale	21	15	1	...	1	4	155	108	30	3	4	2	91	...	...	...	130	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	10,150	3,980	7,535
Ballan	6	6	...	...	...	...	109	90	13	2	3	8	59	...	...	...	85	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,290	570	1,630
Ballarat	7	5	...	...	2	...	69	43	14	1	3	4	17	...	2	...	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,770	410	2,190
Bannockburn	2	2	...	...	...	...	223	213	3	1	3	1	29	...	...	...	37	...	...	13	...	...	13	...	...	21,170	1,050	10,350
Barrabool	...	‡(2)	...	...	...	...	12	12	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	730	10	160
Beechworth	14	9	...	...	1	4	72	67	17	6	2	10	78	...	15	5	133	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	9,700	3,150	9,840
Belfast	5	5	...	...	...	...	61	47	9	...	2	...	6	...	2	...	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,450	870	4,300
Bellarine	4	4	...	...	...	...	33	25	7	3	4	5	16	...	32	2	69	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2,920	670	18,560
Benalla	22	19	1	...	2	...	302	245	42	9	7	7	53	...	5	6	129	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	27,950	2,750	10,100
Birchip	3	3	...	...	...	...	66	66	4	1	2	1	4	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,750	410	1,720
Borung	9	6	...	...	...	3	152	140	12	2	7	...	48	...	10	2	81	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17,400	1,300	13,100
Braybrook	3	2	...	...	...	1	119	112	5	10	5	3	150	...	3	...	176	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33,660	5,700	37,380
Bright	4	1	...	W. 3	...	...	8	7	6	...	...	1	7	...	5	...	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1,150	170	1,850
Broadford	4	4	...	...	...	...	224	190	8	7	10	15	102	...	44	...	186	...	1	2	...	...	3	...	...	37,360	4,180	30,690
Broadmeadows ...	3	3	...	...	...	...	23	23	6	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,300	30	230
Bulla	2	1	...	W. 1	...	...	9	6	5	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	900	510	800
Buln Buln	6	5	...	...	...	1	100	80	15	3	2	10	44	...	17	2	93	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	5,490	1,940	1,990
Bungaree	10	10	...	...	...	...	105	100	10	2	1	4	50	...	...	...	67	...	...	25	...	...	25	...	...	11,310	1,840	6,450
Buninyong	5	5	...	...	...	...	135	92	15	6	9	11	59	...	4	1	105	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,740	1,070	10,340
Castle Donnington ...	5	2	...	...	...	3	62	30	8	1	1	1	10	...	4	...	25	...	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	4,645	630	1,980
Charlton	9	8	...	...	...	1	107	94	21	1	3	2	25	...	2	...	54	...	...	1	...	...	1	2	...	6,870	1,940	5,760
Chiltern	4	3	...	...	...	1	25	25	5	1	1	...	10	...	...	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,750	360	2,810
Colac	15	5	5	...	...	5	159	134	27	2	3	10	63	...	18	...	123	2	...	3	...	...	5	1	...	15,690	3,030	6,800
Corio	13	3	1	...	6	3	232	228	19	4	4	6	63	...	51	...	147	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	22,810	2,680	10,350
Creswick	7	4	1	W. 1	...	1	87	66	14	...	1	4	34	...	2	...	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,300	1,230	7,980
Dandenong	2	...	1	...	...	1	5	3	3	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,400	870	3,450
Deakin	...	‡(3)	...	...	...	...	16	11	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	840	30	220
Donald	7	4	...	...	...	3	129	101	9	1	3	1	24	...	...	...	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,405	1,250	3,565
Dunmunkle	4	4	...	...	...	...	85	70	4	2	3	...	10	...	5	1	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,110	310	3,500
East Loddon	...	‡(2)	...	...	...	...	8	8	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	700	20	300
Echuca	9	6	...	...	...	3	74	44	16	...	3	...	15	...	11	...	45	4	...	13	...	...	17	1	...	4,216	840	1,670
Eltham	3	3	...	...	...	...	28	28	3	...	2	3	9	...	1	...	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	660	50	560
Euroa	11	7	...	W. 1	1	2	121	116	23	3	6	6	32	...	7	...	77	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,680	620	4,990
Frankston and Hastings	3	1	1	...	...	1	5	4	3	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,305	410	4,350
Glenelg	6	4	...	...	...	2	57	46	12	2	...	2	21	...	...	2	39	...	2	...	...	...	2	1	...	4,460	1,010	3,245
Gordon	8	5	...	...	...	3	65	55	13	...	...	...	23	...	1	...	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,240	545	3,775
Goulburn	4	3	...	...	...	1	31	29	9	1	...	1	6	...	...	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,150	355	965
Hampden	14	6	...	...	3	5	80	55	17	2	3	1	44	...	...	...	67	...	1	1	...	...	2	2	...	10,005	2,020	5,610
Healesville	2	1	...	...	1	...	6	6	2	...	1	1	3	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	600	60	340
Heidelberg	2	1	...	...	...	1	12	8	2	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,800	1,050	3,500
Heytesbury	8	8	...	...	...	...	86	67	14	2	3	1	16	...	...	...	36	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	5,930	190	3,610
Huntly	8	8	...	...	...	...	158	149	13	1	2	5	76	...	30	...	127	...	...	4	...	...	4	6	...	11,450	440	6,750
Kara Kara	2	2	...	...	...	...	35	27	6	2	1	1	4	...	2	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,360	10	290
Kilmore	9	7	...	...	...	2	69	30	11	1	3	...	22	...	4	...	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,780	2,870	7,270
Korong	3	3	...	...	...	...	70	63	12	...	1	...	4	...	...	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,900	330	2,680
Kyneton	30	19	4	...	...	7	227	162	35	12	7	19	130	...	5	1	209	3	...	22	...	...	25	2	...	24.483	10,654	19,265
Lancefield	3	2	...	...	1	...	36	29	5	1	1	2	3	...	1	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,650	150	340
Lawloit	3	3	...	...	...	...	54	45	4	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,820	120	770

For references, see page 51.

MANUFACTORIES, WORKS, ETC.—(I.)—DISTRICTS.

GENERAL SUMMARY of the Manufactories, Works, &c.—*continued.*

Municipalities.	Number of Manufactories.	Power Employed.					Horse-power of Steam, Gas, and Electric Engines.		Average Number of Persons Employed.															Number under 15 years of Age.		Approximate Value of—		
		Steam.	Gas.	Electric, Water, and Wind.	Horse.	Manual.	Full Capacity.	Actually Used.	Males.									Females.						Males.	Females.	Machinery and Plant in Use.	Lands.*	Buildings and Improvements.
									Working Proprietors, Managers, Overseers.	Accountants, Clerks.	Engine-drivers, Firemen.	Carters, Messengers.	Factory Workers.		Labourers (unskilled).	Others.	Total.	Working Proprietors, Managers, Overseers.	Accountants, Clerks.	Factory Workers.		Others.	Total.					
													At Factory.	At their own Homes.						At Factory.	At their own Homes.							
																										£	£	£
SHIRES—*continued.*																												
Lillydale	7	5	...	W. 1	...	1	35	33	9	1	3	...	41	...	...	...	54	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	7,350	3,140	8,320
Lowan	6	6	...	...	...	...	171	115	11	6	4	1	20	...	...	...	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,070	780	7,310
Maffra	9	6	...	...	2	1	85	68	13	1	2	2	19	...	2	...	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,110	1,680	3,220
Maldon	4	1	1	...	...	2	8	6	4	1	1	1	15	...	2	1	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,970	550	3,300
Mansfield	11	7	...	W. 1	3	...	83	63	18	1	1	...	23	...	...	...	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	6,270	780	2,400
Marong	10	6	...	W. 1	...	3	79	65	14	1	...	6	38	...	...	2	61	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,580	400	5,410
Meredith	2	2	...	...	...	...	16	11	3	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	650	70	600
Metcalfe	2	2	...	...	...	...	65	54	7	...	2	2	10	...	6	...	27	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	3,030	180	1,015
Mildura	8	6	...	...	...	2	51	41	10	4	3	2	55	...	1	...	75	...	...	22	...	...	22	1	...	3,450	570	2,620
Minhamite	2	1	...	...	...	1	6	6	2	...	...	...	7	...	...	2	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	470	80	930
Mirboo	2	2	...	...	...	...	22	20	2	...	...	...	16	...	5	...	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,260	60	660
Moorabbin	4	3	...	...	...	1	28	28	4	2	2	9	11	...	9	...	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,820	470	5,440
Mornington	2	1	...	...	...	1	8	5	3	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,060	160	1,250
Mortlake	2	2	...	...	...	...	62	43	6	2	2	2	3	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,450	720	3,670
Morwell	5	4	...	...	...	1	74	51	16	...	1	5	12	...	4	3	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	5,095	680	2,490
Mount Alexander ...	2	2	...	...	...	...	12	10	4	1	1	1	6	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,200	550	3,800
Mount Franklin ...	2	1	...	...	...	1	26	16	4	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	5	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1,050	90	320
Mount Rouse	4	...	...	...	3	1	12	8	7	...	...	...	15	...	1	...	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	830	150	750
Narracan	2	2	...	...	...	...	32	31	10	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,850	70	1,230
Newham	4	3	...	...	1	...	32	27	6	...	1	2	13	...	...	...	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,170	210	960
North Ovens	2	2	...	...	...	...	78	61	8	1	2	2	4	...	...	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,270	170	2,980
Numurkah	13	10	...	...	2	1	328	251	29	2	8	...	52	...	15	...	106	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16,400	1,380	4,660
Nunawading	4	1	...	...	2	1	25	15	5	4	2	1	35	...	2	...	49	...	...	8	...	...	8	...	...	21,070	1,130	2,710
Omeo	3	3	...	...	...	...	45	28	5	...	2	1	3	...	2	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,000	350	520
Orbost	4	3	...	W. 1	...	...	17	11	6	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,420	200	660
Oxley	8	7	...	...	1	...	121	94	20	3	4	6	19	...	4	...	56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,440	200	2,800
Phillip Island	7	6	...	...	1	...	40	31	7	3	3	6	19	...	1	...	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,090	90	2,210
Poowong and Jeetho ...	6	5	...	...	1	...	51	49	7	1	3	7	15	...	3	...	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,200	250	820
Portland	15	12	...	W. 1	1	1	203	193	20	6	13	8	56	...	29	...	132	...	...	1	...	...	1	4	...	9,010	1,070	13,020
Ripon	10	4	...	...	4	2	30	23	14	...	1	...	18	...	2	1	36	...	...	...	...	...	..	2	...	1,770	300	1,260
Rodney	10	7	...	...	...	3	112	92	23	2	4	1	23	...	...	2	55	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	7,710	1,175	3,055
Romsey	2	1	...	...	1	...	10	7	3	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,375	310	1,070
Rosedale	8	6	...	...	...	2	48	34	9	1	2	2	21	...	3	...	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,470	840	2,600
Rutherglen	7	4	...	...	1	2	66	53	10	1	3	6	17	...	3	...	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,970	225	2,630
Seymour	9	6	2	Wi. 1	...	...	65	46	12	1	2	1	7	...	11	3	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,510	1,130	6,210
Shepparton	16	8	2	...	1	5	133	77	29	4	7	8	82	...	4	...	134	...	...	1	...	...	1	2	...	16,940	3,310	7,200
South Barwon... ...	7	4	...	W. 1	...	2	99	84	11	7	5	5	113	...	8	...	149	...	...	5	...	...	5	...	...	11,420	7,350	16,900
South Gippsland ...	6	6	...	...	...	...	104	88	11	1	3	1	21	...	12	...	49	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	5,230	250	1,040
Springfield	...	‡ (2)	...	...	...	...	7	7	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	350	30	100
Stawell	2	1	...	...	...	1	8	6	2	...	1	1	4	...	...	...	8	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1,010	110	510
Swan Hill	9	9	...	...	...	...	160	137	24	3	4	1	13	...	9	...	54	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,770	950	5,395

Talbot	2	2	...	...	...	...	7	6	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	190	20	220
Tambo	4	4	...	...	...	...	50	46	6	2	4	4	20	...	7	...	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,760	82	250
Towong	9	7	...	W. 1	1	...	62	55	13	2	...	3	9	...	...	...	27	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	5,305	327	2,220
Traralgon	9	5	...	...	1	3	36	25	14	1	...	...	20	...	...	...	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	4,650	635	1,900
Tungamah	8	3	...	...	...	5	84	70	20	1	2	1	29	...	4	3	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	6,060	525	3,605
Upper Yarra	3	2	...	...	...	1	20	18	7	...	1	...	7	...	1	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	470	40	100
Violet Town	9	9	...	...	...	...	98	84	15	1	2	4	15	...	8	...	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,010	230	2,140
Walhalla	5	5	...	...	...	...	44	30	7	...	2	2	1	...	2	1	15	2	...	...	...	..	2	...	...	2,070	330	1,330
Waranga	5	4	1	...	...	...	52	41	9	1	2	2	14	...	2	...	30	..	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	4,120	490	3,950
Warragul	8	6	1	...	...	1	60	57	10	1	6	2	21	...	13	2	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	10,850	560	1,900
Warrnambool	21	17	...	Wi. 1	2	1	217	164	36	7	9	12	69	...	10	...	143	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	21,820	1,620	13,930
Winchelsea	3	3	...	...	...	...	49	34	8	1	1	...	8	...	5	...	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,970	70	940
Wodonga	5	5	...	...	...	...	34	30	5	1	2	3	21	...	...	...	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,000	1,100	2,450
Woorayl	5	4	...	...	1	...	34	29	7	3	1	2	4	...	...	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,320	220	1,020
Wycheproof	4	3	...	...	...	1	41	33	6	1	1	1	18	...	...	...	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,130	2,170	1,580
Wyndham	4	4	...	...	...	...	30	28	4	...	2	...	8	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,050	50	1,230
Yackandandah ...	9	5	...	W. 1	1	2	57	45	15	1	2	5	20	...	2	...	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	5,950	515	2,270
Yarrawonga	12	9	...	...	1	2	222	156	21	1	4	6	41	...	8	...	81	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	15,160	1,900	7,070
Bet Bet, Cranbourne, Dimboola, Dundas, Epping, Flinders and Kangerong, Gisborne, Glenlyon, Grenville, Howqua, Keilor,‡ Kowree, Melton,‡ Merriang,‡ Mulgrave, McIvor, Newstead, Pyalong, Strathfieldsaye, Tullaroop, Wannon, Whittlesea, Wimmera, and Yea	† 21	20	...	...	...	1	448	306	66	4	10	8	108	...	2	1	199	1	...	4	...	...	5	2	...	21,830	1,915	12,680
Shires—C	742	537	25	18	50	112	8,765	7,030	1,282	194	277	314	2,837	...	491	44	5,439	16	4	135	...	...	155	62	...	781,524	111,993	498,620
Metropolitan District—A	1,346	400	371	...	...	575	24,095	18,037	2,013	1,147	613	1,162	19,955	103	1,320	396	26,709	174	86	11,186	799	3	12,248	400	270	2,937,639	2,632,689	3,373,325
Extra-Metropolitan District—B	672	291	102	9	19	251	5,943	4,598	872	264	264	292	4,317	12	360	142	6,523	67	20	1,525	13	2	1,627	96	11	813,771	269,820	588,665
Grand total ...	2,760	1228	498	27	69	938	38,803§	29,665§	4,167	1,605	1154	1,768	27,109	115	2,171	582	38,671	257	110	12,846	812	5	14,030	558	281	4,532,934	3,014,502	4,460,610

NOTE.—The letter E signifies that Electricity, W that Water, and Wi. that Wind was used to work the machinery.

* The figures in this column apply to purchased lands only. One hundred and sixty-five establishments and 39 creameries were carried on upon Crown lands, and in these cases no valuation of the land has been given.

† These particulars have been combined in order to conceal the contents of individual schedules.

‡ Creameries, which are not reckoned as separate establishments, being regarded merely as branches of butter factories. It should be noted, however, that creameries until recently were included in New South Wales.

§ Including the power of twenty gas-engines and two electric-engines where steam-engines are also used, and one electric engine where a gas engine is also used, amounting to 180 full and 149 actually used horse-power.

MANUFACTORIES, WORKS, ETC.—(II.)—NATURE OF INDUSTRIES.

*** The following is the general definition of a factory, agreed to in 1896 by the statisticians of Victoria and New South Wales, on which basis the figures in the table have been compiled :—"All establishments employing four hands or upwards in the manufacture of articles either for the trade or for stock or for individual orders must be returned ; also all establishments with less than four hands, where machinery worked by steam, gas, electric, water, wind, or horse power is used ; as well as all industries of an unusual or interesting character."

GENERAL SUMMARY of the Manufactories, Works, &c., of different kinds in operation in the Colony of Victoria during the Year 1897.

Description of Manufactory, Work, &c.	Number.	Power Employed.					Horse-power of Steam, Gas, and Electric Engines.		Average Number of Persons Employed.													Number under 15 Years of Age.		Greatest Number Employed at any one time (exclusive of Home-workers).		Average Time in Operation during Year.	Approximate Value of—		
									Males.								Females.												
		Steam.	Gas.	Electric, Water, and Wind.	Horse.	Manual.	Full Capacity.	Actually Used.	Working Proprietors, Managers, Overseers.	Accountants, Clerks.	Engine-drivers, Firemen.	Carters, Messengers.	Factory Workers.	Labourers (unskilled).	Others.	Total.	Working Proprietors, Managers, Overseers.	Accountants, Clerks.	Factory Workers.	Others.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		Machinery and Plant in Use.	Lands.*	Buildings and Improvements.
CLASS A.—PARTIAL OR CRUDE TREATMENT OF RAW MATERIAL.																										mos.‖	£	£	£
Order 1.—Foods.																													
Malthouses	14	5	8	..	..	1	94	70	16	4	1	1	85	7	..	11	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	117	..	10·6	9,680	43,640	55,500
Order 4.—Building.																													
Lime works	6	2	..	..	2	2	12	10	9	2	2	5	44	10	..	72	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	73	..	12	3,380	2,850	6,400
Order 6.—Animal Matters (not otherwise classed).																													
Bone mills, bone manure—manufactories	17	16	1	..	..	..	561	402	20	2	19	18	45	18	..	122	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	124	..	8·6	59,590	4,030	40,080
Tanneries, fellmongeries, and wool-washing establishments † ..	106	78	..	W. 2 Wi. 4	7	15	1,191	913	169	39	64	50	1,389	154	21	1,886	..	2	3	..	5	12	..	2,154	5	10·5	91,940	57,420	130,290
Order 7.—Wood and other Vegetable Substances (not otherwise classed).																													
Bark mills	5	5	..	..	..	..	58	49	5	..	4	1	26	..	..	36	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	36	..	3·4	2,250	860	1,350
Chaff cutting corn crushing—works	174	134	33	..	7	..	1,311	1,007	221	28	65	118	356	14	..	802	1	7	..	..	8	3	..	877	8	10·1	52,450	51,880	65,820
Saw-mills—forest, including one timber seasoning works † ..	96	91	..	W. 5	..	..	1,387	1,197	136	29	76	108	536	240	6	1,131	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	1,226	..	8·3	75,420	7,610	21,490
Order 8.—Oils and Fats (Animal and Vegetable).																													
Boiling-down, tallow-rendering—establishments	17	15	..	..	..	2	135	96	21	4	5	17	35	..	1	83	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	93	..	11·4	5,690	4,040	6,100
Order 9.—Metals and Minerals.‡																													
Metallurgical works	2	1	..	..	..	1	10	8	2	1	2	5	6	2	..	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	..	12	10,500	1,000	3,500
Smelting works	1	§ 2	..	..	..	..	40	22	3	..	5	..	34	2	1	45	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	48	..	9	12,000	1,000	3,400
Pyrites works	1																												
Total Class A.	439	349	42	11	16	21	4,799	3,774	602	109	243	323	2,556	447	29	4,309	1	9	3	..	13	22	..	4,770	13	..	322,900	174,330	333,930

For eferences, see page 56.

CLASS B.—FINISHED ARTICLES OF CONSUMPTION.																												
Order 1.—Foods.																												
(*a*) Animal—																												
Bacon-curing establishments † ..	24	20	..	W. 1	..	3	135	107	31	13	12	15	121	6	5	203	..	..	1	..	1	7	..	215	2	10·6	15,750	5,520	17,600
Butter and cheese factories † ..	190	§178	7	W. 1	5	..	1,575	1,265	225	102	71	52	328	19	19	816	..	1	9	..	10	2	..	908	10	10·5	187,650	25,970	105,695
Butterine factory	1																												
Creameries [1] †	(357)	(356)	..	..	(1)	..	1,928	1,431	357	..	..	..	..	..	..	357	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	357	..	10·1	93,640	4,510	37,290
Meat freezing and preserving works †	8	7	..	..	..	1	514	496	10	11	32	7	276	59	4	399[2]	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	495	..	9	49,110	3,070	120,970
(*b*) Vegetable—																												
Arrowroot, maizena, oatmeal, starch—manufactories	5	§ 3	..	W. 1	..	2	445	370	12	14	7	13	102	14	..	162	..	1	84	..	85	2	..	172	100	10·1	55,950	22,720	49,280
Macaroni manufactory	1																												
Biscuit manufactories	6	4	1	..	..	1	120	83	32	41	10	35	450	..	7	575	8	2	211	..	221	30	3	580	240	12	37,000	37,500	29,400
Confectionery works	14	8	1	..	..	5	122	93	25	19	8	9	300	..	..	361	1	1	232	..	234	2	..	393	301	1·1	17,870	7,920	18,100
Flour mills †	74	69	..	W. 5	..	..	4.396	3,381	105	73	80	76	251	64	15	664	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	760	..	8·8	292,320	68,630	167,160
Jam, pickle, sauce, vinegar—manufactories	18	12	1	..	..	5	129	106	36	37	16	29	499	..	7	624	3	..	179	..	182	9	5	839	270	9·4	15,560	17,210	37,440
Sugar, treacle—refineries † ..	3	3	..	..	..	..	406	394	9	10	17	13	255	..	..	304	..	2	7	..	9	14	..	322	10	12	73,500	7,150	52,180
(*c*) Mineral—																												
Salt works	4	2	..	..	1	1	30	24	10	1	3	8	19	30	1	72	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	114	..	9·3	2,200	710	18,410
(*d*) Drinks and Narcotics—																												
Aerated waters, gingerbeer, liqueur, &c.—works	123	79	34	W. 1	5	4	429	304	154	41	29	203	463	12	9	911	4	11	4	..	19	11	..	1,052	17	11·6	81,130	45,126	68,726
Breweries †	59	53	1	..	2	3	957	817	89	115	59	161	638	30	23	1,115	3	2	1	..	6	..	..	1,163	6	11·4	184,250	500,450	332,220
Distilleries †	9	6	..	..	..	3	334	165	15	8	13	4	92	3	1	136	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	138	..	7	65,310	26,100	58,530
Coffee, chicory, cocoa, chocolate, mustard, spice, &c.—works ..	10	6	3	..	1	..	276	220	18	16	5	7	83	..	7	136	1	1	80	..	82	..	..	136	82	9·2	18,720	32,100	17,330
Ice works	9	9	..	..	..	..	184	160	10	1	14	8	18	5	..	56	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	56	..	9·4	44,190	8,140	27,220
Tobacco, cigar, snuff—manufactories †	14	5	3	..	..	6	137	107	37	26	9	9	376	2	..	459	1	1	306	..	308	1	..	476	318	11·1	38,216	47,000	54,450
Order 2.—Textiles and Dress.																												
(*a*) Textiles—																												
Woollen Mills †	8	8	..	..	..	..	835	730	17	8	10	3	386	..	..	424	..	..	385	..	385	19	11	459	394	11·6	149,290	5,350	59,020
Rope, twine, mat, bag, and sack—manufactories	7	3	2	..	..	2	622	458	21	8	2	3	202	..	..	236	..	1	170	..	171	34	8	328	171	12	35,720	9,650	24,200
Sail, tent, tarpaulin—manufactories	7	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	8	..	..	..	19	..	..	27	..	..	4	..	4	..	..	38	5	12	100	10,780	3,910
(*b*) Dress—																												
Clothing manufactories—tailoring establishments	191	§ 1	21	..	..	170	134	115	235	27	7	30	881 ‖ 62	1	12	1,193 ‖ 62	39	27	5,225 ‖ 638	..	5,291 ‖ 638	18	105	1,310	5,938	11·8	28,000	267,990	142,330
Corset manufactory	1																												
Dressmaking, millinery—establishments	115	..	2	..	..	113	6	6	11	9	..	2	13	..	..	35	145	..	2,082 ‖ 22	2	2,229 ‖ 22	..	28	35	2,576	11·5	4,421	121,885	43,295
Underclothing, shirt—manufactories	26	1	2	..	..	23	25	25	11	4	2	1	10	..	..	28	22	..	562 ‖ 122	..	584 ‖ 122	1	18	28	644	11·8	3,445	25,380	13,430
Hat, cap—manufactories	16	8	..	..	..	8	204	164	21	4	6	5	316	..	..	352	3	3	295	..	301	8	..	369	314	11·2	14,730	10,140	18,440
Hosiery manufactories	3	..	2	..	..	1	8	7	3	..	..	..	7	..	..	10	1	..	51	..	52	..	..	11	69	12	2,210	1,000	1,250
Waterproof, oil-skin, clothing—manufactories	10	..	3	..	..	7	7	6	11	3	1	3	46	..	..	64	..	..	268	..	268	..	2	64	276	11·7	2,660	13,980	14,030
Boot, shoe—manufactories† ..	97	2	42	..	..	53	302	247	172	52	11	40	2,705 ‖ 46	..	5	2,985 ‖ 46	5	5	1,152 ‖ 30	..	1,162 ‖ 30	75	60	3,334	1,273	11·5	71,420	43,350	81,670
Fur manufactories	3	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	8	..	..	11	..	1	16	..	17	..	..	11	17	12	140	3,970	660
Umbrella, parasol—manufactories ..	6	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	5	1	..	..	31	..	..	37	1	..	73	..	74	..	..	59	77	12	540	13,840	3,700
Dye works	2	2	..	..	..	..	14	8	2	1	1	2	21	..	..	27	..	2	46	..	48	..	..	31	55	12	3,300	2,200	3,500

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General Summary of Manufactories, Works, &c.—*continued.*

Description of Manufactory, Work, &c.	Number.	Power Employed.					Horse-power of Steam, Gas, and Electric Engines.		Average Number of Persons Employed.													Number under 15 years of Age.		Greatest Number Employed at any one time (exclusive of Home-workers).		Average Time in Operation during Year.	Approximate Value of—		
									Males.								Females.												
		Steam.	Gas.	Electric, Water, and Wind.	Horse.	Manual.	Full Capacity.	Actually Used.	Working Proprietors, Managers, Overseers.	Accountants, Clerks.	Engine-drivers, Firemen.	Carters, Messengers.	Factory Workers.	Labourers (unskilled).	Others.	Total.	Working Proprietors, Managers, Overseers.	Accountants, Clerks.	Factory Workers.	Others.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		Machinery and Plant in Use.	Lands.*	Buildings and Improvements.
																										mos.	£	£	£
Order 3.—Furniture.																													
Bedding, flock, upholstery—manufactories ..	15	§ 5	3	..	..	8	113	103	24	12	6	9	174	..	3	228	2	..	57	..	59	1	4	255	70	11·4	19,790	31,230	18,900
Bedstead manufactory	1																												
Cabinet works, including billiard-table makers	60	12	7	..	..	41	338	286	82	14	11	13	707	27	7	861	..	1	73	..	74	15	15	991	74	11 9	19,850	61,330	50,390
Looking-glass, &c—manufactories ..	9	5	2	..	..	2	59	44	13	3	3	4	57	..	..	80	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	91	..	12	2,600	6,100	4,800
Picture-frame-makers, &c. ..	6	..	3	..	..	3	5	4	6	..	..	1	33	..	..	40	..	..	2	..	2	2	..	41	2	11	940	4,800	2,450
Venetian blind—manufactories ..	5	2	1	..	..	2	18	9	10	2	..	1	21	..	..	34	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35	..	12	1,440	3,600	2,200
Curled hair—manufactories ..	4	2	2	..	..	..	32	24	5	..	1	..	20	..	..	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	37	..	12	940	2,910	1,410
Brush, broom—manufactories ..	10	..	5	..	..	5	17	16	11	3	..	3	127	..	..	144	..	..	41	..	41	3	..	152	41	11	3,260	8,700	11,340
Earth-closet—manufactories ..	2	..	1	..	..	1	2	2	5	2	..	1	2	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	12	130	4,050	350
Order 4.—Building.																													
Cement works	2	2	..	..	..	..	330	330	4	5	4	5	53	38	..	109	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	130	..	12	17,000	500	5,000
Brickyards, potteries†	70	27	1	..	39	3	1,599	758	80	22	32	109	560	95	32	930	..	1	12	..	13	33	..	1,023	13	10	75,570	53,820	75,490
Stone and marble sawing, polishing, and monumental—works ..	24	§ 6	2	E 2	..	15	205	154	33	6	7	8	224	7	2	287	2	1	..	..	3	3	..	330	3	11·6	17,968	24,380	7,350
Filter (stone)—manufactory ..	1																												
Order 5.—Apparatus for Transportation.																													
(*a*) By road—																													
Coach, carriage, waggon, &c.—manufactories	157	11	6	E. 1	..	139	129	105	203	15	4	6	1,257	15	15	1,515	..	2	1	..	3	7	1	1,636	3	12	35,113	76,124	72,965
Carriage, &c., lamp manufactories ..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	1	..	1	12	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	..	12	250	4,980	900
Cycle works	5	1	3	..	..	1	14	10	8	9	..	5	105	..	..	127	..	..	6	..	6	3	..	154	6	12	2,480	11,120	5,420
Perambulator manufactories ..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	7	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	12	360	880	1,070
Saddle, harness—manufactories ..	39	..	1	..	..	38	1	1	49	6	..	5	285	2	1	348	1	1	11	..	13	4	..	364	13	12	3,115	40,935	16,720
Saddle-tree, saddlers' ironmongery, &c.—manufactories	4	2	..	..	..	2	16	11	7	..	..	..	20	..	..	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	..	12	1,360	1,730	1,050
Whip manufactories	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	9	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	12	160	320	650
(*b*) By rail—																													
Railway workshops	9	5	4	..	..	..	748	418	19	9	10	7	1,029	156	49	1,279¶	..	4	..	..	4	..	..	1,387	6	12	162,200	..	260,400
(*c*) By water—																													
Ship, boat—builders	3	1	..	..	..	2	4	4	6	..	..	..	9	2	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	..	12	600	..	5,530
Graving docks, patent slips, &c. ..	6	6	..	..	..	..	221	221	12	3	8	1	79	9	3	115	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	185	..	11	54,600	..	369,250
Order 6.—Animal Matters (not otherwise classed.)																													
Leather belting (machinery) manufactory	3	1	2	..	..	..	18	12	7	2	..	1	14	..	..	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	..	12	1,200	4,400	2,700
Fancy leather manufactories ..	6	§ 1	..	..	..	6	6	6	8		1	1	40	..	..	51	..	..	15	1	16	1	..	57	16	12	1,330	4,375	2,425
Portmanteau, trunk—manufactory ..	1																												

Order 7.—Wood and other Vegetable Substances (not otherwise classed).																													
Saw-moulding mills, joinery, &c.—works	48	§37	9	..	..	3	1,896	1,190	76	96	44	142	789	97	5	1,249	..	..	..	..	..	25	..	1,419	..	11·6	92,070	168,670	56,860
Mantel-piece manufactory	1																												
Wood carving, turnery works ..	13	§ 4	9	..	..	1	57	38	17	1	1	4	32	..	..	55	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	57	..	11·2	3,365	6,485	2,800
Cork cutting works	1																												
Cooperage works	16	3	1	..	..	12	19	14	20	..	..	..	97	8	8	133	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	150	..	12	2,975	11,320	3,870
Basket, wicker—works	5	..	1	..	..	4	2	2	7	..	..	2	62	..	..	71	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	73	..	12	450	1,280	1,470
Paper, strawboard—manufactories ..	3	3	..	..	..	..	800	790	3	7	13	4	116	..	..	143	..	..	37	..	37	..	..	147	38	12	79,500	1,500	55,000
Fancy box, hat box—manufactories	6	1	3	..	..	2	25	23	8	3	1	4	44	..	..	60	2	2	135	..	139	..	2	66	139	12	4,060	3,530	4,340
Dairy, domestic implement—manufactories	4	§ 4	1	..	..	..	56	45	8	1	2	2	58	1	..	72	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	74	..	12	3,880	1,650	3,200
Bellows manufactory	1																												
Order 8.—Oils and Fats (Animal and Vegetable).																													
Soap, candle—works †	21	10	1	..	..	10	454	433	29	35	21	30	343	11	13	482	..	1	4	..	5	3	..	496	6	12	98,100	49,420	65,450
Essential oil manufactories ..	6	3	1	..	..	2	25	18	7	..	..	1	19	..	..	27	1	..	12	..	13	..	..	29	14	12	1,940	3,250	1,790
Printing ink manufactories ..	2	§ 1	2	..	..	..	32	26	4	1	1	2	14	..	..	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	..	12	1,550	3,050	2,950
Oil, glue—works	1																												
Order 9.—Metals and Minerals.																													
(*a*) Machines, tools, and implements—Agricultural implement manufactories	55	37	2	..	..	16	493	337	83	28	24	12	726	40	..	913	..	1	..	..	1	3	..	1,092	1	11·5	53,840	27,130	38,140
Engine, machine—manufactories, iron foundries	168	118	41	..	..	9	2,530	1,983	306	124	85	74	3,145	575	141	4,450	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	5,504	1	11·8	448 100	142,610	146,910
Cutlery, tool—manufactories ..	8	1	6	..	..	1	33	30	10	1	..	3	22	1	..	37	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	37	..	12	3,600	13,700	4,500
Nail manufactories	6	5	..	..	..	1	149	118	9	3	5	3	101	4	..	125	..	1	1	..	2	6	..	134	2	12	24,070	5,580	3,400
Iron safe, door—manufactories ..	2	1	..	..	..	1	6	3	2	..	1	1	18	..	..	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	..	12	930	3,000	540
(*b*) Other articles—																													
Sheet iron, tin—works	36	§ 4	2	..	..	31	104	71	52	18	4	19	442 7‖	..	2	537 7‖	..	..	..	..	..	26	..	548	..	12	28,335	27,765	22,680
Japanning works	1																												
Oven, range—manufactories ..	9	2	1	..	..	6	20	20	12	2	2	4	85	..	..	105	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	114	1	12	2,160	18,120	3.750
Pattern-makers	2	..	2	..	..	..	2	2	2	..	..	...	8	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	12	425	740	350
Meter manufactory	1	§ 2	1	..	..	..	30	23	3	1	1	1	40	..	..	46	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	48	..	12	2,200	2,280	900
Spring manufactory . ..	2																												
Brass, copper—works, including gasalier, &c., manufactories	23	7	12	..	..	4	141	105	38	8	5	1	291	3	7	353	..	1	..	..	1	3	..	382	1	12	14,460	24,640	8,610
Lead, shot, pewter, zinc—works ..	4	3	1	..	..	..	247	147	6	2	2	1	23	..	..	34	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	..	12	12,400	6,750	10,700
Wire-working establishments ..	5	..	1	..	..	4	4	3	7	..	..	1	43	1	..	52	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	59	..	10·6	1,200	6,430	2,140
Order 10.—Gold, Silver, and Precious Stones.																													
Goldsmiths, jewellers, gold beaters, and electroplaters	35	4	14	..	..	17	48	40	46	14	2	6	334	1	7	410	1	2	7	..	10	10	..	475	12	11·6	14,490	79,750	20,850
Royal Mint	1	1	..	..	..	..	40	20	8	6	1	3	33	..	..	51	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	51	..	12	30 000	..	38,000
Order 11.—Ceramics (not otherwise classed).																													
Glass manufactories—works ..	7	§ 1	1	..	..	6	56	56	18	5	16	10	297	15	18	379	..	1	2	..	3	..	..	429	3	10·6	14,220	6,170	13,460
Asbestos works	1																												
Order 12.—Production of Heat, Light, and Energy.																													
Electric apparatus manufactory ..	1	§11	1	..	..	..	5,689	4,469	16	9	58	..	71	10	14	178	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	204	..	12	170,810	15,105	41,250
Electric light manufactories † ..	11																												
Gas, coke—works †	44	5	2	..	..	37	550	331	52	20	49	19	209	317	2	668	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	669	..	12	492,200	102,920	616,630
Match manufactory .. .	1	§ 2	..	..	..	..	35	30	2	1	2	..	7	3	..	15	1	..	50	..	51	..	..	15	51	12	2,800	1,200	1,300
Ironfounder's charcoal dust manufactory	1																												
Hydraulic-power works	1	1	..	..	..	..	700	500	1	..	6	1	2	2	2	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	12	57,760	..	31,310

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GENERAL SUMMARY of Manufactories, Works, &c.—*continued.*

Description of Manufactory, Work, &c.	Number.	Power Employed.					Horse-power of Steam, Gas, and Electric Engines.		Average Number of Persons Employed.													Number under 15 Years of Age.		Greatest Number employed at any one time (exclusive of Home-workers).		Average time in Operation during Year.	Approximate Value of—		
									Males.								Females.												
		Steam.	Gas.	Electric, Water, and Wind.	Horse.	Manual.	Full Capacity.	Actually Used.	Working Proprietors, Managers, Overseers.	Accountants, Clerks.	Engine-drivers, Firemen.	Carters, Messengers.	Factory Workers.	Labourers (unskilled).	Others.	Total.	Working Proprietors, Managers, Overseers.	Accountants, Clerks.	Factory Workers.	Others.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		Machinery and Plant in Use.	Lands.*	Buildings and Improvements.
																										months.	£	£	£
Order 13.—Explosives, Ammunition, &c.																													
Dynamite, lithofracteur, &c., manufactory	1	§ 3	..	..	..	1	207	167	11	6	6	4	74	3	..	104	..	..	78	..	78	..	..	110	132	10·5	52,360	5,350	38,780
Ammunition manufactory	1																												
Fireworks manufactory	1																												
Fuse manufactory	1																												
Order 14.—Art, Science, and Letters.																													
Organ-building establishments ..	3	§ 1	..	..	..	3	10	5	5	1	1	..	36	..	..	43	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	48	..	10·5	1,600	3,390	2,300
Pianoforte manufactory	1																												
Die-sinkers, engravers, medallists, trade-mark makers	8	..	5	..	..	3	24	19	10	3	..	3	65	..	1	82	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	91	1	12	6,600	10,780	6,600
Philosophical instrument manufactories	3	..	1	..	..	2	2	1	4	..	..	..	8	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	14	..	12	330	6,250	270
Surgical instrument, truss—manufactories	3	..	1	..	..	2	1	1	3	..	..	..	6	..	..	9	2	..	1	..	3	..	..	10	3	12	300	2,050	220
Printing and lithographic printing establishments, including one paper-bag maker	196	§ 12	149	E 1 W 3	..	32	850	688	335	293	28	135	2,549	25	101	3,466	7	15	354	2	378	71	4	3,722	401	12	377,606	273,592	213,464
Photo-lithographic works	1																												
Account-book, stationery—manufactories, including indiarubber stamp makers	11	2	7	..	..	2	164	142	14	29	2	7	412	8	..	472	..	1	369	..	370	40	15	477	384	12	55,650	39,320	79,850
Order 15.—Miscellaneous.																													
Chemical works	15	§ 10	4	..	..	2	276	119	25	5	10	16	95	1	..	152	..	1	51	..	52	..	..	175	66	10·7	33,830	18,330	27,720
Gum refining works	1																												
Blacking, blue, washing-powder, &c.—manufactories	8	2	4	..	..	2	54	50	11	10	5	10	66	1	3	106	..	1	81	..	82	..	..	106	91	12	6,220	8,000	10,530
Paint, varnish, white lead—manufactories	2	..	2	..	..	..	24	24	2	3	1	1	11	1	2	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	..	12	3,050	3,400	3,600
Total Class B	2,321	879	456	16	53	917	34,004	25,891	3,565	1,496	911	1445	24.553 115‖	1724	553	34,362	256	101	12,843 812‖	5	14,017	536	281	38,360	14,759	..	4,210,034	2,840,172	4,126,680
Grand total	2,760	1,228	498	27	69	938	38,803 **	29,665 **	4,167	1,605	1,154	1768	27,109 115‖	2171	582	38,671	257	110	12.846 812‖	5	14,030	558	281	43,130	14,772	..	4,532,934	3,014,502	4,460,610

NOTE.—The classification adopted in this table is to some extent based on a classification of occupations in the Census reported on by M. Bertillon at the Third Session of the International Statistical Institute, held in Vienna in 1891. The letter E signifies that electricity, W that water, and Wi that wind was used to work the machinery.

* The figures in this column apply to purchased land only. One hundred and sixty-five establishments and 39 creameries were carried on upon Crown lands, in these cases no valuation of the land has been given.

† For additional information respecting Tanneries, Fellmongeries, and Woolwashing Establishments, see page 59; Forest Saw-mills, page 61; Bacon-curing Establishments, page 62; Butter and Cheese Factories and Creameries, pages 63 to 67; Meat Freezing and Preserving Works, page 68; Flour Mills, page 69; Sugar and Treacle Refineries, page 70; Breweries, page 70; Distilleries, page 71; Tobacco, Cigar, Cigarette, and Snuff Manufactories, page 72; Woollen Mills, page 73; Boot and Shoe Manufactories, page 74; Brickyards and Potteries, page 75; Soap and Candle Works, page 76; Electric Light Manufactories, page 77; and Gas Works, page 78, *post.*

‡ No account has been taken of the numerous works in operation for the treatment of mineral ores and metals, other than those named.

§ These particulars have been combined in order to conceal the contents of individual schedules.

‖ Factory workers working at their own homes.

¶ Purely mechanics and assistants engaged solely on repairs or construction.

** Including the power of twenty gas-engines and two electric-engines where steam-engines are also used, and one electric-engine where a gas-engine is also used, amounting to 180 full and 149 actually used horse-power.

[1] Creameries are not counted as separate establishments. See note ‡ at foot of Table on page 51, *ante.*

[2] In addition to this number, about 950 persons were employed in trapping and carting rabbits.

AVERAGE PERIOD DURING WHICH VARIOUS CLASSES OF FACTORIES WERE IN OPERATION DURING 1897.

—	Average Period (Months)—							
	3 to 4.	7 to 8.	8 to 9.	9 to 10.	10 to 11.	11 to 12.	12.	Total.
	Bark Mills.	Distilleries.	Saw Mills and Flour Mills chiefly.					
Number of Factories	5	9	187	51	622	1,135	751	2,760
,, Hands—average	36	136	1,917	1,596	6,255	28,660	14,101	52,701
,, ,, greatest at one time * ...	36	138	2,110	2,040	6,983	31,488	15,107	57,902

NOTE.—This table has been compiled from the foregoing table.

* Exclusive of home-workers.

PERIODS DURING WHICH INDIVIDUAL FACTORIES WERE IN OPERATION DURING 1897.

—	Period (Months)—												
	1 mth.	2 mths.	3 mths.	4 mths.	5 mths.	6 mths.	7 mths.	8 mths	9 mths.	10 mths.	11 mths	12 mths.	Total.
Number of Factories	14	36	41	29	19	69	22	47	49	40	27	2,367	2,760
,, Hands—average ...	145	234	286	227	295	514	432	654	421	508	570	48,415	52,701
,, ,, greatest at one time*	147	250	342	236	302	580	463	738	537	583	653	53,071	57,902

NOTE.—In this table the period during which every individual factory was open is shown, whereas in the preceding table only the average period for each description of factories is taken into account.

* Exclusive of home-workers.

CLASSIFICATION OF MANUFACTORIES ACCORDING TO HANDS EMPLOYED, 1897.

Classified Groups of Industry.	Establishments Employing on the average—																
	Under 4 Hands.		4 Hands.		5 to 10 Hands.		11 to 20 Hands.		21 to 50 Hands.		51 to 100 Hands		101 Hands and upwards.		Total.		
																Hands.	
	Factories.	Hands.	Factories.	Hands.	Factories.	Hands.	Factories.	Hands.	Factories.	Hands.	Factories.	Hands.	Factories.	Hands.	Factories.	Males.	Females.	Total.
I.—USING MACHINERY WORKED BY STEAM, GAS, ELECTRIC, WATER, WIND, OR HORSE POWER.																	
FOODS, ETC.—																	
Animal	121	279 357*	29	116	46	286	14	206	6	227	4	263	..	..	220	1,366 357*	11	1,377 357*
Vegetable and Mineral	12	28	12	48	38	251	19	268	15	478	8	558	7	1,739	111	2,677	693	3,370
Drinks and Narcotics	78	185	27	108	53	371	32	467	14	431	10	761	7	898	221	2,819	402	3,221
TEXTILES AND DRESS—																	
Textiles	..	..	..	..	3	21	1	14	1	30	4	299	5	848	14	656	556	1,212
Dress	..	..	..	..	2	14	10	163	25	976	28	2,021	21	4,703	86	2,988	4,889	7,877
FURNITURE	8	21	2	8	16	130	11	139	8	257	4	297	1	137	50	866	123	989
BUILDING	27	64	5	20	26	185	10	148	8	268	4	238	3	325	83	1,233	15	1,248
APPARATUS FOR TRANSPORTATION ..	3	9	3	12	15	111	6	86	8	218	4	253	2	1,203	41	1,882	10	1,892
ANIMAL MATTERS	22	58	4	16	39	273	21	322	18	522	5	336	3	419	112	1,941	5	1,946
WOOD AND OTHER VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES	100	261	48	192	119	844	47	671	26	830	5	350	5	602	350	3,575	175	3,750
OILS AND FATS (Animal and Vegetable)	11	26	4	16	10	74	4	57	2	51	1	56	1	262	33	525	17	542
METALS AND MINERALS	33	84	16	64	86	637	46	720	45	1,344	12	887	13	2,343	251	6,073	6	6,079
GOLD, SILVER, AND PRECIOUS STONES ..	3	7	2	8	5	41	5	90	2	53	2	111	..	..	19	303	7	310
HEAT, LIGHT, AND ENERGY	2	6	2	8	7	49	6	91	2	75	2	112	1	468	22	758	51	809
PRINTING, ACCOUNT BOOK, AND STATIONERY	10	23	10	40	79	600	31	457	27	867	11	632	8	1,852	176	3,744	727	4,471
OTHER INDUSTRIES	4	11	3	12	7	45	10	140	6	217	2	118	1	277	33	633	187	820
Total	434	1,419	167	668	551	3,932	273	4,039	213	6,844	106	7,292	78	16,076	1,822	32,396	7,874	40,270
II.—USING MANUAL LABOUR ONLY, OR MACHINERY WORKED BY MANUAL LABOUR.																	
FOODS, ETC.—																	
Animal	..	..	1	4	1	5	..	..	1	43	..	..	..	..	3	52	..	52
Vegetable and Mineral	1	2	2	8	8	59	2	23	1	31	..	..	..	..	14	85	38	123
Drinks and Narcotics	1	2	4	16	10	71	2	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	108	13	121
TEXTILES AND DRESS—																	
Textiles	..	..	5	20	3	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	31	4	35
Dress	..	..	27	108	154	1,086	101	1,514	69	2,149	27	1,792	6	1,162	384	1,862	5,949	7,811
FURNITURE	1	2	7	28	38	266	10	166	6	148	..	..	..	..	62	557	53	610
BUILDING	..	..	4	16	11	67	4	54	1	29	..	..	..	..	20	165	1	166
APPARATUS FOR TRANSPORTATION ..	..	..	27	108	120	796	31	432	10	262	..	..	..	..	188	1,582	16	1,598
ANIMAL MATTERS	..	..	3	12	16	113	2	33	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	142	16	158
WOOD AND OTHER VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES	..	..	3	12	14	87	6	87	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	177	9	186
OILS AND FATS (Animal and Vegetable)	..	..	5	20	8	52	1	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	89	1	90
METALS AND MINERALS	..	..	12	48	50	349	6	96	7	188	..	..	..	..	75	681	..	681
GOLD, SILVER, AND PRECIOUS STONES ..	..	..	1	4	10	63	5	60	1	34	..	..	..	..	17	158	3	161
HEAT, LIGHT, AND ENERGY	25	52	6	24	6	41	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	37	117	..	117
PRINTING, ACCOUNT BOOK, AND STATIONERY	..	..	11	44	17	118	4	53	..	..	..	..	..	..	32	194	21	215
OTHER INDUSTRIES	..	..	2	8	12	79	7	110	1	31	1	79	..	..	23	275	32	307
Total	28	58	120	480	478	3,267	181	2,678	97	2,915	28	1,871	6	1,162	938	6,275	6,156	12,431
TOTAL ESTABLISHMENTS.																	
FOODS, ETC.—																	
Animal	121	279 357*	30	120	47	291	14	206	7	270	4	263	..	..	223	1,418 *357	11	1,429 *357
Vegetable and Mineral	13	30	14	56	46	310	21	291	16	509	8	558	7	1,739	125	2,762	731	3,493
Drinks and Narcotics	79	187	31	124	63	442	34	499	14	431	10	761	7	898	238	2 927	415	3,342
TEXTILES AND DRESS—																	
Textiles	..	..	5	20	6	36	1	14	1	30	4	299	5	848	22	687	560	1,247
Dress	..	..	27	108	156	1,100	111	1,677	94	3,125	55	3,813	27	5,865	470	4,850	10,838	15,688
FURNITURE	9	23	9	36	54	396	21	305	14	405	4	297	1	137	112	1,423	176	1,599
BUILDING	27	64	9	36	37	252	14	202	9	297	4	238	3	325	103	1,398	16	1,414
APPARATUS FOR TRANSPORTATION ..	3	9	30	120	135	907	37	518	18	480	4	253	2	1,203	229	3,464	26	3,490
ANIMAL MATTERS	22	58	7	28	55	386	23	355	18	522	5	336	3	419	133	2,083	21	2,104
WOOD AND OTHER VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES	100	261	51	204	133	931	53	758	26	830	5	350	5	602	373	3,752	184	3,936
OILS AND FATS (Animal and Vegetable)	11	26	9	36	18	126	5	75	2	51	1	56	1	262	47	614	18	632
METALS AND MINERALS	33	84	28	112	136	986	52	816	52	1,532	12	887	13	2,343	326	6,754	6	6,760
GOLD, SILVER, AND PRECIOUS STONES ..	3	7	3	12	15	104	10	150	3	87	2	111	..	..	36	461	10	471
HEAT, LIGHT, AND ENERGY .. .	27	58	8	32	13	90	6	91	2	75	2	112	1	468	59	875	51	926
PRINTING, ACCOUNT BOOK, and STATIONERY	10	23	21	84	96	718	35	510	27	867	11	632	8	1,852	208	3,938	748	4,686
OTHER INDUSTRIES	4	11	5	20	19	124	17	250	7	248	3	197	1	277	56	908	219	1,127
Total	462	1,477	287	1,148	1,029	7,199	454	6,717	310	9,759	134	9,163	84	17,238	2,760	38,671	14,030	52,701
CLASS A.—PARTIAL OR CRUDE TREATMENT OF RAW MATERIAL ..	119	311	55	220	164	1,157	62	920	30	870	6	425	3	419	439	4,309	13	4,322
CLASS B.—FINISHED ARTICLES OF CONSUMPTION	343	1,166	232	928	865	6,042	392	5.797	280	8,889	128	8,738	81	16,819	2,321	34,362	14,017	48,379

* Hands employed in creameries, which are not reckoned as separate establishments.

TANNERIES, FELLMONGERIES, AND WOOLWASHING ESTABLISHMENTS.

Return of the Number of Tanneries, Fellmongeries, and Woolwashing Establishments in operation in each Municipal District during the Year 1897.

Municipal Districts.	Tanneries, Fellmongeries, and Woolwashing Establishments.						Amount of Horse-power of Steam and Gas Engines.		Average Number of Hands employed.	Tanning Operations.						Number of Skins stripped.	Wool washed. (Weight after Washing.)	Approximate Value of—		
	Total Number.	Number employing Machines worked by—				Number employing Manual Labour only.	Full Capacity.	Actually Used.		Number of Pits and Tan Holders in use.	Bark Used.	Number Tanned.						Machinery and Plant in Use.	Lands.*	Buildings.
		Steam.	Water.	Wind.	Horses.							Hides.	Skins.							
													Calf.	Sheep.	Other.					
											tons.						lbs.	£	£	£
I. Metropolitan District.																				
Melbourne	1	†8	...	...	...	...	144	121	168	274	600	15,022	9,380	116,992	...	146,240	1,921,197	11,700	13,600	23,500
Collingwood	7																			
Flemington and Kensington ...	3	2	...	...	...	1	36	34	125	145	660	23,500	500	410,688	...	437,304	1,327,536	3,950	3,500	4,320
Footscray	2	1	...	...	...	1	100	75	170	354	2,075	83,380	20,000	...	...	...	...	10,200	4,200	15,150
Northcote	3	1	...	...	...	2	20	20	36	86	270	8,153	6,171	...	...	...	...	1,420	1,120	3,150
North Melbourne	6	6	...	...	...	...	69	57	78	266	1,124	36,267	1,050	...	...	...	...	2,700	11,680	6,300
Richmond	7	6	...	...	...	1	125	98	345	244	638	12,770	73,260	571,344	148,840	606,366	1,560,543	8,080	3,350	8,020
Preston Shire	6	5	...	...	...	1	79	54	128	236	731	40,860	13,064	...	...	...	250,000	6,270	2,350	5,620
Total	35	29	...	...	...	6	573	459	1,050	1,605	6,098	219,952	123,425	1,099,024	148,840	1,189,910	5,059,276	44,320	39,800	66,060
II. Extra-Metropolitan District.																				
Cities, etc.																				
Ballarat	2	2	...	...	...	...	18	14	23	109	214	9,200	2,600	...	...	...	...	800	1,050	1,050
Geelong	10	10	...	...	...	...	214	136	204	388	1,455	44,805	4,769	463,370	5,453	499,000	2,027,000	12,690	6,100	19,660
Hamilton	2	2	...	...	...	...	13	11	17	46	57	2,080	600	18,880	300	42,000	157,500	1,200	170	750
Newtown and Chilwell ...	7	3	...	...	1	3	26	26	44	172	323	14,744	5,556	...	...	...	52,750	2,230	760	2,050
Portland	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	5	40	50	3,695	432	...	...	...	...	400	180	170
Stawell	2	2	...	...	...	...	29	13	18	58	112	4,800	...	12,000	...	36,000	125,000	1,880	80	3,150
Wangaratta	2	2	...	...	...	...	18	16	21	61	140	3,000	14,000	200	...	25,000	200,000	850	650	2,300
Warrnambool	3	1	...	2	...	...	10	8	37	116	147	12,089	17,863	4,500	500	...	...	1,570	440	2,620
Other †	8	7	...	...	...	1	68	55	102	370	790	29,740	9,521	62,580	...	76,919	297,434	4,250	710	7,600
Shires.																				
Bairnsdale	2	2	...	...	...	...	37	20	18	98	217	9,300	600	...	...	...	...	1,210	440	1,200
Maffra	2	1	...	...	...	1	12	2	8	34	56	1,350	600	...	...	...	...	320	270	300
Portland	3	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	12	16	15	500	...	...	...	...	103,000	410	480	1,650
South Barwon	5	3	...	...	...	2	47	42	119	251	1,360	65,000	...	11,016	...	14,196	384,417	8,620	4,000	8,750
Warrnambool	3	2	...	...	1	...	14	12	20	61	72	1,890	1,410	...	...	10,060	52,120	1,170	140	1,650
Wodonga	2	2	...	...	...	...	22	18	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	200,400	2,000	900	800
Other †	16	10	1	1	3	1	90	81	167	410	941	37,711	15,195	41,393	7,700	52,727	444,100	8,020	1,250	10,530
Total	71	49	2	4	7	9	618	454	841	2,230	5,949	239,904	73,146	613,939	13,953	755,902	4,043,721	47,620	17,620	64,230
Grand Total ...	106	78	2	4	7	15	1,191	913	1,891	3,835	12,047	459,856 3,518‡	196,571 3,000‡	1,712,963	162,793	1,945,812	9,102,997	91,940	57,420	130,290

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* The figures in this column apply to purchased lands only. One of the establishments was on Crown lands; in this case no valuation of the land has been given.

† These particulars have been combined in order to conceal the contents of individual schedules. In the Extra-Metropolitan District one of the establishments was situated in each of the following urban municipalities:—Ararat, Ballarat East (one tannery and one fellmongery), Browns and Scarsdale, Buninyong, Castlemaine, Chewton, and St. Arnaud; and one in each of the following shires:—Alberton, Avon, Beechworth, Belfast, Broadford, Bungaree, Kilmore, Kyneton, Lillydale, Mount Rouse (one tannery and one fellmongery), Rosedale, Seymour, Strathfieldsaye, Traralgon, and Yackandandah.

‡ Tanned in small tanneries not included in the regular list.

TANNERIES, FELLMONGERIES, AND WOOLWASHING ESTABLISHMENTS.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.*	Tanneries and Fellmongeries.						Amount of Horse-power of Steam-engines.†	Average Number of Hands employed.	Tanning Operations.						Number of Sheep Skins stripped.	Wool washed.	Approximate Value of—		
	Total Number	Number employing Machines worked by—				Number employing Manual Labour only.			Number of Pits and Tan Holders in use.	Bark used.	Number Tanned.						Machinery and Plant.	Lands.‡	Buildings and Improvements.
		Steam.	Water.	Wind.	Horses.						Hides.	Skins.							
										tons.						lbs.	£	£	£
1887	141	62	1	...	10	68	682	1,508	3,656	...	349,455	...	1,252,162	...	1,711,459	9,301,373	84,587	88,740	115,347
1888	136	65	...	2	7	62	724	1,587	3,571	...	354,000	...	1,382,815	...	1,752,553	9,275,923	87,154	102,966	115,505
1889	137	68	1	...	11	57	825	1,576	3,644	...	348,144	...	1,768,574	...	2,441,968	9,443,197	107,535	105,607	138,296
1890	132	68	1	2	9	52	824	1,669	3,506	...	365,571	...	1,922,857	...	2,455,764	9,694,590	153,055	115,240	157,358
1891	128	69	1	1	9	48	885	1,695	3,220	...	355,655	...	1,569,911	...	2,275,745	11,222,779	115,732	109,378	140,096
1892	118	65	2	3	11	37	834	1,492	3,330	...	332,130	...	1,354,048	...	2,085,911	9,676,276	105,034	85,288	122,600
1893	108	60	1	2	12	33	818	1,564	3,137	...	348,172	...	1,548,398	...	2,360,332	8,843,608	98,890	65,710	102,445
1894	103	63	1	3	7	29	892	1,639	3,259	...	346,246	...	1,822,853	...	2,238,814	9,615,812	94,130	50,790	101,670
1895	111	73	1	3	8	26	1,057 *f* 874 *a*	1,858	3,652	13,218	410,703	Calf. 135,356	Sheep. 1,840,250	Other. 48,873	2,181,150	12,614,616	101,360	64,160	125,230
1896	101	79§	1	4	4	13	1,143 *f* 944 *a*	1,993	3,591	12,626	439,291‖	153,488‖	1,800,592	193,089	2,096,186	10,275,621	91,540	51,820	124,130
1897	106	78§	2	4	7	15	1,191 *f* 913 *a*	1,891	3,835	12,047	463,374‖	199,571‖	1,712,963	162,793	1,945,812	9,102,997	91,940	57,420	130,290

* ee footnote * to first Table on page 82 *post*.—— † The letter *f* indicates full capacity, and *a* actually used.—— ‡ Some establishments returned each year were upon Crown lands; in these cases no valuation of the land has been given.

§ Including one engine worked by gas.—— ‖ Inclusive of hides and calf skins tanned in small tanneries not included in regular list.

FOREST SAW-MILLS.

RETURN of the Number of Saw-mills cutting Native Timber in operation in each Municipal District during the Year 1897.

Municipal Districts.	Forest Saw-mills.			Horse-power of Steam-engines.		Average Number of Hands employed.	Number of Superficial Feet of Timber produced.	Approximate Value of—			
	Total Number	Number using Steam-power.	Number using Water-power.	Full Capacity.	Actually used.			Timber produced (Value at Mill).	Machinery and Plant.	Lands.*	Buildings.
SHIRES.								£	£	£	£
Bairnsdale	3	3	...	46	34	26	720,000	2,730	1,250	260	160
Ballan	5	5	...	83	74	78	2,016,000	7,348	2,950	400	870
Beechworth	2	2	...	30	30	35	1,142,000	3,426	700	120	320
Bright	3	...	3	...	...	14	145,000	675	600	60	300
Buln Buln	5	5	...	80	68	83	2,300,000	5,030	4,650	1,300	1,580
Colac	2	2	...	32	32	36	800,000	1,799	1,000	10	70
Eltham	2	2	...	22	22	16	390,000	970	310	...	110
Heytesbury	2	2	...	22	18	12	500,000	1,500	800	...	150
Korong	2	2	...	18	18	6	61,000	305	500	20	40
Numurkah	2	2	...	40	40	44	908,000	4,032	3,000	...	140
Orbost	2	1	1	8	5	6	120,500	492	550	150	120
Oxley	3	3	...	31	24	23	352,000	1,133	730	20	70
Phillip Island ...	2	2	...	24	20	24	956,000	2,056	800	10	1,010
Poowong and Jeetho ...	2	2	...	36	36	22	541,800	1,625	1,050	40	60
Portland	7	7	...	92	87	69	1,503,000	4,823	2,500	230	670
South Gippsland ...	5	5	...	82	70	45	944,000	2,721	4,400	170	600
Tambo	3	3	...	34	32	36	670,000	2,750	1,230	60	100
Upper Yarra ...	2	2	...	20	18	11	90,000	307	400	40	90
Violet Town ...	3	3	...	25	23	27	462,000	1,187	750	30	30
Walhalla	2	2	...	20	16	8	315,000	1,260	700	...	20
Warragul	2	2	...	30	30	34	1,450,000	3,400	4,900	20	150
Warrnambool ...	3	3	...	36	30	38	456,640	1,336	1,050	20	70
Winchelsea	2	2	...	29	25	19	650,000	1,950	850	...	520
Yackandandah ...	3	3	...	30	28	16	385,000	1,185	700	20	20
Yarrawonga	2	2	...	59	49	35	712,214	3,270	5,250	150	530
Total of Districts in which only one mill was returned † ...	25	24	1	458	368	368	9,181,927	21,309	33,800	4,480	13,690
Total ...	96	91	5	1,387	1,197	1,131	27,772,081	78,619	75,420	7,610	21,490

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* The figures in this column apply to purchased lands only. Thirty-nine of these Mills were on Crown lands; in these cases no valuation of the land has been given.

† These particulars have been combined in order to conceal the contents of individual schedules. One of the Mills to which they relate was situated in each of the following Boroughs:—Daylesford, Echuca, and Portland; and one each in the following shires:—Alexandra, Ararat, Avoca, Bacchus Marsh, Broadford, Euroa, Flinders and Kangerong, Glenlyon, Kara Kara, Kyneton, Mildura, Mirboo, Newham, Omeo, Pyalong, Ripon, Rosedale, Rutherglen, Swan Hill, Towong, Tungamah, and Waranga.

FOREST SAW-MILLS.—RETURN FOR EIGHT YEARS.

Year.*	Forest Saw-mills.				Horse-power of Steam-engines.†	Average Number of Hands employed.	Number of Superficial Feet of Timber produced.	Approximate Total Value of—			
	Total Number	Number using Steam-power.	Number using Water-power.	Number using Manual Labour only.				Timber produced.	Machinery and Plant.	Lands.‡	Buildings.
								£	£	£	£
1890	179	172	7	...	2,931	2,593	104,887,583	418,571	222,446	50,706	58,117
1891	165	159	6	...	2,723	2,047	69,259,132	277,035	190,450	31,795	40,465
1892	143	140	3	...	2,253	1,606	52,975,500	211,902	143,430	22,425	27,318
1893	129	126	3	...	1,791	1,329	43,925,478	175,702	121,890	9,560	25,610
1894	123	118	4	1	1,708	1,287	38,265,000	153,060	103,510	6,490	27,720
1895	100	96	4	...	1,807*f* 1,608*a*	1,138	36,285,426	101,556	95,670	3,010	28,470
1896	102	98	4	...	1,539*f* 1,350*a*	1,178	31,973,743	104,115	82,600	3,500	23,680
1897	96	91	5	...	1,387*f* 1,197*a*	1,131	27,772,081	78,619	75,420	7,610	21,490

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* See footnote * to first Table on page 82, *post.*—† The letter *f* indicates full capacity, and *a* actually used.—‡ Some of the Mills returned each year were upon Crown lands; in these cases no valuation of the land has been given.

BACON AND HAM CURING ESTABLISHMENTS.

RETURN of the Bacon and Ham Curing Establishments in operation in each Municipal District during the Year 1897.

Municipal Districts.	Bacon and Ham Curing Establishments.				Amount of Horse-power of Steam-engines.		Average Number of Hands employed.		Pigs slaughtered for curing.	Weight of Bacon and Hams cured.	Approximate Value of—		
	Total Number.	Number using Machinery worked by— Steam.	Number using Machinery worked by— Wind.	Number employing Manual Power only.	Full capacity.	Actually used.	Males.	Females.			Machinery and Plant.	Lands.*	Buildings.
									Number.	lbs.	£	£	£
I. METROPOLITAN DISTRICT.													
Brunswick Town	2	1	...	1	12	10	10	...	3,700	296,000	800	600	800
Preston Shire	3	2	...	1	20	16	53	...	19,270	2,037,000	4,650	2,060	4,300
Northcote Borough and Boroondara Shire ...	2†	2	...	...	14	14	23	...	6,476	833,839	900	800	1,000
II. EXTRA-METROPOLITAN DISTRICT.													
Bendigo City	4	4	...	...	28	17	30	...	8,408	693,190	1,600	210	1,280
Wangaratta Borough	2	2	...	...	14	10	8	...	1,477	136,800	780	290	1,000
Rosedale Shire	2	1	...	1	4	3	8	...	1,752	165,680	200	500	700
Warrnambool Shire	4	3	1	...	10	7	19	1	9,692	878,560	1,030	360	2,420
Ballarat East Town and Bellarine, Kilmore, Lillydale, and Newham Shires	5†	5	...	...	33	30	52	...	18,780	2,062,350	5,790	700	6,100
Total	24	20	1	3	135	107	203	1	69,555 1,340‡	7,103,419 144,630‡	15,750	5,520	17,600

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* The figures in this column apply to purchased lands only. Two of the establishments were carried on upon Crown lands; in these cases no valuation of the land has been given.——† These particulars have been combined in order to conceal the contents of individual schedules.——‡ Pigs slaughtered and bacon and ham cured in small factories not included in the regular list. In addition, 1,422,487 lbs. were returned as having been cured on farms, making a total for the colony of 8,670,536 bs.

BACON AND HAM CURING ESTABLISHMENTS.—RETURN FOR SEVEN YEARS.

Year.*	Bacon and Ham Curing Establishments.					Amount of Horse-power of Steam-engines.†	Average Number of Hands employed.		Pigs slaughtered for curing.	Weight of Bacon and Hams cured.	Approximate Value of—		
	Total Number.	Number using Machinery worked by— Steam.	Number using Machinery worked by— Wind.	Number using Machinery worked by— Horse.	Number employing Manual Power only.		Males.	Females.			Machinery and Plant.	Lands.‡	Buildings.
									Number.	lbs.	£	£	£
1891	22	12	1	...	9	108	154	4	...	7,245,496	12,625	37,390	18,170
1892	24	14	2	...	8	123	165	5	...	6,767,425	11,825	29,050	23,400
1893	27	15	1	...	11	111	160	4	59,087	5,823,031	11,575	8,300	18,910
1894	26	16	1	...	9	105	157	4	62,623	6,231,100	11,570	8,300	17,300
1895	27	15	2	1	9	200 *f* 140 *a*	193	1	73,830	7,152,768	12,670	7,370	19,870
1896	24	19	1	1	3	254 *f* 152 *a*	205	2	75,169§	7,817,977§	14,160	8,800	16,730
1897	24	20	1	...	3	135 *f* 107 *a*	203	1	70,895§	7,248,049§	15,750	5,520	17,600

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* See footnote * to first Table on page 82 *post.*——† The letter *f* indicates full capacity, and *a* actually used.——‡ The figures in this column apply to purchased lands only. One establishment in 1894, two in 1895, two in 1896, and two in 1897, were on Crown lands; in these cases no valuation of the land has been given.——§ Inclusive of pigs slaughtered and bacon and hams cured in small factories not included in the regular list.

NOTE.—In addition to the bacon and hams cured in factories in each of the last six years, the following quantities were returned as having been *cured on farms*, viz.:—

1892–3 .. .. 2,251,021 lbs.
1893–4 .. .. 2,536,293 lbs.
1894–5 .. .. 2,604,138 lbs.
1895–6 .. .. 2,985,878 lbs.
1896–7 .. .. 2,074,439 bs
1897–8 .. .. 1,422,487 lbs.

BUTTER AND CHEESE FACTORIES AND CREAMERIES.

RETURN of the Butter and Cheese Factories and Creameries in operation in each Municipal District during the Year 1897.

Municipal Districts.	Number of Factories.			Number of Creameries.	Factories Employing—		Horse-power of Steam and Gas Engines.		Average Number of Hands employed.		Approximate Value of—		
	Butter.	Cheese.	Total.		Steam.	Gas or other Power.	Full Capacity.	Actually Used.	Males.	Females.	Machinery and Plant.	Lands.*	Buildings.
I. METROPOLITAN DISTRICT.											£	£	£
Melbourne	9	...	10	...	4	6 G	130	125	164	...	26,590	17,040	19,240
South Melbourne	1												
II. EXTRA-METROPOLITAN DISTRICT.													
CITIES, TOWNS, AND BOROUGHS.													
Ararat	1	...	1	...	1	...	6	6	2	...	20,660	960	8,940
Bendigo	1	...	1	...	...	1 G	8	8	9	1			
Buninyong	1	...	1	...	1	...	12	6	4	...			
Castlemaine	1	...	1	...	1	..	6	4	2	...			
Clunes	1	...	1	...	1	...	8	8	4	...			
Daylesford	1	...	1	...	1	...	8	4	3	...			
Geelong	1	...	1	...	1	...	8	6	3	2			
Hamilton	1	...	1	...	1	...	12	8	5	...			
Horsham	1	...	1	...	1	...	8	8	3	...			
Koroit	1	...	1	...	1	...	12	12	7	...			
Majorca	...	...	...	1	...	...	4	4	1	...			
Malmsbury	...	...	...	1	...	...	8	6	1	...			
Port Fairy	1	...	1	...	1	...	12	12	7	...			
Sale	1	...	1	...	1	...	10	10	7	...			
Talbot	...	...	...	1	...	...	8	8	1	...			
Wangaratta	1	...	1	1	1	...	16	12	4	...			
SHIRES.													
Alberton	4	...	4	3	4	...	38	36	17	...	3,490	250	1,320
Alexandra	2	...	2	6	1	1 W	46	32	13	...	3,280	140	1,760
Ararat	1	...	1	...	1	...	2	2	2	...	...	...	...
Avoca	1	...	1	2	1	...	20	12	4	...	1,470	30	300
Avon	1	...	1	4	1	...	33	25	12	...	2,480	70	630
Bacchus Marsh	3	...	3	...	3	...	38	29	11	2	6,510	250	3,370
Bairnsdale	4†	...	4	5	4	...	58	42	18	...	2,850	440	2,160
Ballan	...	...	...	4	...	...	24	15	4	...	740	40	460
Ballarat	1	...	1	5	1	...	25	15	7	...	1,380	50	840
Bannockburn	1	...	1	1	1	...	23	13	5	...	1,170	50	350
Barrabool	...	...	...	2	...	...	12	12	2	...	730	10	160
Beechworth	...	...	...	1	...	...	4	3	1	...	...	...	...
Belfast	3	...	3	3	3	...	52	40	11	...	4,980	770	4,050
Bellarine	1	...	1	...	1	...	4	2	3	...	...	...	...
Benalla	11	...	11	13	11	...	160	143	49	...	14,110	760	4,490
Borung	1	...	1	...	1	...	8	6	7	...	...	...	...
Bright	...	...	...	1	...	...	4	4	1	...	...	...	...
Broadford	1	...	1	...	1	...	7	6	5	...	...	...	...
Bulla	...	...	...	1	...	...	6	4	1	...	...	...	...
Buln Buln	...	...	...	4	...	...	20	12	4	...	590	40	210
Buninyong	1	...	1	8	1	...	60	36	12	...	2,940	70	1,340
Castle Donnington	...	...	...	2	...	...	10	8	2	...	700	20	300

For references see page 65.

BUTTER AND CHEESE FACTORIES AND CREAMERIES.

RETURN of the Butter and Cheese Factories and Creameries in operation in each Municipal District during the Year 1897—*continued.*

Municipal Districts.	Number of Factories.			Number of Creameries.	Factories employing—		Horse-power of Steam and Gas engines.		Average Number of Hands employed.		Approximate Value of—		
	Butter.	Cheese.	Total.		Steam.	Gas or other power.	Full Capacity.	Actually Used.	Males.	Females.	Machinery and Plant.	Lands.*	Buildings.
SHIRES—*continued.*											£	£	£
Charlton	1	...	1	7	1	...	40	31	8	...	2,120	320	960
Colac	1	...	1	11	1	...	87	67	21	...	7,350	310	3,630
Corio	...	...	...	2	...	...	12	8	2	...	370	20	180
Cranbourne	1	...	1	1	1	...	10	8	7	...	750	40	800
Creswick	...	...	...	5	...	...	29	20	5	...	1,010	100	300
Dandenong	...	...	...	1	...	...	4	2	1	...	...	...	...
Deakin	...	...	...	3	...	...	16	11	3	...	840	30	220
Donald	...	...	...	1	...	...	4	4	1	...	...	...	...
Dundas	...	...	...	2	...	...	16	12	2	...	400	70	350
East Loddon	...	..	...	2	...	...	8	8	2	...	700	20	300
Echuca	4†	...	4	7	4	...	60	35	18	...	3,390	620	1,090
Eltham	1	...	1	...	1	...	6	6	2	...	...	...	...
Epping	...	...	...	1	...	...	6	4	1	...	...	...	...
Euroa	4†	...	4	8	4	...	88	88	40	...	9,100	200	4,160
Flinders and Kangerong	...	...	...	2	...	...	8	4	2	...	500	20	200
Gisborne	...	...	...	2	...	...	7	3	2	...	350	20	70
Glenelg	1	...	1	1	1	...	14	10	3	...	930	30	470
Glenlyon	...	...	...	2	...	...	14	10	2	...	550	20	80
Gordon	2	1	3	4	3	...	44	32	12	...	3,120	100	2,390
Goulburn	1	...	1	5	1	...	25	24	7	...	1,650	150	750
Hampden	4	...	4	...	4	...	60	47	16	1	8,160	260	4,240
Healesville	...	1	1	...	1	...	6	6	5	...	...	...	...
Heytesbury	4†	2	6	4	6	...	64	49	24	1	5,130	190	3,460
Huntly	...	...	...	4	...	...	24	20	4	...	1,100	40	100
Kara Kara	1	...	1	4	1	...	27	21	6	...	1,160	10	280
Keilor	...	...	...	1	...	...	4	4	1	...	...	...	...
Kilmore	1	...	1	1	1	...	12	8	6	...	1,000	10	300
Korong	...	...	...	8	...	...	36	29	8	...	2,400	60	1,140
Kyneton	1†	...	1	3	1	...	36	25	16	...	2,840	80	1,185
Lancefield	1	...	1	...	1	...	10	8	3	...	...	...	...
Lawloit	...	...	...	1	...	...	10	5	1	...	...	...	...
Lillydale	...	1	1	...	1	...	10	10	2	...	...	...	...
Lowan	1	...	1	3	1	...	29	12	8	...	1,270	50	760
Maffra	3	1	4	4	3	1 H	39	38	18	...	6,940	360	3,170
Mansfield	7	...	7	6	5	2 H	74	57	23	...	4,570	280	1,560
Marong	1†	...	1	3	1	...	16	14	8	...	1,100	70	530
Melton	...	...	...	1	...	...	6	4	1	...	...	...	...
Meredith	...	...	...	1	...	...	6	4	1	...	...	...	...
Merriang	...	...	...	1	...	...	8	4	1	...	...	...	...
Metcalfe	...	...	...	4	...	...	24	18	4	...	780	30	600
Minhamite	1	...	1	...	1	...	6	6	2	...	...	...	..
Mirboo	1	...	1	...	1	...	6	4	2	...	...	...	...
Moorabbin	1	...	1	...	1	...	8	8	2	...	...	...	...
Mornington	1	...	1	...	1	...	8	5	4	...	...	...	...
Mortlake	2	...	2	4	2	...	62	43	15	...	3,450	720	3,670

Morwell	2	...	2	11	2	...	64	44	19	...	4,270	220	1,300
Mount Franklin	1	...	1	2	1	...	26	16	4	...	950	70	240
Mount Rouse	1	...	1	2	...	1 H	12	8	4	...	450	40	270
McIvor	...	...	...	5	...	...	32	22	5	...	1,850	40	480
Narracan	2	...	2	7	2	...	32	31	11	...	2,850	70	1,230
Newham	...	...	...	1	...	...	8	5	1	...	...	...	...
Newstead	...	...	...	1	...	...	6	4	1	...	...	...	...
North Ovens	1	...	1	6	1	...	48	31	12	...	3,270	70	980
Numurkah	1	...	1	14	1	...	88	67	16	...	3,840	260	1,210
Omeo	1	...	1	...	1	...	8	6	2	...	...	...	...
Orbost	1†	...	1	...	1	...	6	3	2	...	...	...	...
Oxley	5	...	5	9	4	1 H	90	70	33	...	7,710	180	2,730
Phillip Island	3†	...	3	...	3	...	14	10	9	...	1,180	60	850
Poowong and Jeetho	2	...	2	...	2	...	12	10	7	...	1,650	150	600
Portland	2	1	3	1	3	...	22	17	8	1	900	40	600
Pyalong	...	...	...	8	...	...	36	27	8	...	2,070	70	610
Rodney	1	...	1	10	1	...	61	47	13	...	3,130	180	1,150
Romsey	1	...	1	1	1	...	9	6	4	...	1,300	260	820
Rosedale	3	...	3	1	3	...	24	18	7	...	2,420	100	1,200
Rutherglen	...	...	...	3	...	...	18	12	3	...	700	30	230
Seymour	2	...	2	3	2	...	33	20	5	...	800	60	190
Shepparton	3	...	3	7	3	...	58	36	23	1	5,260	120	2,050
South Gippsland	1	...	1	2	1	...	22	18	4	...	830	80	450
Springfield	...	...	...	2	...	...	7	7	2	...	350	30	100
Swan Hill	5†	...	5	11	5	...	89	67	24	1	5,450	480	3,620
Talbot	...	1	1	...	1	...	4	3	2	...	...	...	...
Tambo	...	...	...	1	...	...	8	6	1	...	...	...	...
Towong	3	2	5	3	5	...	47	41	16	...	4,130	150	1,890
Traralgon	5	...	5	1	5	...	35	24	17	...	1,850	160	1,050
Tungamah	1	...	1	12	1	...	78	64	16	...	3,090	170	2,260
Violet Town	6	...	6	6	6	...	73	61	18	...	6,260	200	2,110
Wannon	1	...	1	...	1	...	10	4	3	...	...	...	...
Waranga	1	...	1	4	1	...	30	22	9	...	2,120	140	2,380
Warragul	2	1	3	1	3	...	26	23	10	...	2,350	70	900
Warrnambool	5†	...	5	10	5	...	116	92	36	...	17,980	490	8,790
Whittlesea	...	...	...	1	...	...	6	4	1	...	...	...	...
Wimmera	1	...	1	1	1	...	10	8	3	...	450	30	530
Winchelsea	1	...	1	2	1	...	20	9	4	...	2,120	70	620
Wodonga	1	...	1	...	1	...	8	8	1	...	...	...	...
Woorayl	4	...	4	1	4	...	34	29	15	...	2,070	200	960
Wycheproof	...	...	...	2	...	...	8	4	2	...	740	70	280
Wyndham	1†	...	1	...	1	...	4	4	2	...	...	...	...
Yackandandah	1	...	1	3	1	...	21	15	6	...	1,830	50	800
Yarrawonga	2	...	2	7	2	...	57	42	15	...	3,900	90	3,270
Yea	1	...	1	6	1	...	54	45	12	...	3,220	140	1,440
Total of Shires in which only one establishment was returned	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,720	620	7,530
Total	179	11‡	190	357§	177	13	3,493	2,690	1,156	10	280,760	30,480	142,585

NOTE.—The letter G signifies that Gas, W that Water, and H that Horse power was used to work the machinery.

* The figures in this column apply to purchased land only. Thirteen of the factories and 39 of the creameries were on Crown lands; in these cases no valuation has been given.

† Two factories in in Bairnsdale Shire, three in Echuca Shire, two in Warrnambool Shire, and one in each of the other shires where a dagger (†) appears also made cheese.

‡ Exclusive of 15 butter factories, which also made cheese.

§ Creameries are not counted as separate factories, but are regarded merely as branches of butter factories. Three hundred and fifty-six of the creameries employed steam and one horse power to work the machinery

BUTTER AND CHEESE FACTORIES AND CREAMERIES.

RETURN of Milk Received in Butter and Cheese Factories and Creameries, and Butter and Cheese made in Factories during the Year 1897.

Districts.*	Milk Received.	Milk Treated for—			Products Made.			
		Butter and Cream.	Cheese.	Concentration.	Butter.†	Cream Sold.	Cheese.†	Concentrated Milk.
	gallons.	gallons.	gallons.	gallons.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	gallons.
Central – Melbourne and Suburbs ...	1,872,363	1,872,363	...	...	6,244,523	...	...	...
Central – Outside ,, ,, ...	7,416,196	6,757,134	297,928	361,134	2,962,507	31,044	295.317	85,553
North Central	5,877,280	5,765,390	111,890	...	1,882,799	...	119,709	...
Western	19,971,357	19,282,069	650,288	39,000	6,791,421	...	633,306	9,750
Wimmera	540,222	540,222	...	...	113,765	...	...	...
Mallee	196,634	196,634	...	...	...	...	...	...
Northern	13,806,805	13,526,176	280,629	...	3,935,079	...	276,734	...
North-Eastern	9,732,784	9,592,751	140,033	...	3,476,657	...	137,922	...
Gippsland	13,747,098	12,963,814	640,708	142,576	3,404,132	35,680	672,294	27,046
Total	73,160,739‡ 183,168§	70,496,553	2,121,476 183,168§	542,710	28,810,883	66,724	2,135,282 182,705§	122,349

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* The Districts—devised for statistical and geographical purposes—correspond as nearly as possible with the counties named below :—*Central District*- Mornington, Evelyn, Bourke, and Grant ; *North Central*—Anglesey, Dalhousie, and Talbot ; *Western District*—Grenville, Polwarth, Heytesbury, Hampden, Ripon, Villiers, Normanby, Dundas, and Follett ; *Wimmera District*—Lowan, Borung, and Kara Kara ; *Mallee District*—Millewa, Weeah, Karkarooc, and Tatchera ; *Northern District*—Gunbower, Gladstone, Bendigo, Rodney, and Moira ; *North-Eastern District*—Delatite, Bogong, Benambra, and Wonnangatta ; *Gippsland District*—Croajingolong, Tambo, Dargo, Tanjil, and Buln Buln. The statistics being collected by shires, and not by counties, the shires which overlap the boundaries have been considered in those Districts in which the principal portions were situated.

† For Butter and Cheese made on farms see next table.

‡ Including the equivalent of 13,073,431 lbs. of cream received from farmers, reckoning one and one-tenth gallons of milk to every lb. of cream. For quantity of milk produced in various parts of the colony, and number of milch cows, see page 40 *ante*.

§ Milk treated for cheese, and cheese made in small factories not included in the regular list.

BUTTER AND CHEESE FACTORIES AND CREAMERIES.—RETURN FOR SEVEN YEARS.

Year.*	Number of Factories.				Power Employed.						Horse-power of Steam and Gas Engines.†	Average Number of Hands employed.		Milk Received at Factories and Creameries.	Milk Treated for—			Products Made.				Approximate Value of—		
	Butter.	Butter and Cheese.	Cheese.	Total.	Number of Creameries.	Steam.	Gas.	Water.	Horse.	Manual.		Males.	Females.		Butter and Cream.	Cheese.	Concentration.	Butter.	Cream sold.	Cheese.	Concentrated Milk made.	Machinery and Plant.	Lands.‡	Buildings.
														gallons.	gallons.	gallons.	gallons.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	gallons.	£	£	£
1891	55	6	13	74	...	67	...	...	1	6	586	283	30	...	...	...	...	5,842,942	...	818,282	...	57,913	29,339	38,382
1892	86	9	14	109	...	102	...	...	2	5	896	332	28	...	...	...	...	13,189,766	...	946,531	...	88,519	29,230	56,349
1893	111	5	17	133	...	119	2	1	4	7	981	478	38	...	...	...	...	18,054,641	...	1,106,418	...	107,160	45,600	70,000
1894	121	15	19	155	...	142	6	1	...	6	1,214	792	28	...	...	...	...	26,703,309	...	2,199,869	...	163,790	41,550	83,790
1895§	155	19	17	191	284	169	9	4	5	4	2,962 *f* 2,271 *a*	1,118	16	68,084,526	72,718,667	2,705,882	216,286	30,696,680	...	2,685,530	54,070	240,940	35,130	118,150
1896	165	13	15	193	282	175	7	2	8	1	3,157 *f* 2,418 *a*	1,129	30	73,800,000‖	71,222,600	2,514,776‖	317,921	29,676,097	...	2,487,411‖	79,480	257,850	40,710	134,200
1897	164	15	11	190	357	177	7	1	5	...	3,493 *f* 2,690 *a*	1,156	10	73,343,907‖	70,496,553	2,304,644‖	542,710	28,810,883	66,724	2,317,987‖	122,349	280,760	30,480	142,585

* See footnote * to first table on page 82 *post*.——† The letter *f* indicates full capacity, and *a* actually used.——‡ Some of the factories returned in 1893-4-5-6-7 and some of the creameries in 1895-6-7 were on Crown lands; in these cases no valuation has been given.——§ Including for the first time information relating to creameries; they are, however, not counted as separate establishments, being merely regarded as branches of butter factories.——‖ Inclusive of milk treated for cheese, and cheese made in small factories not included in the regular list.

NOTE.—In addition to the butter and cheese made in factories in each year, large quantities were returned as having been made on farms with the following results:—

Year.	Made on Farms.		Total for Colony.	
	Butter.	Cheese.	Butter.	Cheese.
	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.
1891	10,860,844	2,492,730	16,703,786	3,311,012
1892	10,320,079	3,110,463	23,509,845	4,056,994
1893	10,105,800	2,642,137	28,160,441	3,748,555
1894	8,876,892	1,953,262	35,580,201	4,153,131
1895	9,064,314	2,367,252	39,760,994	5,052,782
1896	7,451,986	2,255,155	37,128,083	4,742,566
1897	5,750,489	1,994,520	34,561,372	4,312,507

MEAT FREEZING AND PRESERVING WORKS.

RETURN of the Number of Meat Freezing and Preserving Works in operation in each Municipal District during the Year 1897.

Municipal Districts.	Works.					Amount of Horse-power of Steam-engines.		Average Number of Hands employed (Males).	Frozen—			Preserved—				Approximate Value of—		
	Total Number.	Using Machinery worked by Steam.	Freezing.	Preserving.	Freezing and Preserving.	Full Capacity.	Actually Used.		Sheep.	Rabbits.	Poultry.	Beef.	Mutton.	Rabbits.	Fish.	Machinery and Plant.	Lands.*	Buildings and Improvements.
									Number.	Number.	Number.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	£	£	£
Melbourne ...	1	1	1	...	...	† 514	496	399‡	263,275	3,386,868	8,645	193	1,942	56,806	172	49,110	3,070	120,970
Essendon	1	...	...	1	...													
Williamstown ...	1	1	1	...	...													
Geelong	1	1	1	...	...													
Port Fairy ...	1	1	...	1	...													
Warrnambool ...	1	1	...	1	...													
Dundas Shire ...	1	1	...	...	1													
Portland Shire ...	1	1	..	...	1													
Total ...	8	7	3	3	2	514	496	399	263,275	3,386,868	8,645	193	1,942	56,806	172	49,110	3,070	120,970

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* Two of these works were situated on Crown lands, for which no valuation has been given.

† These particulars have been combined in order to conceal the contents of individual schedules.

‡ Besides this number about 950 persons were employed in trapping and carting rabbits.

MEAT FREEZING AND PRESERVING WORKS.—RETURN FOR THREE YEARS.

Year.	Works.					Amount of Horse-power of Steam-engines.		Average Number of Hands employed (Males).*	Frozen—			Preserved—				Approximate Value of—		
	Total Number.	Using Machinery worked by Steam.	Freezing.	Preserving.	Freezing and Preserving.	Full Capacity.	Actually Used.		Sheep.	Rabbits.	Poultry.	Beef.	Mutton.	Rabbits.	Fish.	Machinery and Plant.	Lands.†	Buildings and Improvements.
									Number.	Number.	Number.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	£	£	£
1895	6	6	2	4	...	581	529	238	239,000	493,296	2,792	588	3,100	30,112	...	24,520	2,330	155,020
1896	9	8	4	5	...	689	645	426	271,790	860,904	17,360	1,008	3,314	30,610	...	45,280	3,550	110,530
1897	8	7	3	3	2	514	496	399	263,275	3,386,868	8,645	193	1,942	56,806	172	49,110	3,070	120,970

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* Besides these figures about 540 persons in 1895, 451 in 1896, and 950 in 1897 were employed in trapping and carting rabbits.

† Two of these works each year were situated on Crown Lands, for which no valuation has been given.

MILLS FOR GRINDING AND DRESSING GRAIN.

RETURN of the Number of Mills for Grinding and Dressing Grain in operation in each Municipal District during the Year 1897.

Municipal Districts.	Flour Mills.			Amount of Horse-power of Steam-engines.		Number of Pairs of Stones.	Number of Sets of Rollers.	Average Number of Hands employed	Wheat ground into Flour.	Wheat otherwise disposed of.	Flour made.	Other Grain operated upon.	Approximate Value of—		
	Total Number.	Worked by—		Full Capacity.	Actually Used.								Machinery and Plant.	Lands.	Buildings and Improvements.
		Steam.	Water.												
I. METROPOLITAN DISTRICT.									bushels.	bushels.	tons (2,000 lbs.)	bushels.	£	£	£
Melbourne ...	3	3	...	315	240	17	21	68	402,050	...	8,661	75,000	23,680	21,500	19,640
Flemington and Kensington	2	2	...	640	430	...	38	63	580,051	...	11,727	...	20,000	5,500	17,000
Collingwood ...	1	* 5	...	760	572	5	101	96	1,004,167	...	19,891	...	42,770	18,000	43,900
Fitzroy	1														
North Melbourne ...	1														
Port Melbourne ...	1														
Richmond ...	1														
Total ...	10	10	...	1,715	1,242	22	160	227	1,986,268	...	40,279	75,000	86,450	45,000	80,540
II. EXTRA-METROPOLITAN DISTRICT.															
CITIES, ETC.															
Bendigo	2	2	...	171	142	8	28	26	224,766	4,278	4,495	...	15,000	4,000	9,500
Echuca	2	2	...	375	325	...	32	25	357,295	2,400	7,030	...	19,500	1,500	14,000
Geelong	2	2	...	170	110	2	20	19	251,718	98	4,959	...	7,900	1,830	1,770
Wangaratta ...	2	2	...	155	90	...	23	18	179,736	...	3,700	600	8,500	1,400	3,500
Other*	9	9	...	399	308	5	63	74	752,190	45,193	14,952	2,000	36,370	4,070	13,950
SHIRES.															
Benalla	3	3	...	89	70	...	22	22	162,021	2,089	3,050	...	10,000	1,250	1,750
Borung	2	2	...	120	120	...	20	25	416,668	1,200	7,714	...	11,500	400	9,700
Charlton ...	2	2	...	40	40	4	5	8	38,686	2,370	757	...	3,000	500	2,050
Dunmunkle ...	2	2	...	75	60	2	20	16	174,420	350	3,420	...	5,500	200	3,000
Glenelg	2	2	...	36	32	1	7	10	25,250	1,750	478	960	3,000	180	2,300
Lawloit	2	2	...	40	38	3	9	5	17,936	287	366	1,000	2,000	90	350
Numurkah ...	3	3	...	180	130	...	19	15	96,210	200	1,818	1,200	6,700	480	1,850
Rodney	2	2	...	34	30	3	4	11	126,601	400	2,387	...	2,200	200	850
Other*	29	24	5	797	644	20	171	163	1,308,673	43,857	26,418	34,426	74,700	7,530	22,050
Total ...	64	59	5	2,681	2,139	48	443	437	4,132,170	104,472	81,544	40,186	205,870	23,630	86,620
Grand Total ...	74	69	5	4,396	3,381	70	603	664	6,118,438	104,472	121,823	115,186	292,320	68,630	167,160

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* These particulars have been combined in order to conceal the contents of individual schedules. In the Extra-Metropolitan District one of the mills was situated in each of the following urban municipalities:—Ararat, Ballarat, Dunolly, Horsham, Maryborough, Stawell, St. Arnaud, Tarnagulla, and Warrnambool; and one in each of the following shires:—Alexandra, Arapiles, Birchip, Bulla, Castle Donnington, Chiltern, Creswick, Dimboola, Donald, Euroa, Gordon, Huntly, Korong, Kowree, Kyneton, Lowan, Maffra, Marong, Newstead, North Ovens, Omeo, Rutherglen Seymour, Shepparton, Swan Hill, Towong, Wycheproof, Yackandandah, and Yarrawonga.

FLOUR MILLS.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.*	Number of Mills.	Power employed.		Amount of Horse-power employed.†	Number of Pairs of Stones.	Number of Sets of Rollers.	Average Number of Hands employed.	Wheat ground.	Wheat otherwise disposed of.	Flour made.	Other Grain operated upon.	Approximate Total Value of—		
		Steam.	Water.									Machinery and Plant.	Lands.‡	Buildings.
								bushels.	bushels.	tons.	bushels.	£	£	£
1887	122	116	6	3,120	378	209	817	8,324,092	...	177,225	429,779	272,990	83,205	170,122
1888	114	107	7	3,174	301	396	803	8,903,320	...	184,056	234,149	323,404	153,325	247,500
1889	107	100	7	3,585	269	427	807	7,203,602	...	146,828	376,280	303,232	122,007	226,406
1890	104	99	5	3,617	237	456	800	9,877,840	...	209,773	249,071	368,386	108,096	214,900
1891	93	89	4	3,511	171	494	737	8,892,090	...	186,935	313,724	343,250	88,248	200,000
1892	84	80	4	3,134	123	521	685	8,967,198	...	187,908	229,277	322,250	87,079	186,536
1893	81	77	4	2,862	111	534	661	8,923,427	...	183,474	374,861	319,350	73,070	168,790
1894	76	72	4	2,946	78	582	705	9,332,928	...	193,372	431,344	309,350	61,750	149,970
1895	74	69	5	3,415*f* 2,386*a*	86	619	694	8,460,604	502,298	167,424	159,808	291,240	59,050	164,780
1896	73	68	5	4,296*f* 3,339*a*	70	594	667	6,162,243	437,717	122,541	34,535	293,380	65,830	171,490
1897	74	69	5	4,396*f* 3,381*a*	70	603	664	6,118,438	104,472	121,823	115,186	292,320	68,630	167,160

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* See footnote * to first table on page 82 *post*.

† The letter *f* indicates full capacity, and *a* actually used.

‡ Prior to 1887 and in 1894 and 1895 a few of the mills returned were upon Crown lands; in these cases no valuation of the land has been given.

SUGAR REFINERIES.

RETURN of the Number of Sugar Refineries in operation during the Year 1897.

Municipal Districts.	Sugar Refineries.		Horse-power of Steam-engines.		Average Number of Hands employed.	Cane sugar treated (Raw).	Refined Sugar Made.	Molasses Refined.	Approximate Value of—		
	Total Number.	Using Steam-engines.	Full Capacity.	Actually used.					Machinery and Plant.	Lands.	Buildings.
						cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	£	£	£
Footscray	1	1	*406	394	313	795,090	730,610	46,850	73,500	7,150	52,180
Port Melbourne ...	2	2									
Total	3	3	406	394	313	795,090	730,610	46,850	73.500	7,150	52,180

* These particulars have been combined in order to conceal the contents of individual schedules.

SUGAR REFINERIES.—RETURN FOR THREE YEARS.

Year.	Sugar Refineries.		Horse-power of Steam-engines.		Average Number of Hands employed.	Cane sugar treated (Raw).	Refined Sugar Made.	Molasses Refined.	Approximate Value of—		
	Total Number.	Using Steam-engines.	Full Capacity.	Actually used.					Machinery and Plant.	Lands.	Buildings.
						cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	£	£	£
1895	3	3	396	384	297	760,540	710,475	37,735	113,500	16,150	12,180
1896	3	3	396	384	280	802,036	743,252	39,910	112,500	7,150	12,180
1897	3	3	406	394	313	795,090	730,610	46,850	73,500	7,150	52,180

BREWERIES.

RETURN of the Number of Breweries in operation in each Municipal District during the Year 1897.

Municipal Districts.	Breweries.					Horse-power of Steam and Gas Engines.		Average Number of Hands employed.	Materials used during the Year.			Beer made during the Year.	Approximate Value of—		
	Total Number.	Number using Machines worked by—			Number employing Manual Labour only.	Full capacity.	Actually used.		Sugar.	Malt.	Hops.		Machinery, Brewing Plant, &c.	Lands.*	Buildings and Improvements.
		Steam.	Gas.	Horse.											
									cwt.	bushels.	lbs.	gallons.	£	£	£
I.—METROPOLITAN DISTRICT.															
Melbourne	6	7†	‡	...	...	288	286	455	61,832	331,546	363,002	8,053,027	78,150	457,000	170,110
South Melbourne ...	1														
Collingwood	3	2	1	...	...	312	262	183	2,672	56,296	50,211	1,052,614	49,020	19,800	59,340
Richmond	3	3	...	...	...	28	21	56	4,848	29,263	27,389	681,986	8,580	4,100	17,500
Total ...	13	12	1	...	...	628	569	694	69,352	417,105	440,602	9,787,627	135,750	480,900	246,950
II.—EXTRA-METROPOLITAN DISTRICT.															
CITIES, ETC.															
Ballarat	2	2	...	...	...	18	11	43	6,246	34,180	45,933	923,866	4,000	1,400	10,000
Bendigo	5	5	...	...	...	31	19	73	5,044	37,598	49,251	932,181	6,550	2,150	21,400
Horsham	2	1	...	1	...	10	10	5	185	1,043	1,131	21,524	270	260	540
Warrnambool ...	2	2	...	...	...	12	12	17	1,150	6,978	7,592	163,881	1,980	1,300	3,600
Other†	11	10	...	...	1	89	73	103	7,781	38,458	52,610	1,096,287	12,580	8,680	21,730
SHIRES.															
Beechworth	3	3	...	...	...	13	12	26	621	7,418	8,798	129,040	2,250	1,600	4,750
Buninyong	2	2	...	...	...	45	32	46	5,695	30,505	35,159	804,299	6,200	900	6,000
Kyneton	2	2	...	...	...	12	8	20	1,004	7,610	9,203	175,338	2,500	700	3,300
Other†	17	14	...	1	2	99	71	94	3,937	24,686	26,349	690,347	12,170	2,560	13,950
Total ...	46	41	...	2	3	329	248	427	31,663	188,476	236,026	4,936,763	48,500	19,550	85,270
Grand Total ...	59	53	1	2	3	957	817	1,121	101,015	605,581	676,628	14,724,390	184,250	500,450	332,220

* The figures given in this column apply to purchased land only. One brewery was carried on upon Crown lands; in this case no valuation of the land has been given —— † These particulars have been combined in order to conceal the contents of individual schedules. In the Extra-Metropolitan District one of the breweries to which they relate was situated in each of the following urban municipalities:—Castlemaine, Daylesford, Eaglehawk, Geelong, Geelong West, Hamilton, Maryborough, Sale, St. Arnaud, Stawell, and Wangaratta; and one in each of the following shires:—Benalla, Borung, Bright, Chiltern, Howqua, Kilmore, Lancefield, Lowan, Maldon, Mount Alexander, Rutherglen, Shepparton, Stawell, Walhalla, Waranga, Wodonga, and Yarrawonga.—— ‡ Gas-engine also used in two establishments.

BREWERIES.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.*	Number of Breweries.	Average Number of Hands employed.	Materials used during the Year.			Victorian Beer—		Approximate Total Value of—		
			Sugar.	Malt.	Hops.	Made.	Consumed (Duty Paid).	Machinery and Plant.	Lands.†	Buildings.
			lbs.	bushels.	lbs.	gallons.	gallons.	£	£	£
1887 ...	68	1,063	15,002,848	746,519	998,775	17,828,453	...	149,490	393,050	282,428
1888 ...	68	1,106	15,674,848	813,160	1,003,925	19,798,272	...	172,928	755,981	349,108
1889 ...	70	1,252	15,975,568	841,841	1,038,073	20,051,346	...	206,233	702,406	399,851
1890 ...	68	1,185	13,966,624	796,982	908,456	18,557,931	...	254,206	900,660	399,156
1891 ...	68	1,173	12,077,520	788,184	866,705	17,505,463	...	222,410	914,049	374,189
1892 ...	63	1,040	11,680,816	705,272	751,714	15,875,073	...	216,061	624,837	365,858
1893 ...	62	969	10,003,280	625,437	660,223	14,208,547	12,713,652‡	186,690	579,890	350,660
1894 ...	61	1,007	10,261,776	612,414	635,098	14,162,649	12,520,923‡	175,630	551,010	316,700
1895 ...	60	1,122	10,454,528	616,450	652,499	14,380,791	12,740,710‡	181,030	545,780	300,120
1896 ...	57	1,092	10,584,112	602,905	648,352	14,224,203	12,955,495‡	177,530	557,960	305,070
1897 ...	59	1,121	11,313,680	605,581	676,628	14,724,390	13,030,754‡	184,250	500,450	332,220

* See footnote * to first table on page 82 *post*.

† Prior to 1890 a few of the breweries returned each year were on Crown lands, and one in 1895-6-7; in these cases no valuation of the land has been given.

‡ Including 649,040 gallons made exclusively from malt and hops, as against 704,730 in 1896, 636,791 in 1895, 552,268 in 1894, and 465,584 in 1893.

DISTILLERIES.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.*	Distilleries.			Amount of Horse-power of Steam-engines.†	Average Number of Hands employed.	Spirits Distilled (proof gallons).	Spirits manufactured during the Year (proof gallons).								Approximate Value of—		
	Total Number.	Number employing Machines worked by Steam.	Number employing Manual labour only.				Brandy.		Whisky.	Gin.	Rum.	Rectified Spirits.	Methylated Spirits.	Total.	Machinery, Distilling Plant, &c.	Lands.	Buildings and Improvements.
							From Wine.	Other.							£	£	£
1887 ...	9	9	...	158	103	268,475	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50,050	83,910	42,075
1888 ...	8	8	...	199	105	451,459	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	133,000	80,000	54,000
1889 ...	6	6	...	127	93	425,431	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	76,500	52,500	43,000
1890 ...	6	6	...	109	132	519,078	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	57,000	70,140	59,500
1891 ...	6	6	...	146	108	456,515	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	64,000	33,800	66,500
1892 ...	6	6	...	211	127	368,064	...	131,504	90,999	24,157	51,134	39,319	55,214	392,327	64,000	29,100	66,250
1893 ...	7	7	...	225	150	307,597	9,874	152,354	78,739	30,497	41,332	35,874	55,729	404,399	84,170	27,575	65,500
1894 ...	8	7	1	217	155	463,143	26,012	200,216	77,913	15,183	42,923	34,397	51,814	448,458	76,950	27,900	72,320
1895 ...	7	4	3	342*f* 166*a*	172	370,332	13,248	113,250	103,954	14,576	45,500	25,005	63,075	378,608	75,960	26,160	67,000
1896 ...	7	5	1	330*f* 160*a*	126	409,981	30,298	86,916	96,970	16,846	54,489	26,040	62,193	373,752	76,150	26,060	67,200
1897‡..	9	6	3	334*f* 165*a*	136	381,844	24,230	172,670	60,094	15,667	56,489	39,371	56,951	425,472	65,310	26,100	58,530

NOTE.—The figures relating to the spirits distilled and manufactured for the last six years have been furnished by the Chief Inspector of Distilleries. The information previously published was obtained direct from the distilleries. The quantities are shown in proof gallons, but if in liquid gallons, they would be 12 or 13 per cent. smaller. As a set-off against the quantity distilled, 31,235 proof gallons were wasted in bond in 1893, 34,465 gallons in 1894, 33,540 gallons in 1895, 31,594 gallons in 1896, and 33,404 gallons in 1897. Spirits made by vine-growers for fortifying wine are not included. The following quantities were also distilled, viz., 28,778 proof gallons by 42 vine-growers in 1893, 23,794 proof gallons (including 1,455 gallons of wine brandy) by 40 vine-growers in 1894, 28,053 proof gallons by 40 vine-growers in 1895, 30,275 proof gallons by 45 vine-growers in 1896, and 40,289 proof gallons by 48 vine-growers in 1897.

The following are the quantities of Victorian spirits consumed (*i.e.*, duty paid) in the years named :—

VICTORIAN SPIRITS CONSUMED (DUTY PAID), PROOF GALLONS.

1887 ..	127,151
1888 ..	160,551
1889 ..	215,338
1890 ..	228,112
1891 ..	268,347
1892 ..	249,006
1893 ..	204,270
1894 ..	218,366
1895 ..	194,605
1896 ..	195,253
1897 ..	179,609

* See footnote * to first table on page 82 *post*.——† The letter *f* indicates full capacity, and *a* actually used.——‡ In 1897 one distillery was situated in each of the following municipalities:—The cities of Bendigo and Collingwood, the town of Port Melbourne, the borough of Rutherglen, and the shires of Benalla, Buninyong, Goulburn, Stawell, and Tungamah.

MATERIALS USED IN DISTILLERIES FOR MAKING SPIRITS.—RETURN FOR SIX YEARS.

(The information for this Return was furnished by the Chief Inspector of Distilleries.)

Year.	Wine.	Malt.	Wheat.	Maize.	Other Grain.	Sugar and Molasses.	Beer.
	gallons.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	lbs.	gallons.
1892 ...	178,778	36,410	20,211	28,899	48,521	1,229,760	14,050
1893 ...	138,222	27,000	26,754	1,376	26,379	1,249,920	72,906
1894 ...	166,976	59,405	55,051	4,441	7,577	913,920	33,097
1895 ...	213,193	77,985	14,893	9,890	14,279	948,070	15,524
1896 ...	317,062	39,631	...	...	2,202	5,152,000	9,250*
1897 ...	291,326	36,356	...	...	831	5,351,696	3,386

NOTE.—According to information received from the Chief Inspector of Distilleries and Excise, the following quantities of different materials will be required in practice to produce one (1) gallon of proof spirit in each case:—Wine (colonial), 5 gallons; malt (barley), 20 lbs.; wheat, 25 lbs.; maize, 20 lbs.; rice, 20 lbs.; sugar, 14 lbs.; molasses, 18 lbs.; beer (colonial), 10 gallons. The theoretical maximum for the quantities given of wine, malt, and maize is 1·3 gallons; and for wheat, rice, and sugar, 1·2 gallons.

* Corrected since last publication.

TOBACCO, CIGAR, AND SNUFF MANUFACTORIES.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.*	Tobacco Manufactories. Total Number.	Number using Machines worked by— Steam.	Number using Machines worked by— Gas.	Number employing Manual Labour only.	Horse-power of Steam-engines.†	Average Number of Hands employed. Males.	Average Number of Hands employed. Females.	Imported Leaf operated on.	Colonial Leaf operated on.	Quantity manufactured of—‡ Tobacco.	Cigars. Number.	Cigars. Weight.	Cigarettes. Number.	Cigarettes. Weight.	Snuff.	Approximate Value of— Machinery and Plant.	Lands.	Buildings.
								lbs.	lbs.	lbs.		lbs.		lbs.	lbs.	£	£	£
1887	13	3	1	9	47	548	221	...	...	1,347,478	8,643,000	...	2,118,000	...	4,171	36,860	42,300	30,215
1888	13	4	1	8	53	518	178	...	...	1,303,862	10,929,600	...	3,775,000	...	2,882	34,725	46,000	46,070
1889	16	4	1	11	59	593	247	...	...	1,067,455	14,320,340	...	6,266,000	...	1,533	38,550	74,250	53,700
1890	13	4	1	8	79	564	212	...	...	1,195.626	13,255,000	...	4,854,000	...	2,119	41,365	48,814	59,900
1891	13	5	...	8	84	515	172	...	...	1,064,797	10,146,900	...	1,670,000	...	1,100	42,532	48,060	42,350
1892	13	3	1	9	71	431	157	...	...	1,033,643	7,771,950	...	5,340,000	...	964	30,976	48,113	47,269
1893	13	3	1	9	75	354	211	...	...	1,101,038	5,834,500	...	28,500,000	...	512	33,940	46,320	49,300
1894	14	4	1	9	55	463	309	...	...	951,610	5,467,180	...	42,368,000	...	545	39,080	43,080	42,920
1895	16	5	2	9	127*f* 95*a*	479	241	629,134	640,780	1,121,533	8,404,852	96,103	51,162,000	126,939	826	42,260	61,360	60,170
1896	12	5	2	5	130*f* 97*a*	424	226	750,988	545,524	985,811	8,217,223	92,698	66,896,773	164,766	1,500	42,410	52,350	61,800
1897	14	5	3	6	137*f* 107*a*	459	308	916,679	472,024	1,098,100	8,399,704	97,463	79,095,267	196,005	1,000	38,216	47,000	54,450

NOTE.—Previous to 1895 the particulars relating to tobacco, cigars, &c., made were obtained from the manufacturers; for the years 1895, 1896, and 1897 the information has been furnished by the Customs Department. In 1896 and 1897 all the factories were situated in Melbourne.

* See footnote * to first table on page 82 *post*.

† The letter *f* indicates full capacity, and *a* actually used.

‡ Including the following made by persons holding £5 licences:—*Cigars*—2,921,784, weighing 33,740 lbs., made by 81 manufacturers in 1895, 2,778,738, weighing 32,136 lbs. made by 79 manufacturers in 1896, and 2,840,050, weighing 34,472 lbs., made by 68 manufacturers in 1897; *Cigarettes*—290,000. weighing 720 lbs., made by two manufacturers in 1895, 272,629, weighing 632 lbs. made by two manufactures in 1896, and 2,105,267, weighing 4,895 lbs., made by 6 manufacturers in 1897. The output of these licences was not returned previous to 1895.

TOBACCO MANUFACTURED IN VICTORIA, DUTY PAID, ACCORDING TO CUSTOMS RETURNS 1890 TO 1897.

Year.	Quantity, Duty Paid, manufactured from— Unmanufactured Imported Leaf.	Victorian Leaf and other Materials.	Total made in Colony.
	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.
1890	592,183	591,338	1,183,521
1891	675,429	423,867	1,099,296
1892	753,807	445,739	1,199,546
1893	489,383	822,964	1,312,347
1894	697,884	310,184	1,008,068
1895	950,757	371,071	1,321,828
1896	1,010,763	229,327	1,240,090
1897	905,942	392,012	1,297,954

* NOTE.—The imported leaf is that imported duty paid, the balance required to make up the total paying excise duty being assumed to be Victorian leaf and foreign articles introduced during the process of manufacture. All manufactures of tobacco are included.

WOOLLEN MILLS.

RETURN of the Number of Woollen Mills in operation in each Municipal District during the Year 1897.

Municipal Districts.	Woollen Mills.		Horse-power of Steam-engines.		Number of Spindles in use.	Quantity of Wool used.		Cotton used.	Goods Manufactured.								Average number of Hands employed.		Approximate Total Value of—		
	Total Number.	Worked by Steam-power.	Full capacity.	Actually used.		Greasy.	Equivalent in Scoured.		Tweed and Cloth.		Flannel, &c.		Blankets.		Shawls.		Males.	Females.	Machinery and Plant.	Lands.	Buildings.
									Length.	Weight.	Length.	Weight.	No. of Pairs.	Weight.	Number.	Weight.					
						lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	yards.	lbs.	yards.	lbs.		lbs.		lbs.			£	£	£
Newtown and Chilwell ...	2	2	190	190	4,550	888,404	491,095	129,800	474,500	344,000	214,280	80,400	...	...	...	...	104	103	32,000	1,550	10,000
Total of Districts in which only one woollen mill was returned *	6	6	645	540	18,310	1,886,920	1,039,500	141,502	731,428	505,602	1,012,015	339,700	12,519	96,907	1,204	4,900	320	282	117,290	3,840	49,020
Total	8	8	835	730	22,860	2,775,324	1,530,595	271,302	1,205,928	849,602	1,226,295	420,100	12,519	96,907	1,204	4,900	424	385	149,290	5,390	59,020

* These particulars have been combined in order to conceal contents of individual schedules. One establishment was situated in each of the following urban municipalities:—Ballarat East, Castlemaine, Footscray, Geelong, and Williamstown; and one in Bungaree shire.

WOOLLEN MILLS.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.*	Woollen Mills.		Horse-power of Steam-engines.†	Number of Spindles in use.	Quantity of—		Goods Manufactured.								Average number of Hands employed.		Approximate Total Value of—		
	Total Number.	Worked by Steam-power.			Wool used.	Cotton used.	Tweed and Cloth.		Flannel, &c.		Blankets.		Shawls.		Males.	Females.	Machinery and Plant.	Lands.	Buildings.
							Length.	Weight.	Length.	Weight.	No. of Pairs.	Weight.	Number.	Weight.					
					lbs.	lbs.	yards.	lbs.	yards.	lbs.		lbs.		lbs.			£	£	£
1887 ...	8	8	894	22,900	1,589,266	...	898,688	...	‡	...	3,121	...	580	...	399	385	185,636	7,367	65,900
1888 ...	8	8	806	23,644	1,653,554	...	1,030,322	...	‡	...	2,248	...	233	...	431	410	156,136	12,317	64,847
1889 ...	7	7	775	23,190	1,738,929	...	1,039,168	...	‡	...	2,362	...	658	...	423	387	129,109	7,481	52,108
1890 ...	7	7	760	25,178	1,780,859	...	1,125,656	...	‡	...	3,430	...	1,000	...	408	383	153,436	7,731	58,608
1891 ...	7	7	895	27,280	2,474,441	...	1,196,747	...	‡	...	3,033	...	1,336	...	428	410	180,460	8,132	64,657
1892 ...	7	7	555	18,178	1,059,458	...	985,177	...	‡	...	3,117	...	1,070	...	292	260	156,472	7,331	40,656
1893 ...	7	7	601	20,418	1,123,542	...	1,196,832	...	‡	...	3,761	...	752	...	321	318	140,277	6,680	54,320
1894 ...	7	7	611	22,338	1,513,373	...	1,579,379	...	‡	...	4,240	...	664	...	359	331	142,870	6,630	53,930
1895 ...	7	7	785 *f* 640 *a*	21,238	1,901,533	142,141	964,536	724,255	871,949	290,324	7,626	64,991	1,040	4,160	384	347	137,270	6,630	54,810
1896 ...	7	7	795 *f* 675 *a*	22,044	1,889,448	154,582	1,090,326	786,205	1,090,378	362,395	9,519	75,512	1,030	4,120	402	370	142,720	4,630	57,440
1897 ...	8	8	835 *f* 730 *a*	22,860	Greasy. 2,775,324§	271,302	1,205,928	849,602	1,226,295	420,100	12,519	96,907	1,204	4,900	424	385	149,290	5,390	59,020

* See footnote * to first table on page 82 *post*. † The letter *f* indicates full capacity, and *a* actually used. ‡ Included under tweed and cloth. § Formerly some mills returned the quantity of Greasy wool, and others that of Scoured wool.

BOOT FACTORIES.

Return of the Number of Boot Factories in Operation in each Municipal District during the Year 1897.

Municipal Districts.	Boot Factories.				Amount of Horse-power of Steam and Gas Engines.		Average Number of Hands employed—		Goods manufactured.		Approximate Value of—		
	Total Number.	Number using—		Number employing Manual Labour only.	Full Capacity.	Actually used.	Males.	Females.	Boot and Shoe Uppers.	Boots and Shoes.	Machinery and Plant.	Lands.	Buildings.
		Steam.	Gas.										
									Pairs.	Pairs.	£	£	£
I. Metropolitan District.													
Melbourne	26	...	4	22	11	9	314	91	260,042	242,827	4,140	17,400	11,600
Brunswick	2	...	1	1	1	1	45	6	47,977	47,977	520	310	850
Collingwood	26	1	14	11	117	97	1,134	375	1,117,388	1,085,775	26,270	8,230	21,310
Fitzroy	17	...	10	7	59	46	611	250	624,770	618,470	17,890	9,140	25,100
North Melbourne	4	...	2	2	5	5	88	35	45,340	45,340	1,250	1,640	3,400
Richmond	4	...	4	...	33	33	288	136	258,944	258,856	11,200	1,560	5,950
Flemington and Kensington, Footscray, Northcote, Port Melbourne, South Melbourne, and the Shire of Boroondara	6*	1	1	4	35	26	213	162	283,841	283,841	3,140	1,530	4,550
Total	85	2	36	47	261	217	2,693	1,055	2,638,302	2,583,086	64,410	39,810	72,760
II. Extra-Metropolitan District.													
Ballarat	5	...	3	2	23	20	162	55	131,460	131,460	4,160	1,630	5,510
Geelong	2	...	1	1	12	7	59	22	41,125	40,449	1,800	800	2,000
Ballarat East, Bendigo, Newtown and Chilwell, Stawell, and Warrnambool	5*	...	2	3	6	3	117	60	65,295	55,298	1,050	1,110	1,400
Total	12	...	6	6	41	30	338	137	237,880	227,207	7,010	3,540	8,910
Grand Total	97	2	42	53	302	247	3,031	1,192	2,876,182	2,810,293	71,420	43,350	81,670

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* These particulars have been combined in order to conceal the contents of individual schedules.

BOOT FACTORIES.—RETURN FOR THREE YEARS.

Year.	Boot Factories.				Amount of Horse-power of Steam and Gas Engines.		Average number of Hands employed—		Goods manufactured.		Approximate Value of—		
	Total Number	Number using—		Number employing Manual Labour only.	Full Capacity.	Actually used.	Males.	Females.	Boot and Shoe Uppers.	Boots and Shoes.	Machinery and Plant.	Lands.	Buildings.
		Steam.	Gas.										
									Pairs.	Pairs.	£	£	£
1895	95	3	35	57	297	214	2,907	1,014	...	2,403,019	77,920	43,820	78,780
1896	98	2	40	56	264	218	3,010	1,078	...	2,598,387	84,850	47,420	77,060
1897	97	2	42	53	302	247	3,031	1,192	2,876,182	2,810,293	71,420	43,350	81,670

BRICKYARDS AND POTTERIES.

RETURN of the Number of Brickyards and Potteries in operation in each Municipal District during the Year 1897.

Municipal Districts.	Brickyards and Potteries.				Horse-power of Steam and Gas Engines.		Average number of Hands employed.	Number of Machines used.		Number of Bricks made during the Year.	Approximate Value of—				
	Total Number.	Number using Machines worked by—		Number employing Manual Labour only.	Full capacity.	Actually used.		For Preparing Clay.	For Making Bricks or Pottery.		Pipes and Tiles.	Pottery made.	Machinery and Plant.	Lands.*	Buildings.
		Steam.	Horse.												
I.—METROPOLITAN DISTRICT.											£	£	£	£	£
Brunswick	9	9	...	...	1,106	385	363	24	34	14,805,000	19,117	8,112	44,650	31,600	46,700
Hawthorn	2	2	...	...	166	105	60	3	3	7,500,000	...	...	3,000	6,000	1,600
Footscray	1	†4	...	...	118	85	138	11	9	13,525,000	2,000	...	11,270	10,550	13,380
Northcote	1														
Prahran	1														
Malvern Shire ...	1														
Total ...	15	15	...	...	1,390	575	561	38	46	35,830,000	21,117	8,112	58,920	48,150	61,680
II.—EXTRA-METROPOLITAN DISTRICT. CITIES, ETC.															
Ararat	2	...	2	...	...	...	7	2	...	350,000	...	...	250	90	350
Ballarat East ...	3	2	1	...	20	10	15	3	...	1,297,000	...	...	1,020	100	210
Bendigo	5	1	4	...	12	12	28	5	3	3,018,000	...	...	400	250	590
Horsham	2	1	1	...	10	6	8	3	1	225,000	100	100	570	140	250
Stawell	2	...	2	...	...	...	5	3	...	394,000	...	...	80	80	60
Other †	8	1	6	1	8	8	31	10	1	1,230,000	1,000	...	710	1,070	870
SHIRES.															
Ballarat	2	...	2	...	...	...	5	3	...	230,000	...	...	250	250	200
Benalla	2	...	2	...	...	...	6	2	...	320,000	...	...	310	60	60
Corio	5	1	4	...	8	8	14	5	...	790,000	...	...	410	870	1,470
Numurkah ...	2	...	2	...	...	...	4	2	...	120,000	...	...	30	50	60
Nunawading ...	3	1	2	...	25	15	53	9	17	...	3,860	270	1,070	830	1,210
Rutherglen ...	3	1	...	2	12	12	19	3	1	800,000	...	...	620	50	220
Other †	16	4	11	...	114	112	187	26	13	3,422,200	1,000	10,000	10,930	1,830	8,260
Total ...	55	12	39	3	209	183	382	76	36	12,196,200	5,960	10,370	16,650	5,670	13,810
Grand Total ...	70	27	39	3	1,599	758	943	114	82	48,026,200 ‡3,022,000	27,077	18,482	75,570	53,820	75,490

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* The figures in this column apply to purchased lands only. Eleven of the brickyards were on Crown lands; in these cases no valuation of the land has been given.

† These particulars have been combined in order to conceal the contents of individual schedules. In the Extra-Metropolitan District one of the brickyards to which they relate was situated in each of the following urban municipalities:—Ballarat, Dunolly, Echuca, Maryborough, Portland, Sale St. Arnaud, and Wangaratta; and one in each of the following shires:—Bairnsdale, Beechworth, Colac, Creswick, Euroa, Healesville, Huntly, Lillydale, Maffra, Mansfield, Morwell, Mount Rouse, Ripon, Shepparton, Woorayl, and Yarrawonga.

‡ Made in small brickyards not included in the regular list.

BRICKYARDS AND POTTERIES.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.*	Brickyards and Potteries.					Horse-power of Steam and Gas Engines.†	Average Number of Hands employed.	Number of Machines employed.		Number of Bricks made during the Year.	Approximate Total Value of—				
	Total Number.	Number using Machines worked by—			Number employing Manual Labour only.			For Tempering or Crushing Clay.	For Making Bricks or Pottery.		Pipes and Tiles.	Pottery.	Machinery and Plant.	Lands.‡	Buildings.
		Steam.	Gas.	Horse.											
											£	£	£	£	£
1887	238	57	...	108	73	1,159	2,517	236	102	184,211,300	§	50,850	157,365	280,161	135,635
1888	241	75	...	102	64	1,879	3,250	236	130	277,896,807	§	71,927	256,471	408,702	210,242
1889	233	78	...	82	73	2,384	3,243	237	117	276,650,844	§	70,240	293,560	406,462	222,206
1890	233	78	...	99	56	2,898	3,122	251	146	241,928,340	§	68,160	335,766	449,766	252,315
1891	215	63	...	103	49	2,385	2,342	234	168	207,269,840	§	79,319	266,942	365,579	237,591
1892	173	48	...	76	49	1,878	1,346	175	111	80,172,000	§	48,535	153,298	177,126	154,268
1893	138	29	...	55	54	1,384	897	158	85	48,467,490	§	39,349	125,900	131,130	124,710
1894	116	26	...	51	39	1,651	964	140	91	40,108,800	§	42,760	109,640	108,430	104,510
1895	100	27	1	40	32	1,924*f* 991*a*	1,018	138	78	64,204,846	§	56,550	114,870	92,810	103,230
1896	82	27	...	52	3	1,697*f* 843*a*	1,122	122	88	‖55,682,110	§	71,459	89,710	76,230	89,520
1897	70	27	1	39	3	1,599*f* 758*a*	943	114	82	‖51,048,200	27,077	18,482	75,570	53,820	75,490

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* See footnote * to first table on page 82 *post*.

† The letter *f* indicates full capacity, and *a* actually used.

‡ Some of the brickyards returned each year were upon Crown lands; in these cases no valuation of the land has been given.

‖ Including bricks made in small brickyards, not included in the regular list.

§ Included under pottery.

SOAP AND CANDLE WORKS.

RETURN showing the Number of Soap and Candle Works in operation in each Municipal District during the Year 1897.

Municipal Districts.	Soap and Candle Works. Total Number.	Number using Machines worked by— Steam.	Gas.	Number using Manual Labour only.	Horse-power of Steam and Gas Engines. Full capacity.	Actually used.	Average Number of Hands employed.	Quantity made of— Soap.	Candles.	Approximate Value of— Machinery and Plant.	Lands.	Buildings.
								cwt.	cwt.	£	£	£
I.—METROPOLITAN DISTRICT.												
North Melbourne	2	2	...	...	13	10	7	2,879	...	550	1,040	600
Prahran	2	...	1	1	6	6	12	2,543	...	1,250	380	500
Collingwood	2*	†5	...	...	405	391	381	51,868	51,212	87,120	45,700	56,450
Footscray	1											
Port Melbourne	1											
Richmond	1											
Total	9	7	1	1	424	407	400	57,290	51,212	88,920	47,120	57,550
II.—EXTRA-METROPOLITAN DISTRICT.												
CITIES, ETC.												
Ballarat East	2	1	...	1	14	10	15	5,284	...	1,500	350	2,320
Bendigo	2	...	...	2	...	...	14	9,900	...	1,420	330	960
Geelong	2	...	...	2	...	...	8	3,508	...	900	400	900
Newtown and Chilwell ...	2	1	...	1	8	8	28	19,334	...	2,600	360	1,100
Castlemaine	1	†1	...	3	8	8	22	11,792	...	2,760	860	2,620
Dunolly	1											
Wangaratta	1											
Bungaree Shire	1											
Total	12	3	...	9	30	26	87	49,818	...	9,180	2,300	7,900
Grand Total ...	21	10	1	10	454	433	487	107,108 20,885‡	51,212	98,100	49,420	65,450

* One soap and one candle works.
† These particulars have been combined in order to conceal the contents of individual schedules.
‡ Made in small soap works not included in the regular list.

SOAP AND CANDLE WORKS.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.*	Soap and Candle Works. Total Number.	Number using Machines worked by— Steam.	Gas.	Number using Manual Labour only.	Horse-power of Steam-engines.†	Average Number of Hands employed.	Quantity made of— Soap.	Candles.	Approximate Value of— Machinery and Plant.	Lands.‡	Buildings.
							cwt.	cwt.	£	£	£
1887	34	25	...	9	470	407	125,198	54,419	81,376	84,109	49,621
1888	32	22	...	10	436	379	151,150	52,085	83,280	65,545	38,530
1889	33	24	...	9	532	399	159,570	50,999	70,090	76,560	51,060
1890	33	21	1	11	386	427	148,243	51,981	95,710	84,410	58,700
1891	34	26	1	7	651	431	139,540	60,837	86,495	80,051	55,181
1892	36	26	1	9	652	375	141,763	62,780	100,130	95,035	60,220
1893	35	20	1	14	693	414	147,026	57,554	95,010	96,290	72,500
1894	32	16	1	15	745	438	150,550	55,351	94,250	89,800	70,940
1895	33	15	1	17	520 *f* 475 *a*	538	139,989	56,700	97,760	53,690	76,470
1896	24	11	1	12	550 *f* 527 *a*	443	140,792 §	51,552	93,310	53,450	70,190
1897	21	10	1	10	454 *f* 433 *a*	487	127,993 §	51,212	98,100	49,420	65,450

* See footnote * to first table on page 82 *post*.——† The letter *f* indicates full capacity, and *a* actually used.——‡ Prior to 1894 a few of the establishments returned each year were on Crown lands; in these cases no valuation of the land has been given.——§ Including soap made in small works, not included in the regular list.

ELECTRIC LIGHT WORKS.

RETURN of the Number of Electric Light Works in operation in each Municipal District during the Year 1897.

Municipal Districts.	Electric Light Works.		Horse-power of Steam Engines.		Average Number of Hands employed.	Electricity supplied.	Estimated Value of—		
	Total Number.	Number using Steam-power.	Full capacity.	Actually used.			Machinery and Plant.	Lands.*	Buildings.
						Brit. units	£	£	£
I. METROPOLITAN DISTRICT.									
Melbourne	5	5	2,705	2,250	85	2,342,867	86,570	6,000	15,780
Richmond	2	2	2,480	1,860	70	2,370,688	63,860	7,580	19,650
II. EXTRA-METROPOLITAN DISTRICT.									
Ballarat	† 4	4	503	358	19	309,075	20,130	1,100	5,620
Bendigo									
Daylesford									
Lowan Shire									
Total	11	11	5,688	4,468	174	5,022,630	170,560	14,680	41,050

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* The figures in this column apply to purchased lands only. Five of the Electric Light Works were on Crown lands; in these cases no valuation of the land has been given.

† These particulars have been combined in order to conceal the contents of individual schedules.

ELECTRIC LIGHT WORKS.—RETURN FOR THREE YEARS.

Year.	Electric Light Work.		Horse-power of Steam Engines.		Average Number of Hands employed.	Electricity supplied.	Estimated Value of—		
	Total Number.	Number using Steam-power.	Full capacity.	Actually used.			Machinery and Plant.	Lands.*	Buildings.
						Brit. units.	£	£	£
1895	10	10	4,790	3,498	131	4,623,326	165,960	16,450	38,740
1896	11	11	5,203	4,268	175	4,916,171	164,340	17,500	38,410
1897	11	11	5,688	4,468	174	5,022,630	170,560	14,680	41,050

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* The figures in this column apply to purchased lands only. Three of the works in 1895 and 1896, and five in 1897 were on Crown lands; in these cases no valuation of the land has been given.

GAS WORKS.

RETURN of the Number of Gas Works in each Municipal District during the Year 1897.

Municipal Districts.	Gas Works. Total Number.	Gas Works. Number having Machinery worked by— Steam.	Gas Works. Number having Machinery worked by— Gas.	Gas Works. Number employing Manual Labour only.	Horse-power of Steam and Gas Engines. Full capacity.	Horse-power of Steam and Gas Engines. Actually used.	Average Number of Hands employed.	Coal used.	Gas made.	Gas consumed.	Coke produced.	Approximate Value of— Machinery and Plant.	Approximate Value of— Lands.	Approximate Value of— Buildings.
								tons.	cubic feet.	cubic feet.	tons.	£	£	£
I. METROPOLITAN DISTRICT.														
Melbourne and Suburbs	9*	3	1	5	534	319	521	123,913	1,254,736,660	1,093,405,100	63,132	249,390	87,610	543,020
II. EXTRA-METROPOLITAN DISTRICT.														
Cities, Towns, and Boroughs	19†	2	1	16	16	12	106	14,280	138,870,800	127,617,500	7,486	184,730	11,220	48,420
Shires	16‡	...	...	16	...	...	41	5,217	53,356,355‖	47,591,987‖	2,868	58,080	4,090	25,190
Total	44	5	2	37	550	331	668	143,410 §	1,446,963,815	1,268,614,587	73,486	492,200	102,920	616,630

* Situated in the following municipalities:—Brighton, Brunswick, Footscray, Melbourne, Oakleigh, Williamstown (2), Heidelberg, and Nunawading.——† Situated in the following urban municipalities:—Ararat, Ballarat, Bendigo, Castlemaine, Clunes, Creswick, Daylesford, Echuca, Hamilton, Horsham, Maryborough, Portland, Queenscliff, Sale, St. Arnaud, Stawell, Talbot, Wangaratta, and Warrnambool.——‡ Situated in the following shires:—Bacchus Marsh, Bairnsdale, Beechworth, Borung, Colac, Corio, Dandenong, Frankston and Hastings, Kyneton, Lilydale, Maldon, Moorabbin, Mornington, Shepparton, Traralgon, and Warragul.——§ Including 223 tons of Victorian coal.——‖ Including 421,800 cubic feet made from 7,048 gallons of oil.

GAS WORKS.—RETURN FOR THREE YEARS.

Year.	Gas Works. Total Number.	Gas Works. Number having Machinery worked by— Steam.	Gas Works. Number having Machinery worked by— Gas.	Gas Works. Number employing Manual Labour only.	Horse-power of Steam and Gas Engines. Full capacity.	Horse-power of Steam and Gas Engines. Actually used.	Average Number of Hands employed.	Coal used.*	Gas made.	Gas consumed.	Coke produced.	Approximate Value of— Machinery and Plant.	Approximate Value of— Lands.	Approximate Value of— Buildings.
								tons.	cubic feet.	cubic feet.	tons.	£	£	£
1895	41	5	2	34	302	223	503	159,936	1,625,575,120	1,396,108,881	83,060	974,730	96,400	599,850
1896	41	5	2	34	305	223	505	146,425	1,477,130,510	1,289,753,009	74,008	913,960	94,830	623,210
1897	44	5	2	37	550	331	668	143,410	1,446,963,815	1,268,614,587	73,486	492,200	102,920	616,630

* Including 40 tons in 1895, 620 tons in 1896, and 223 tons in 1897, of Victorian coal.

NUMBER OF MANUFACTORIES, WORKS, ETC.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Description of Manufactory, Work, &c.	Year.*										
	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
CLASS A.—PARTIAL OR CRUDE TREATMENT OF RAW MATERIAL.											
Order 1.—*Foods.*											
Malthouses	16	16	18	16	19	18	16	17	17	14	14
Order 4.—*Building.*											
Lime works	37	39	36	34	30	26	19†	17	16	11	6
Order 6.—*Animal Matters (not otherwise classed).*											
Bone mills, bone manure—manufactories	11	12	13	11	13	14	16	14	14	16	17
Tanneries, fellmongeries, and wool-washing establishments	141	136	137	132	128	118	108	103	111	101	106
Order 7.—*Wood and other Vegetable Substances (not otherwise classed).*											
Bark mills	3	3	3	6	7	5	6	6	5	5	5
Chaff cutting, corn crushing works ...	205	208	212	220	214	215	201	187	195	183	174
Saw-mills—forest	...	...	...	202	165	143	129	123	100	102	96
Order 8.—*Oils and Fats (Animal and Vegetable).*											
Boiling-down, tallow-rendering—establishments	19	16	13	14	14	16	19	17	22	22	17
Order 9.—*Metals and Minerals.*											
Metallurgical works	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	2
Smelting works	3	4	4	3	3	2	2	3	3	1	1
Pyrites works	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total Class A	436	435	437	639	594	558	517	488	486	459	439
CLASS B.—FINISHED ARTICLES OF CONSUMPTION.											
Order 1.—*Foods.*											
(*a*) Animal—											
Bacon-curing establishments	...	...	...	...	22‡	24	27	26	27	24	24
Butter and cheese factories	17	25	39	53	74	109	133	155	191	193	190
Butterine factory	1	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Creameries§...	...	...	...	...	(65)	(120)	(139)	(190)	(284)	(282)	(357)
Meat freezing works	...	...	...	...	..	...	1	1	2	4	4
Meat preserving works	23	23	23	24	3‡	3	3	4	4	5	4
Fish preserving works	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(*b*) Vegetable—											
Arrowroot, maizena, oatmeal, starch—manufactories	3	4	3	4	5	5	5	6	7	6	5
Macaroni manufactory	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Biscuit manufactories	9	10	10	7	8	8	7	6	6	6	6
Confectionery works...	11	13	15	13	15	15	13	14	14	13	14
Flour mills	122	114	107	104	93	84	81	76	74	73	74
Jam, pickle, sauce, vinegar—manufactories	22	21	18	17	21	19	21	15	18	17	18
Fruit evaporating works	1	1	..	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...
Sugar, treacle—refineries	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	3	3	3	3
(*c*) Mineral—											
Salt works	8	6	7	4	5	5	7	6	5	4	4
(*d*) Drinks and Narcotics—											
Aerated waters, gingerbeer, liqueur, &c.—works	149	154	160	160	163	167	156	147	145	128	123
Breweries	68	68	70	68	68	63	62	61	60	57	59
Distilleries	9	8	6	6	6	6	7	8	7	7	9
Coffee, chicory, cocoa, chocolate, mustard, spice, &c.—works ‖	12	12	12	13	13	10	9	10	8	10	10
Ice works	4	6	5	6	9	8	7	8	7	9	9
Tobacco, cigar, snuff—manufactories ...	13	13	16	13	13	13	13	14	16	12	14

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* See footnote * to first table on page 82 *post.*

† Prior to 1893 cement works were included with lime works.

‡ Prior to 1891 bacon-curing establishments were included with meat preserving works.

§ Creameries are not counted as separate establishments, but are regarded merely as branches of butter factories.

‖ Most of these establishments are also rice-mills.

NUMBER OF MANUFACTORIES, WORKS, ETC.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS—continued

Description of Manufactory, Work, &c.	Year.*										
	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1887.
Order 2.—Textiles and Dress.											
(*a*) Textiles—											
Woollen mills	8	8	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	8
Rope, twine, mat, bag, and sack—manufactories	13	12	12	13	15	13	11	8	9	8	7
Sail, tent, tarpaulin—manufactories ...	9	9	9	9	9	8	6	6	5	6	7
(*b*) Dress—											
Clothing manufactories—tailoring establishments	77	73	90	105	103	93	83	87	187	185	191
Corset manufactory										...	1
Dressmaking, millinery—establishments										100	115
Underclothing, shirt—manufactories ...										29	26
Hat, cap—manufactories	15	17	19	17	17	17	14	17	15	17	16
Hosiery manufactories	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	3	3
Waterproof, oilskin, clothing—manufactories	5	5	5	5	7	6	4	7	6	9	10
Boot, shoe—manufactories	97	96	98	92	101	87	81	90	95	98	97
Fur manufactories	4	7	8	8	8	7	4	3	4	4	3
Umbrella, parasol manufactories ...	6	8	9	10	10	11	8	8	7	6	6
Dye works	9	8	8	5	8	9	6	5	4	2	2
Order 3.—Furniture.											
Bedding, flock, upholstery—manufactories	22	30	28	33	33	25	17	15	12	15	15
Bedstead manufactory	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	1	1	1
Cabinet works, including billiard-table makers	67	72	83	71	73	64	48	45	65	70	60
Looking-glass, &c., manufactories ...	3	3	4	4	4	3	3	6	8	9	9
Picture-frame makers, &c.	5	7	10	9	9	8	8	6	5	5	6
Venetian blind—manufactories ...	9	9	9	9	13	10	6	6	7	4	5
Curled hair—manufactories	2	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	3	4
Brush, broom—manufactories ..	10	11	13	11	12	10	9	9	13	11	10
Earth-closet manufactories	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	2
Order 4.—Building.											
Cement Works	...	...	...	...	...	...	2†	2	2	2	2
Cement tile works	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Brickyards, potteries	238	241	233	233	215	173	138	116	100	82	70
Artificial stone manufactory	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stone and marble sawing, polishing and monumental—works	46	47	53	54	52	49	37	33	33	28	24
Filter manufactories	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1
Modellers in plaster, cement, &c., and ventilator—manufactories	15	15	18	13	17	12	4	2	2	...	...
Asphalte paving material—works ...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Order 5.—Apparatus for Transportation.											
(*a*) By road—											
Coach, carriage, waggon, &c.—manufactories	195	200	209	205	219	202	196	192	185	167	157
Carriage, &c., lamp manufactories ...	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Cycle works	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	5
Perambulator manufactories	2	2	5	2	3	2	2	2	2	3	2
Saddle, harness—manufactories ...	57	67	73	73	72	69	51	48	49	40	39
Saddle-tree, saddlers' ironmongery, &c.—manufactories	4	5	4	3	3	3	2	4	4	4	4
Whip manufactories	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	3	3	2	2
(*b*) By rail—											
Railway work-shops	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9‡	9
(*c*) By water—											
Ship, boat—builders	8	8	8	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3
Ships' wheels, blocks, &c.—manufactory	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...
Graving docks, patent slips, &c. ...	8	8	8	7	8	7	7	7	6	6	6
Order 6.—Animal Matters (not otherwise classed).											
Leather belting (machinery) manufactories	1	1	1	2	2	2	3	4	4	4	3
Fancy leather manufactories	3	5	7	5	6	5	4	4	6	6	6
Portmanteau, trunk—manufactories ...	7	8	8	7	8	7	3	3	3	3	1
Catgut manufactory	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Order 7.—Wood and Other Vegetable Substances (not otherwise classed).											
Saw-moulding mills, joinery, &c.—works	272	314	323	119	84	71	56	59	56	53	48
Mantelpiece manufactories	3	4	4	5	3	1	1	1	1	1	1
Wood carving, turnery—works ...	15	15	19	15	18	18	11	12	15	14	13
Cooperage works	26	28	30	30	33	30	26	25	24	19	16
Cork manufactories	1	1	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	...	1
Basket, wicker—works	12	11	12	11	10	7	4	6	5	5	5
Paper, strawboard—manufactories ...	2	2	2	3	4	4	3	3	3	3	3
Fancy box, hat box—manufactories ...	8	7	7	6	6	4	5	5	5	7	6
Dairy, domestic implements—manufactories	10	9	6	6	5	5	3	3	4	3	4
Bellows manufactory	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1§	1

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* See footnote * to first table on page 82 *post*.

† Prior to 1893 cement works were included with lime works.

‡ Prior to 1896 railway workshops were included with engineering works.

§ Prior to 1896 bellows manufactories were included with domestic implement manufactories.

NUMBER OF MANUFACTORIES, WORKS, ETC.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS—continued.

Description of Manufactory, Work, &c.	Year.*										
	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
Order 8.—Oils and Fats (Animal and Vegetable).											
Soap, candle—works	34	32	33	33	34	36	35	32	33	24	21
Essential oil manufactories	9	10	11	12	14	15	14	16	15	12	6
Printing ink manufactories	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	2	2
Oil, glue—works	4	4	3	3	3	3	2	4	2	2	1
Order 9.—Metals and Minerals.											
(*a*) Machines, tools, and implements—											
Agricultural implement manufactories...	62	63	72	71	80	81	77	72	62	61	55
Engine, machine—manufactories, iron foundries	156	162	185	190	201	180	165	158	162	159	168
Cutlery, tool—manufactories	6	7	10	9	9	9	6	6	7	8	8
Nail manufactories	2	2	3	4	4	4	4	5	5	6	6
Iron safe, door—manufactories ...	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	2
Boiler and pipe covering—manufactory	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
(*b*) Other articles—											
Sheet iron, tin—works	47	50	58	53	63	59	41	45	49	43	36
Japanning works	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Oven, range—manufactories	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	9
Pattern-makers	5	4	5	5	4	6	2	2	2	2	2
Meter manufactory	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1†	1	1
Spring manufactory	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1‡	2
Brass, copper—works, including gasalier, &c., manufactories	20	22	30	26	29	27	20	21	23	23	23
Lead, shot, pewter, zinc—works ...	6	6	6	6	7	4	4	4	5	4	4
Wire-working establishments	8	12	13	12	15	13	9	7	9	6	5
Refrigerating machine manufactory ...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Evaporating apparatus manufactory ...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Order 10.—Gold, Silver, and Precious Stones.											
Goldsmiths, jewellers, gold beaters, and electro-platers	22	23	29	26	25	23	20	19	33	33	35
Royal Mint	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Order 11.—Ceramics (not otherwise classed).											
Glass manufactories, works	5	8	9	6	8	8	6	6	6	5	7
Asbestos works	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	1
Order 12.—Production of Heat, Light, and Energy.											
Electric apparatus manufactories ...	1	2	6	3	3	2	2	2	3	2	1
Electric light manufactories	1	2	3	4	6	6	6	7	10	11	11
Gas, coke—works	24	24	29	30	39	41	41	40	41	41	44
Match manufactory	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1
Ironfounders' charcoal dust manufactory	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Hydraulic power works	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	1
Order 13.—Explosives, Ammunition, &c.											
Blasting powder manufactory ... ... Dynamite, lithofracteur, &c., manufactory Ammunition manufactory ... ... Fireworks manufactory	6	6	6	6	5	6	5	6	4	4	3
Fuse manufactory	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Order 14.—Art, Science, and Letters.											
Organ-building establishments	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Pianoforte manufactories	3	4	4	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	1
Die-sinkers, engravers, medallists, trade-mark engravers	5	5	5	8	8	8	8	7	9	8	8
Philosophical instrument manufactories ...	3	1	1	2	2	2	3	2	2	3	3
Surgical instruments, truss—manufactories	4	4	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	3
Printing and lithographic printing establishments, including paper-bag makers ...	154	160	162	163	180	181	177	184	197	194	196
Photo-lithographic works	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1§
Account-book, stationery—manufactories, including indiarubber stamp makers	9	10	12	11	11	11	12	11	14	9	11
Order 15.—Miscellaneous.											
Chemical works	11	12	11	15	12	15	14	15	13	13	15
Gum refining works	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1
Blacking, blue, washing-powder, &c.—manufactories	7	8	10	7	12	7	5	3	5	6	8
Paint, varnish, white lead—manufactories	...	2	2	2	2	3	3	4	4	4	2
Total Class B	2,418	2,540	2,700	2,465	2,547	2,394	2,160	2,144	2,318	2,351	2,321
Grand total	2,854	2,975	3,137	3,104	3,141	2,952	2,677	2,632	2,804	2,810	2,760

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* See footnote * to first Table on page 82 *post.*

† Prior to 1895 meter manufactories were included with engineering works.

‡ Prior to 1896 spring manufactories were included with engineering works.

§ Prior to 1897 photo-lithographic works were included with printing establishments.

POWER OF MANUFACTORIES (EXCLUSIVE OF STONE QUARRIES), WORKS, ETC.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.*	Number.	Power employed.							Amount of Horse-power employed.†	Average number of Hands employed.		Approximate Value of—		
		Steam.	Gas.	Electric.	Water.	Wind.	Horse.	Manual.		Males.	Females.	Machinery and Plant.	Lands.	Buildings and Improvements.
												£	£	£
1887	2,854	1,278	244	...	25	2	154	1,151	21,707	42,019	7,065	5,106,175	4,139,743	3,388,070
1888	2,975	1,376	263	...	29	3	130	1,174	24,938	47,335	7,153	5,494,632	5,428,776	3,868,903
1889	3,137	1,415	302	...	28	2	117	1,273	27,683	49,105	8,327	5,861,852	5,484,897	4,265,315
1890	3,104	1,417	323	...	25	4	131	1,204	29,174	47,596	8,773	6,494,417	5,818,513	4,460,518
1891	3,141	1,381	404	...	22	3	140	1,191	30,780	43,905	8,320	7,123,627	5,007,305	4,341,927
1892	2,952	1,318	394	...	17	6	125	1,092	28,644	35,966	7,226	6,872,687	3,898,585	3,985,049
1893	2,677	1,244	388	...	20	2	92	931	28,518	32,410	7,063	6,575,788	3,051,314	3,830,070
1894	2,632	1,245	412	...	18	4	69	884	30,552	32,776	8,224	6,605,870	2,614,930	3,623,740
1895	2,804	1,243	447	2	22	5	72	1,013	36,496*f* 27,875*a*	35,467	10,628	5,127,200	2,799,310	4,362,920
1896	2,810	1,252	478	5	19	6	86	964	38,543*f* 28,996*a*	37,779	12,669	4,982,640	2,921,450	4,375,560
1897	2,760	1,228	498	4	18	5	69	938	38,803*f* 29,665*a*	38,671	14,030	4,532,934‡	3,014,502	4,460,610

NOTE.—In 1895, for the first time, the particulars of creameries, except as regards their number, were included; whilst the hands, plant, land, and buildings employed in connexion with the sale and distribution of gas and electricity—formerly included—were carefully eliminated. If the same basis as in 1894 were followed, the number of establishments in 1895 would have been 2,836; horse-power, 35,267; hands employed—males, 35,566, females, 10,627; value of machinery and plant, £6,670,130; of lands, £2,884,880; and of buildings and improvements, £3,955,600. The returns for 1896 have been compiled in accordance with the statement at head of table on page 47 *ante*. If the same basis as in 1895 had been followed, the number of establishments in 1896 would have been 2,889; horse-power, 38,470 *f* and 27,931 *a*; hands employed—males 37,789, females 11,057; value of machinery and plant £4,990,420, of lands £2,917,060, and of buildings and improvements £4,293,510. The number of establishments returned for 1896, which would not have been included under the old basis, was about 131, employing 1,898 hands—viz., 272 males and 1,626 females; but, on the other hand, 210 small factories, employing 523 hands (viz., 509 males and 14 females), were rejected. The latter were for the most part establishments which were formerly included for comparative purposes, although their hands had fallen below the prescribed number.

* Prior to 1895 the returns were furnished as for the year ended March in the year following, but it is believed that practically the information related to the calendar years as indicated.

† The letter *f* indicates full capacity, and *a* actually used.

‡ In previous years the amount under this head was over-stated by £410,000, owing to an error to that extent in the returns previously furnished by the Metropolitan Gas Co.

STONE QUARRIES.

RETURN of the Number of Stone Quarries in operation in each Municipal District during the Year 1897.

Municipal Districts.	Number of Quarries.	Steam-engines in use.			Average number of Hands employed.	Stone raised during the Year in Cubic Yards.			Approximate Value of—			
		Number.	Horse-power.									
			Full capacity.	Actually used.		Bluestone.	Sandstone, Freestone, &c.	Granite.	Stone raised (at Quarry).	Machinery and Plant.	Lands.*	Buildings.
I.—IN METROPOLITAN DISTRICT.									£	£	£	£
Brunswick	1 †	2	30	30	32	22,000	...	...	3,225	2,700	1,100	450
Richmond	1											
Footscray	4	1	10	10	15	6,652	...	...	618	460	320	100
Williamstown	3	1	12	9	9	6,000	...	...	375	350	50	140
SHIRES.												
Heidelberg	2	2	26	24	25	9,200	...	...	1,440	1,100	500	130
Coburg Preston	2	1	16	12	11	6,065	...	...	973	1,230	1,420	100
II.—IN EXTRA-METROPOLITAN DISTRICT.												
CITIES, ETC.												
Ballarat	7	...	...	...	24	8,551	...	...	1,463	230	...	30
Newtown and Chilwell	2 †	1	12	8	17	12,900	...	...	1,195	620	1,220	170
Malmsbury	1											
SHIRES.												
Bannockburn	2	1	16	16	11	1,100	...	...	212	1,020	700	300
Barrabool	2	...	...	...	17	...	736	...	1,034	150	500	50
Braybrook	3	1	16	12	39	27,200	...	...	2,785	1,300	4,200	310
Wyndham	10	1	8	6	24	12,610	...	...	1,515	340	160	10
Berwick	1 †	2	14	8	52	10,360	...	782	3,525	2,820	3,750	1,460
Corio	1											
Kyneton	1											
Metcalfe	1											
McIvor	1											
Seymour	1											
Total	46	13	160	135	276	122,638	736	782	18,360‡	12,320	13,920	3,250

NOTE.—In connexion with thirteen of these quarries there were stone-breaking (road metal) works, connected with most of which there were tar-pavement works.

* The figures in this column apply to purchased land only. Eleven of the stone quarries were on Crown lands, and in these cases no valuation of the land has been given.

† These particulars have been combined in order to conceal the contents of individual schedules.

‡ The value of the bluestone raised was £15,226, sand and freestone £1,034, and granite £2,100.

STONE QUARRIES.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.*	Number of Quarries.	Steam-engines in use.		Average Number of Hands employed.	Quantity of Stone operated on during the Year.						Approximate Total Value of—			
		No.	Amount of Horse-power employed.†		Bluestone.	Slate and Flagging.	Slates (Roofing).	Sandstone, Freestone, &c.	Granite.	Other.	Stone raised.	Machinery and Plant.	Lands.‡	Buildings.
					c. yds.	c. yds.	No.	c. yds.	c. yds.	c. yds	£	£	£	£
1887	166	24	461	1,498	689,207	3,943	120,000	9,398	1,000	13,800	174,839	55,771	51,330	11,179
1888	179	27	548	1,783	726,174	2,060	...	17,900	1,700	6,000	196,020	70,693	74,835	8,310
1889	171	26	864	1,749	749,656	3,476	...	29,556	600	...	208,410	78,118	88,785	14,843
1890	192	27	904	1,806	1,051,890	2,200	...	13,025	510	1,500	297,990	109,905	109,686	36,864
1891	179	25	834	1,300	792,773	1,050	...	20,251	745	...	163,215	100,102	86,805	13,815
1892	103	23	470	729	367,738	820	...	5,403	1,900	...	75,367	80,403	79,570	15,048
1893	60	16	316	342	181,419	450	...	400	1,750	...	40,302	42,865	30,060	11,014
1894	43	17	328	273	138,910	308	...	379	120	...	19,100	34,790	11,300	6,170
1895	34	11	192*f* 148*a*	237	126,731	...	...	356	146	...	18,048	18,380	6,700	2,780
1896	45	13	212*f* 174*a*	306	154,540	...	...	260	387	...	23,326	16,370	7,550	3,830
1897	46	13	160*f* 135*a*	276	122,638	...	...	736	782	...	18,360	12,320	13,920	3,250

NOTE.—Stone-breaking and tar-pavement works being carried on in connexion with quarries, it is found impossible to separate them therefrom. The hands, machinery, &c., employed in these industries are therefore included with those of the quarries.

* See footnote * to first Table on page 82 *ante*.

† The letter (*f*) indicates full capacity, and (*a*) actually used.

‡ Some of the stone quarries returned each year were upon Crown lands; in these cases no valuation of the land has been given.

ACTUAL AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES PAID IN VARIOUS INDUSTRIES, ETC., DURING THE YEAR 1897.

(As returned by the Manufacturers under the Factories and Shops Act.)

Class of Trade.	Number of Employés.					Average Weekly Wages.		
	Males.		Females.		Total.	Males.	Females.	Both Sexes.
	Under 16.	16 and upwards.	Under 16.	16 and upwards.				
						£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Refrigerating and Ice	...	59	...	...	59	2 7 7	...	2 7 7
Wool Dumping	...	57	...	...	57	2 3 4	...	2 3 4
Distilleries	...	84	...	...	84	2 2 10	...	2 2 10
Malt and Malt Extract	...	93	...	...	93	2 2 0	...	2 2 0
Cutlery	...	11	...	...	11	2 0 11	...	2 0 11
Bark Mills	...	12	...	...	12	2 0 6	...	2 0 6
Flour Mills	...	168	...	...	168	2 0 1	...	2 0 1
Electric Light Batteries, &c. ...	...	101	...	...	101	1 19 6	...	1 19 6
Lead and Shot Works	...	11	...	...	11	1 19 1	...	1 19 1
Bacon	3	42	...	...	45	1 18 6	...	1 18 6
Sugar Refining	16	209	1	3	229	1 17 9	0 17 0	1 17 6
Bread	7	562	...	1	570	1 17 3	0 10 0	1 17 3
Breweries, &c.	...	601	...	...	601	1 16 8	...	1 16 8
Paint, Varnish, White Lead, and Plaster of Paris	1	15	...	...	16	1 14 9	...	1 14 9
Glass Staining	3	18	...	...	21	1 14 3	...	1 14 3
Furniture (European)	17	606	...	53	676	1 15 8	0 16 10	1 14 3
Wood Patterns	...	9	...	...	9	1 14 3	...	1 14 3
Fellmongering, Woolscouring, &c. ...	...	204	...	...	204	1 14 2	...	1 14 2
Desiccating Works, Chemical Manure, Bone Mills, Glue, &c.	2	102	...	...	104	1 13 2	...	1 13 2
Foundries, &c.	80	4,036	...	...	4,116	1 13 0	...	1 13 0
Jewellery, Watches, Clocks, &c. ...	12	301	...	2	315	1 13 1	0 8 6	1 12 11

ACTUAL AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES PAID IN VARIOUS INDUSTRIES, ETC., DURING THE YEAR 1897—continued.

Class of Trade.	Number of Employés.					Average Weekly Wages.		
	Males.		Females.		Total.	Males.	Females.	Both Sexes.
	Under 16.	16 and upwards.	Under 16.	16 and upwards.				
						£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Carpenters' and Joiners' Work, Saw-mills, &c.	23	675	...	...	698	1 12 6	...	1 12 6
Tanneries	5	884	...	...	889	1 12 1	...	1 12 1
Cooperage	4	144	...	...	148	1 11 9	...	1 11 9
Preserving Works (Meat)	2	101	...	...	103	1 11 9	...	1 11 9
Candles, Soap, Tallow, &c.	6	401	...	8	415	1 11 8	0 16 10	1 11 4
Chaff and Corn Crushing, &c.	2	297	...	...	299	1 11 2	...	1 11 2
Skin Packing, Sorting, &c.	...	27	...	...	27	1 11 1	...	1 11 1
Small Goods, Sausages, &c.	2	246	...	...	248	1 11 0	...	1 11 0
Stone-breaking by Machinery	...	16	...	...	16	1 10 8	...	1 10 8
Butter, Cheese, &c.	...	111	...	6	117	1 10 11	1 3 4	1 10 6
Carriages, &c.	17	1,026	...	...	1,043	1 9 9	...	1 9 9
Marble and Masons' Work	1	108	...	...	109	1 9 5	...	1 9 5
Bricks, Potteries, Earthenware, &c.	6	378	...	...	384	1 9 2	...	1 9 2
Salt Refining	...	7	...	...	7	1 9 0	...	1 9 0
Firewood	...	3	...	...	3	1 8 8	...	1 8 8
Wickerwork, Bamboo Furniture, &c.	7	55	...	...	62	1 8 3	...	1 8 3
Pyrites Works	...	18	...	...	18	1 8 2	...	1 8 2
Plumbers	4	58	...	...	62	1 8 1	...	1 8 1
Glass Bevelling, Silvering, and Cutting	3	51	...	...	54	1 8 0	...	1 8 0
Asbestos	...	8	...	...	8	1 8 0	...	1 8 0
Glass Bottles	37	303	...	...	340	1 7 9	...	1 7 9
Eucalyptus Oil	...	6	...	...	6	1 7 4	...	1 7 4
Printing, Stationery, Bookbinding, &c.	166	2,394	49	763	3,372	1 12 6	0 10 9	1 7 3
Wire Works	4	50	...	...	54	1 7 2	...	1 7 2
Bedding, Mattresses, &c.	...	54	...	13	67	1 10 7	0 12 7	1 7 1
Chemical Works	2	83	...	24	109	1 10 4	0 15 5	1 7 1
Die-sinking and Engraving	...	38	...	...	38	1 7 0	...	1 7 0
Aerated Waters, &c.	3	272	...	3	278	1 7 0	0 11 0	1 6 10
Cycles	1	123	...	...	124	1 6 10	...	1 6 10
Harness, Saddlery, &c.	8	281	...	5	294	1 6 5	0 8 5	1 6 2
Lenses (Glass)	...	13	...	...	13	1 4 8	...	1 4 8
Hats (Straw, Felt, &c.) and Caps	7	143	2	205	357	1 19 0	0 13 11	1 4 5
Cigars, Tobacco, and Cigarettes	20	269	14	204	507	1 10 5	0 14 11	1 4 3
Tinware	31	436	...	...	467	1 4 2	...	1 4 2
Modelling, Plasterwork, &c.	...	4	...	...	4	1 3 6	...	1 3 6
Photography and Photographic Materials	2	71	1	72	146	1 11 9	0 15 4	1 3 6
Boots and Shoes	124	2,389	118	883	3,514	1 7 7	0 12 7	1 3 3
Brushes, Brooms, &c.	9	104	2	25	140	1 4 7	0 14 8	1 2 8
Leather Belts	...	11	...	...	11	1 2 8	...	1 2 8
Preserving Works (Fruit, Jams, Pickles, Sauces, &c.)	...	227	...	30	257	1 3 5	0 9 3	1 1 9
Blinds (Venetian, &c.)	2	27	...	...	29	1 1 3	...	1 1 3
Hair Carding	3	29	...	...	32	1 1 2	...	1 1 2
Wire Mattresses	11	52	...	1	64	1 1 3	1 0 0	1 1 2
Packing Cases	...	44	...	...	44	1 1 1	...	1 1 1
Furriers	...	7	...	19	26	1 15 3	0 15 4	1 0 8
Dye Works, &c.	1	30	2	35	68	1 8 8	0 14 0	1 0 8
Woollen Mills	57	297	34	315	703	1 4 7	0 16 5	1 0 8
Mats, Rugs, &c.	...	6	...	4	10	1 6 3	0 11 4	1 0 4
Clothing, (Men's and Boys')	19	971	86	3,253	4,329	1 15 8	0 15 8	1 0 2
Tea Packing	3	76	...	15	94	1 1 3	0 11 6	0 19 8
Marine Stores	...	13	...	5	18	1 1 10	0 7 7	0 19 5
Grocers' Sundries	5	229	4	218	456	1 6 2	0 10 8	0 18 8
Flock Mills	...	7	...	16	23	1 8 5	0 14 1	0 18 6
Biscuits, Confectionery, &c.	69	581	9	298	957	1 1 9	0 11 0	0 18 3
Boxes, Trunks, Bags, &c.	5	37	...	8	50	0 19 7	0 14 6	0 18 1
Rope and Twine	47	209	4	132	392	1 1 5	0 11 1	0 17 10
Umbrellas	1	24	1	58	84	1 9 2	0 13 0	0 17 9
Filters	...	11	...	...	11	0 17 3	...	0 17 3
Picture Frames	4	20	...	2	26	0 17 3	0 12 6	0 16 11
Leather Fancy Goods	...	14	...	14	28	1 0 5	0 8 8	0 14 7
Florists	...	8	...	11	19	0 12 1	0 19 2	0 16 2
Laundries (European)	1	13	7	371	392	1 5 7	0 15 9	0 16 1
Waterproof Clothing	8	34	6	196	244	1 1 8	0 14 6	0 15 9
Shirts, &c.	2	28	33	579	642	1 11 8	0 14 7	0 15 4
Fire-kindlers and Wax Matches	3	12	4	43	62	0 18 0	0 12 8	0 14 0
Ties and Scarfs	...	10	7	114	131	1 12 1	0 11 11	0 13 2
Ammunition and Safety Fuse	2	7	...	49	58	1 3 6	0 11 1	0 13 0
Hosiery	2	27	8	86	123	0 17 5	0 11 7	0 12 11
Ink	...	8	...	...	8	0 11 8	...	0 11 8
Dresses, Millinery, Mantles, and Underclothing	...	24	202	4,757	4,983	1 19 0	0 10 10	0 11 1
Corsets	...	1	9	21	31	3 0 0	0 6 11	0 8 7

NOTE.—The above information, which has been taken from the Report of the Chief Inspector of Factories, Work-rooms, and Shops for the year 1897, was supplied by manufacturers. Proprietors, general managers, and a number of casual employés were not taken into account. The trades are arranged according to the average weekly wages paid to all employés.

GOLD OBTAINED IN VICTORIA IN THE YEAR 1897.

——	Quantity.	Value at £4 per oz.
	ozs.	£
Victorian unminted gold received at the Melbourne Mint during the year 1897 ...	814,128	3,256,512
Decrease during the year 1897 in the quantity of unminted Victorian gold held by the banks	1,362	5,448
Quantity of Victorian unminted gold purchased by the New South Wales Mint during the year 1897	Nil	...
Total	812,766	3,251,064

GOLD DERIVED FROM ALLUVIAL WORKINGS AND QUARTZ REEFS.

RETURN showing the Yield of Gold from Alluvial Workings and Quartz Reefs during the Year 1897 in each of the Mining Districts, as estimated by the Mining Registrars.

Mining District.	Alluvial.	Quartz.	Total.
	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.
Ballarat	91,279	87,631	178,910
Beechworth	89,106	34,680	123.786
Sandhurst	15,018	185,306	200,324
Maryborough	29,594	30,007	59,601
Castlemaine	20,363	42,245	62,608
Ararat	17,115	15,718	32,833
Gippsland	9,777	105,382	115,159
Total	272,252	500,969	773,221

GOLD OBTAINED IN EACH MINING DISTRICT.*—RETURN FOR SEVEN YEARS.

Year.	Name of Mining District.							Total.
	Ballarat.	Beechworth.	Sandhurst.	Maryborough.	Castlemaine.	Ararat.	Gippsland.	
	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs	ozs.	ozs.	ozs	ozs.
1891	202,740	62,445	145,556	60,088	50,938	15,905	38,728	576,400
1892	210,602	65,409	198,009	60,042	59,294	21,181	39,919	654,456
1893	207,817	77,595	193,699	50,183	65,454	23,011	53,367	671,126
1894	194,820	95,995	159,711	64,387	64,887	27,591	66,289	673,680
1895	166,215	96,410	159,415	81,376	66,088	32,052	92,281	693,837
1896	160,317	110,085	191,941	74,084	61,796	28,201	116,056	742,480
1897	178,910	123,786	200,324	59,601	62,608	32,833	115,159	773,221*

NOTES.—(1) The deepest mine in the colony (3,352 feet) is Lansell's 180 in the Sandhurst district. (2) The approximate value of all mining plant (alluvial and quartz) in 1892 was £1,772,524, but since that year similar information has not been compiled. For value in each year prior to 1892, see Statistical Register for 1891 and previous years.

* As estimated by the mining registrars; the actual yield for the colony in 1897 is shown in the table at head of this page.

AVERAGE YIELD OF AURIFEROUS QUARTZ.

RETURN showing the Average Yield from certain parcels of Quartz crushed during 1897.

—	Quantity Treated.		Total Yield.			Average per Ton.		
	tons.	cwt.	oz.	dwt.	gr.	oz.	dwt.	gr.
Quartz	961,395	0	426,293	8	0	0	8	21
Tailings and Mullock	161,723	0	15,717	4	0	0	1	22
Pyrites and Blanketings	7,088	0	18,196	12	0	2	11	8

NOTE.—This Return does not show *the total quantities* treated in the colony, but only the yield from certain crushings, &c., respecting which the mining registrars have been able to obtain information. Similar averages for quartz for the ten consecutive years 1887 to 1896 were as follow in dwts. and grs. :—9-10, 9-18, 9-19, 9-4, 9-4, 9-23, 9-6, 8-8, 8-14, and 9-16.

GOLD RAISED, 1851-97.

Period.	Quantity.	Value at £4 per oz.
Ten Years—	ozs.	£
1851-60	23,931,718	95,726,872
1861-70	15,447,284	61,789,136
1871-80	10,267,715	41,070,860
1881-90	7,192,642	28,770,568
Year—		
1891	576,400	2,305,600
1892	654,456	2,617,824
1893	671,126	2,684,504
1894	673,680	2,694,720
1895	740,086	2,960,344
1896	805,087	3,220,348
1897	812,766	3,251,064
Total since first discovery ...	61,772,960	247,091,840

NOTE.—For particulars for each year, see folding sheet at the beginning of this volume. Standard gold (·91667 fine) is worth £3 17s. 10½d. per oz., and fine gold £4 4s. 11½d. per oz. The gold received at the Melbourne Mint during 1897 was under the standard. Its fineness was ·9123 which would be worth £3 17s. 6d. per oz.

DIVIDENDS PAID BY GOLD MINING COMPANIES IN EACH MINING DISTRICT DURING THE YEAR 1897.

Mining District.	Amount Distributed.
	£
Ararat	13,649
Ballarat	81,522
Beechworth	67,801
Castlemaine	54,919
Gippsland	125,455
Maryborough	29,932
Sandhurst	163,816
Total	537,094

NOTE.—The amount was £519,695 in 1896; £438,507 in 1895; and £459,722 in 1894.

VALUE OF MACHINERY ON THE GOLD-FIELDS, 1888 TO 1892, AND 1896 AND 1897.

Year.	Approximate Value of Machinery employed in—		
	Alluvial Mining.	Quartz Mining.	Total.
	£	£	£
1888	290,363	1,547,760	1,838,123
1889	261,562	1,584,300	1,845,862
1890	261,175	1,587,937	1,849,112
1891	288,125	1,560,093	1,848,218
1892	276,106	1,496,418	1,772,524
1896	346,720	1,423,028	1,769,748
1897	448,014	1,380,394	1,828,408

NOTE.—For the years 1893, 1894, and 1895, information respecting the value of machinery on gold-fields was not compiled.

METALS (OTHER THAN GOLD) AND MINERALS RAISED IN VICTORIA.

Name of Metal or Mineral.	During 1897.		Total up to end of 1897.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	ozs.	£	ozs.	£
Silver	69,333*	8,667*	27,184 775,663*	7,446 136,557*
	tons.		tons.	
Black Coal	236,277	108,640	1,021,728	576,947
Brown Coal	3,918	1,177	39,686	15,926
Lignite	800	200	12,923	3,086
Copper Ore	...	...	17,445	206,395
Tin Ore	47	1,650	14,647	691,187
Antimony Ore	5	20	22,812	176,664
Lead Ore	...	...	773	5,520
Iron Ore	...	...	5,434	12,540
Diamonds	...	...	...	108
Sapphires, &c.	...	...	...	630
Gypsum	...	...	98	497
Magnesite	...	...	6	12
Kaolin	...	...	1,983	7,504
Infusorial Earth	...	...	220	680
Clays (Brick)	...	2,250†	...	199,398‡
〃 (Pottery)	...	1,780†	...	28,545‡
Building Stones (Basalt, Sandstone, Granite, Slate, Flagging, &c.) ...	...	25,000†	...	2,849,729
Total	...	149,384	...	4,911,925

NOTE.—The information given in this return has been taken from the Report of the Secretary for Mines and Water Supply for 1897.

* Extracted from gold at the Melbourne Mint. † Estimated. ‡ From 1866 only.

VICTORIAN COLLIERIES.—RETURN FOR THREE YEARS.

Year.	Number Returned.	Horse-power of Engines.		Hands Employed.		Coal Raised.*		Value of—		
		Full Capacity.	Actually Used.	Miners.	Total.	Quantity.	Value at Pit's Mouth.	Machinery and Plant.	Lands.†	Buildings.
						tons.	£	£	£	£
1895‡	4	221	199	492	766	175,652	88,531	16,300	3,400	2,730
1896‡	4	505	163	586	1,111	206,045	93,574	30,780	900	4,530
1897	3	698	326	456	849	234,911	99,030	25,740	3,970	3,520

NOTE.—This table relates only to those collieries respecting which returns were furnished to the Government Statist by the municipal authorities. For total quantity and value of coal raised in each year since 1881 see following table.

* Exclusive of brown coal and lignite.

† Two of the collieries in 1895 and 1896, and one in 1897, were carried on upon Crown lands; in these cases no valuation of land has been given.

‡ Figures for 1895 and 1896 revised and corrected since last publication.

BLACK COAL RAISED, IMPORTED, AND EXPORTED.

Year.	Raised in Colony.		Imported.			Exported.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value. Official.*	Value. Actual.†	Quantity.	Value.
	Tons.	£	Tons.	£	£	Tons.	£
1882	10	10	326,021	341,666	...	58	99
1883	428	428	385,851	375,947	...	122	175
1884	3,280	3,280	411,077	412,697	...	42	100
1885	800	800	460,683	450,974	...	84	173
1886	86	107	526,076	510,768	...	194	312
1887	3,357	4,199	554,300	533,577	...	325	417
1888	8,573	7,029	623,594	617,325	...	227	269
1889	14,596	10,991	758,315	753,048	...	427	537
1890	14,601	13,899	696,701	745,589	...	434	503
1891	22,834	19,731	848,171	837,810	...	691	704
1892	23,363	20,044	739,703	675,047	520,874	517	517
1893	91,726	49,167	602,191	418,484	396,442	445	423
1894	171,660	94,999	542,037	195,415	320,705	488	311
1895	194,227	118,400	544,629	201,047	285,930	159	120
1896	226,562	113,012	502,972	194,035	289,733	314	354
1897	236,277	108,640	527,374	228,647	330,707	279	396

Note.—The coal miners employed on the 31st December, 1897, numbered 895. The particulars given in this table respecting the coal raised have been furnished by the Department of Mines. The figures do not include brown coal, of which 3,918 tons, valued at £1,177, was raised in 1897.

* As computed by Customs Department by adding 10 per cent. to value in New South Wales, according to importers.

† Estimated by adding to cost at Newcastle (N.S.W.), the actual freight, insurance, primage, &c.

PATENTS—1890 TO 1897.

Return showing the Number of Applications received, and the Number of Patents granted in the Colony of Victoria from the commencement of the new Patents Act, 1st March, 1890.

Year.	Applications Received.	Applications Abandoned, Refused, &c.	Patents Granted.
1890 (10 months only) ...	855	340	515
1891	956	400	556
1892	882	348	534
1893	830	363	467
1894	853	395	458
1895	866	375	491
1896	1,048	421	627
1897	1,040	...*	...*

Note.—This information has been furnished by the Commissioner of Patents.

* Information for 1897 will not be available for publication until 1899.

TRADE MARKS.

Return showing the Number of Trade Marks applied for and Registered in the Colony of Victoria from 1876 to 1897.

Year.	Number of Trade Marks. Submitted for Registration.	Number of Trade Marks. Registered.	Year.	Number of Trade Marks. Submitted for Registration.	Number of Trade Marks. Registered.	Year.	Number of Trade Marks. Submitted for Registration.	Number of Trade Marks. Registered.
1876	46	...	1884	209	145	1891*	395	336
1877	116	116	1885	195	110	1892	434	346
1878	62	46	1886	243	162	1893	326	257
1879	46	25	1887	236	168	1894	352	288
1880	81	58	1888	311†	240†	1895	456	376
1881	112	91	1889	297	204	1896	410	327
1882	136	112	1890	267	170	1897	464	390
1883	187	148						

Note.—This information has been furnished by the Commissioner of Trade Marks.

* The new Trade Marks Act came into operation on the 1st March, 1891.

† Figures revised and corrected since last publication.

COPYRIGHTS.

RETURN showing the Number and Description of the Copyrights Registered in the Colony of Victoria under the Copyright Acts of 1869 and 1890 during the Years 1870 to 1897.

	1870 to 1874	1875	1876	1877	1878	1879	1880	1881	1882	1883	1884	1885	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897
PART I.—DESIGNS :—																								
Class I.—Articles of manufacture, composed wholly or chiefly of metal, or mixed metals ...	79	17	11	12	8	28	23	10	14	7	15	12	29	29	16	13	23	32	22	19	18	19	37	40
„ II.—Articles of manufacture, composed wholly or chiefly of wood, stone, cement, or plaster ...	28	3	3	...	1	1	7	1	...	...	3	3	1	7	5	8	24	15	12	10	5	4	7	8
„ III.—Articles of manufacture, composed wholly or chiefly of glass	2	...	...	1	1	...	3	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	5	3	2	...	4	1	3	1	1
„ IV.—Articles of manufacture, composed wholly or chiefly of earthenware ...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	3	1	1	10	3	...	...	4	1	1	1
„ V.—Articles of manufacture, composed wholly or chiefly of ivory, bone, papier maché, or any other solid substance not already comprised in classes 1, 2, 3, and 4	5	2	1	...	4	3	8	2	3	1	6	1	2	10	7	10	8	15	9	8	5	2	5	11
„ XI.—Woven fabrics, composed of linen, cotton, wool, silk, or hair, if the design be applied by any process by which colours may be produced upon tissue or textile fabrics ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	1	...	...
„ XIII.—Woven fabrics, not comprised in any preceding class ...	5	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	3	3	3	...	3	...
„ XIV.—Miscellaneous ...	12	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	1	1	1	1	2
PART II.—LITERARY, DRAMATIC, AND MUSICAL PRODUCTIONS :—																								
Literary	411	99	55	57	59	64	64	158	140	369	400	421	408	421	463	432	494	565	767	985	835	289	283	264
Dramatic	19	2	1	7	10	6	7	4	8	3	4	17	9	10	8	11	6	7	3	10	6	5	4	1
Musical	33	14	15	1	1	3	6	3	4	2	...	5	8	5	4	6	2	3	4	1	2	12	19	7
PART III.—PAINTINGS, DRAWINGS, SCULPTURE, ENGRAVINGS, AND PHOTOGRAPHS :—																								
Paintings	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	1	1	3	3	...	3	2	...
Drawings	10	...	1	...	...	2	6	1	...	...	1	2	...	3	4	2	6	2	3	1	2	5	5	4
Engravings	281	119	139	30	21	6	38	72	47	81	76	87	65	63	116	61	25	31	20	17	6	3	13	28
Photographs	500	40	61	60	98	44	55	10	33	26	23	18	78	4	7	75	53	75	15	29	29	39	59	36
Sculpture	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	3	1	...	...	2
Total	1,388	299	289	168	205	158	219	265	252	490	533	567	604	560	633	627	656	751	867	1,094	918	387	440	405

NOTE.—This information has been furnished by the Registrar of Copyrights.

WATERWORKS.—MELBOURNE AND SUBURBS.

RETURN of the Waterworks for the supply of the City of Melbourne and Suburbs, showing their Positions, Storage Capacity, Drainage Area, Length of Mains, and Reticulations, and Cost to the 31st December, 1897.

Name of District.	Reservoir.		Drainage Area.	Length of—				Total Cost.
	Where situated.	Storage Capacity.		Aqueduct and Mains from 12 in. diameter and upwards.		Reticulation under 12 in. diameter.		
		gallons.	acres.	miles	chains.	miles	chains.	£
Melbourne and Suburbs	Toorourrong	60,000,000	63,000	257	30	1,082	50	3,675,175
	Yan Yean	6,400,000,000						
	Morang (pipe head) ...	3,000,000						
	Preston (storage) ...	16,000,000						
	Essendon (storage) No. 1	6,000,000						
	„ „ No. 2	1,000,000						
	Caulfield (storage) ...	10,000,000						
	Kew	3,000,000						
	Surrey Hills (storage) ...	9,000,000						
	Total	6,508,000,000	63,000	257	30	1,082	50	3,675,175

NOTE.—These waterworks were constructed by the General Government, and are under the control of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works. This return was furnished by the Secretary of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.

WATERWORKS.—COLIBAN AND GEELONG SCHEMES.

RETURN of the Waterworks comprised in the Coliban and Geelong Schemes, on 30th June, 1898, showing their positions, the Names of Towns or Districts supplied, Storage Capacities, Drainage Areas, Length of Aqueducts, Main and Reticulation Pipes, with Cost thereof.

	Name of Town or District Supplied.	Reservoir or Source of Supply.		Drainage Area.	Length of—				Total Cost.
					Aqueduct.		Main Pipes.	Reticulation Pipes.	
		Where Situated.	Storage Capacity.		Main.	Branch.			
			gallons.	acres.	miles chains.	miles chains.	miles chains.	miles chains.	£
COLIBAN SCHEME.	Taradale	Malmsbury	3,255,000,000	71,700	42 40	133 40	1 53	1 59	1,069,254
		Taradale	65,000	...					
	Castlemaine and Chewton ...	Expedition Pass	120,000,000	3,600			7 46	29 35	
		Barker's Creek	629,135,000	3,429					
		Specimen Gully	2,618,000	...					
	Fryerstown	Crocodile Gully	5,407,000	450			3 17	2 40	
	Maldon	Green Gully	1,500,000	300			17 0	10 0	
	Bendigo	Big Hill	68,000,000	...			...	130 0* (including mains)	
		Big Hill Tank	300,000	...					
		Crusoe Gully	320,000,000	...	...				
		New Chum Tank	23,000	...	...				
		Solomon's Gully	1,250,000	...	...				
	Bendigo District	Spring Gully	150,000,000	...	...				
		Upper Grassy Flat	58,860,000	...	...				
		Lower Grassy Flat	26,800,000	...	...				
	Eaglehawk	Sparrowhawk	1,500,000	...	...				
	Raywood	Lightning Hill	7,000,000	573	...		...	4 78	
		Raywood	2,500,000	...	...				
	Sebastian	Sebastian	239,200	...	...				
	Lockwood and Marong	Green Gully	3,500,000	...	...		...	2 16	
	Geelong and Suburbs	Upper Stony Creek	414,000,000	3,462	23 24*	...	27 0	87 0	360,998
		Lower Stony Creek	143,000,000						
		Anakie (pipe head)	900,000	...					
		Lovely Banks	6,000,000	...					
		Newtown Tank	500,000	...					
		Total	5,218,097,200	83,514	65 64*	133 40	56 36	267 68	1,430,252

NOTE.—These waterworks were constructed by, and are under the control of, the General Government.

* Figures revised and corrected since last publication.

WATERWORKS CONTROLLED BY MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

RETURN of the Waterworks under the Control of certain Municipal Corporations, showing the Names of the Local Governing Bodies, and of Towns or Districts Supplied, Positions, Storage Capacity, and Drainage Area of Reservoirs or Sources of Supply; Length of Aqueducts, Mains, and Reticulations, and Cost to the 30th June, 1898.

Name of Local Governing Body.	Name of Town or District Supplied.	Reservoir or Source of Supply.			Length of—						Cost.
		Where Situated.	Storage Capacity.	Drainage Area.	Aqueduct.		Pipe Main.		Reticulation Pipes.		
			gallons.	acres.	miles	chains.	miles	chains.	miles	chains.	£
Ararat Borough	Ararat	Langi Ghiran*	15,000,000	320	...		15	61	15	0	47,500
		Oliver's Gully	24,000,000	840	...		1	20	...		
Ballarat Water Commission	Ballarat	The Wilson	203,000.000	1,668	...		...		132	0	294,300
		Beale's	90,289,550	3,746	...		...				
		Pincott's	34,550,000	7,623	...		4	40			
		Kirk's	87,121,000								
		Gong Gong	427,000,000	7,320	...		5	21			
Ripon Shire	Beaufort	Camp Hill	1,200,000	...	30	0	0	20	6	26	3,000
Beechworth Shire	Beechworth	Lake Kerferd	191,000,000	...	...		2	2½	13	63	25,000
Ballan Shire	Barry's Reef	Springs, Blue Mountain	200,000	...	...		0	35	0	25	...
Chiltern Shire	Chiltern	Barrambogie Spring	4,760,000	3,682	...		7	40	2	54	3,500
Clunes Borough	Clunes	Newlyn	207,000,000	13,446	1	26	6	10	16	0	70,195
Creswick Borough	Creswick	Bullarook	45,000,000	600	...		3	14	11	45	15,971
		Ashwell's Gully	8,000,000	50	...						
		Adekate Creek*	18,000,000	...	...						
		White Hills Tank	680,000	...	...						
Dunolly Borough	Dunolly	New Lead	7,500,000	300	...		0	40	2	0	7,170
Bet Bet Shire	Goldsborough	Goldsborough	4,000,000	...	...		...		...		1,000
Hamilton Borough	Hamilton	Hamilton	20,000,000	...	...		0	72	8	54	12,000
Inglewood Borough	Inglewood	New Inglewood*	22,000,000	500	...		1	0	2	64	4,300
Korong Shire	Korong Vale	Korong Vale Railway Tank	...	1,500	3	0	...		1	0	600
Melton Shire	Melton	Melton	2,290,000	...	...		0	12	...		800
Rutherglen Borough	Rutherglen	Rutherglen	27,000,000	280	...		0	10	...		3,288
St. Arnaud Borough	St. Arnaud	St. Arnaud*	40,000,000	1,266	...		2	0	6	60	12,000
		Railway Tank	6,000,000	...	...		...				
Stawell Borough	Stawell	Fyan's Creek	...	16,640	22	0	...		21	0	108,506
		Service Reservoir	2,250,000	...	...		...				
Talbot Borough	Talbot	Evansford	200,000,000	23,708	16	40	1	0	3	50	15,000
Tarnagulla Borough	Tarnagulla	Tarnagulla*	8,000,000	81	...		0	55	...		500
Wangaratta Borough	Wangaratta	(Supplied from Railway Tank)	...	...	...		...		2	70	4,000
Korong Shire	Wedderburn	Wedderburn*	3,100,000	...	...		0	35	1	0	2,590
		Total	1,698,940,550	83,570	72	66	53	7½	247	31	631,220

* Gold-fields Reservoir.

WATERWORKS CONTROLLED BY WATERWORKS TRUSTS.—(I.)—URBAN DISTRICTS.

RETURN of the Waterworks in certain Urban Districts, showing the Names of Trusts and Towns Supplied, Positions and Storage Capacity of Reservoirs or Tanks, how Supplied, Length of Aqueducts, Mains, and Reticulations, and Cost to the 30th June, 1898.

Trust by whom Works were carried out.	Name of Town supplied.	Source of Supply.		Capacity of Distributing Basin.	Nature of Supply.	Length of—						Cost.
		Site.	Storage Capacity.			Aqueduct.		Pipe Mains.		Reticulation.		
			gallons.	gallons.		miles	chains.	miles	chains.	miles	chains.	£
Avenel	Avenel	Mount St. Bernard Springs	...	50,000	Gravitation	...		...		2	68	1,684
Ballan	Ballan	Eastern Moorabool River	...	...	Gravitation	...		...		2	78	1,100
Bet Bet Shire	Bealiba	Bealiba	...	1,000,000	Gravitation	0	37	...		2	14	1,862
Benalla	Benalla	Broken River	...	40,000	Pumping	...		...		8	40	15,546
Boort	Boort	Lake Boort	...	...	Pumping	...		...		1	12	1,150
Bright	Bright	Baker's Creek	2,300,000	...	Gravitation	...		...		2	17	2,720
Carisbrook	Carisbrook	Mosquito Creek	38,000,000	...	Gravitation	...		3	0	2	40	8,400
Charlton	Charlton	Charlton Reservoir	10,000,000	20,000	Gravitation & pumping	...		...		6	40	6,887
Dandenong	Dandenong	Monbulk Creek	16,000,000	500,000	Gravitation	...		11	17	8	0	19,128
Daylesford	Daylesford	Kangaroo Creek	40,000,000	890,000	Gravitation	19	60	7	17	16	40	27,000
Echuca Borough	Echuca	Murray River	...	70,000 50,000	Pumping	...		...		14	6	11,000
Elmore	Elmore	Campaspe River	...	40,000	Pumping	...		...		3	12	4,000
Euroa	Euroa	Mountain Hut Creek	6,900,000	...	Gravitation	...		5	56	2	45	10,524
Gisborne	Gisborne	Baringo Creek	...	...	Gravitation	...		5	75	1	72	4,668
Healesville	Healesville	Graceburn Creek	...	...	Gravitation	...		1	47	3	27	4,500
Horsham Borough	Horsham	Wimmera River	...	30,000	Pumping	...		1	0	11	5	17,712
Swan Hill Shire	Kerang	Loddon River	...	25,000	Pumping	...		...		4	18	9,739
Kilmore	Kilmore, Wallan, & Wandong	Myrtle and Hazel Creeks	...	520,000*	Gravitation	...		15	34	6	0	14,148
Koroit	Koroit	Lake Koroit	41,000	90,000	Pumping	...		...		2	30	5,047
Kyabram	Kyabram	Railway Tank	...	40,000	Pumping	...		...		0	66	507
Kyneton	Kyneton	Little Coliban River	29,000,000	600,000	Gravitation	...		9	40	12	0	26,680
Lancefield	Lancefield	Garden Hut Creek	750,000	1,000,000	Gravitation	...		6	5	2	0	6,993
Longwood	Longwood	Pranjip Creek	...	...	Gravitation	...		3	32	...		2,400
Winchelsea Shire	Lorne	Erskine River	...	150,000	Gravitation	3	40	...		1	60	3,922
Mansfield	Mansfield	Delatite River	...	235,000	Gravitation	18	0	...		3	20	6,895
Maryborough	Maryborough	McCallum's Creek	200,000,000	1,000,000	Gravitation	...		17	0	11	0	56,250
Mooroopna	Mooroopna	Goulburn River	...	20,000	Pumping	...		...		3	0	2,916
Murchison	Murchison	Goulburn River	...	16,000	Pumping	...		...		2	16	2,800
Wimmera United	Murtoa	Lake Marma	...	40,000	Gravitation	...		...		2	15	1,330
Nagambie	Nagambie	Goulburn River	...	20,000	Pumping	...		...		2	40	2,775
Nhill	Nhill	Nhill Wells	...	400,000 40,000	Pumping	...		0	63	5	40	10,082
Numurkah	Numurkah	Broken Creek	9,000,000	40,000	Pumping	...		...		3	40	7,500
Omeo	Omeo	Livingstone Creek	...	300,000	Gravitation	12	0	...		1	73	3,951
Romsey	Romsey	Bolinda Creek	...	250,000	Gravitation	5	0	1	60	1	0	4,700
Seymour	Seymour	Traawool Creek	16,500,000	600,000	Gravitation	...		9	0	4	20	27,958
Shepparton Urban	Shepparton	Goulburn River	...	60,000	Pumping	...		...		4	0	12,587
Swan Hill Shire	Swan Hill	Murray River	...	20,000	Pumping	...		...		2	21	6,532
Tatura	Tatura	Tatura Channel	...	14,000	Pumping	0	40	...		1	45	2,250
Bet Bet Shire	Timor West	Bowenvale (Nuggetty Gully Goldfield Reservoir)	25,000,000	...	Gravitation	...		0	34	...		80
Donald	Donald	Richardson River	20,000,000	30,000	Pumping	...		...		2	20	7,166
Riddell's Creek	Riddell's Creek	Hudson's Creek	...	...	Gravitation	1	0	1	53	4	60	3,297
Violet Town	Violet Town	Honeysuckle Creek	...	55,000	Gravitation	...		4	30	1	20	2,850
Warrnambool	Warrnambool	Merri River	...	2,729,000	Pumping	...		0	70	20	0	36,421
Wodonga	Wodonga	House Creek	9,000,000	...	Gravitation	...		...		22	0	2,327

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Trust by whom Works were carried out.	Name of Town supplied.	Source of Supply.		Capacity of Distributing Basin.	Nature of Supply.	Length of—						Cost.
		Site.	Storage Capacity.			Aqueduct.		Pipe Mains.		Reticulation.		
			gallons.	gallons.		miles	chains.	miles	chains.	miles	chains.	£
Heathcote	Heathcote	California Gully	32,000,000	...	Gravitation	1	25	1	72	5	60	6,894
Korumburra	Korumburra	Coalition Creek	46,000,000	...	Gravitation	0	20	1	40	5	0	11,464
Tungamah Shire	Tungamah	Boosey Creek	...	20,000	Pumping	...		...		1	48	2,700
Upper Macedon	Upper Macedon	Springs, Mount Macedon	...	...	Gravitation	...		...		2	30	1,200
Macedon	Lower Macedon	Springs & Reservoir on west side of Mt. Macedon	1,000,000	...	Gravitation	...		2	40	1	60	2,600
Wimmera United	Warracknabeal	Railway Tank	...	40,000	Pumping	...		...		0	66	460
Woodend	Woodend	Barbour's Creek	6,000,000	6,000	Gravitation	...		2	40	3	16	7,662
Wycheproof Shire	Wycheproof	Wycheproof Tanks	3,000,000	30,000	Pumping & gravitation	...		...		0	65	3,690
Yarrawonga	Yarrawonga	Murray River	...	50,000	Pumping	...		...		4	30	8,437
Rochester	Rochester	Campaspe River	...	30,000	Pumping	...		0	30	2	30	1,000
Warracknabeal	Warracknabeal	Yarriambiac Creek	90,000,000	40,000	Pumping	...		0	40	4	10	3,427
		Total ...	600,491,000	11,200,000	...	61	62	115	15	249	15	457,518

* Comprising 200,000 gallons at Kilmore; 70,000 gallons at Wallan; and 250,000 gallons at Wandong.

WATERWORKS CONTROLLED BY WATERWORKS TRUSTS.—(II.)—RURAL DISTRICTS.

RETURN of the Waterworks in certain Rural Districts, showing the Names of Trusts, the Number of Pumping Plants, Weirs, Dams, Tanks, and Wells with Windmills Length of Main and Branch Channels, and Cost to the 30th June, 1898.

Name of Trust.	Number of—					Length of Channels.				Cost.
	Pumping Plants.	Weirs.	Dams.	Tanks.	Wells with Windmills.	Main.		Branch.		
						miles	chains.	miles	chains.	£
Avoca United	...	5	4	10	...	...		...		9,569
Bet Bet Shire	...	...	...	33	...	...		...		5,693
Echuca and Waranga	1	5	4	...	...	53	0	150	0	70,360
Kara Kara Shire	...	2	3	21	...	...		...		7,437
Lawloit	...	...	1	13	14	...		...		12,095
Loddon United	..	2	4	7	...	31	20	26	48	21,671
Lowan Shire	...	...	11	29	8	...		...		11,679
Numurkah Shire	1	7	24	...	37	9	0	...		19,757
St. Arnaud	...	...	...	140	5	...		...		12,391
Stawell	...	1	...	10	...	...		...		370
Swan Hill	2	6	36	38	...	23	67	...		38,846
						miles	chains.			
Shepparton Shire	1	1	...	10	6	34	0			13,238
Tungamah Shire	...	7	2	...	...	70	0			16,735
Wimmera United	...	14	16	150	...	390	0			131,393
Kowree	...	...	...	6	3	...				2,707
Wycheproof Shire	...	...	...	30	...	...				8,390
Total	5	50	105	497	73	787	55			382,331

WATERWORKS CONTROLLED BY IRRIGATION AND WATER SUPPLY TRUSTS.—(II.)—RURAL DISTRICTS.

RETURN of the Waterworks in certain Rural Districts, showing the Names of Trusts, the Numbers of Weirs or Dams, and Pumping Plants, Storage Capacity of Reservoirs, Lengths of Main and Branch Channels, &c., and Cost to the 30th June, 1898.

Name of Trust.	Number of—		Source of Water Supply.	Length of Channels.				Number of Tanks.	Bridges.		Channel Stops and Sluices.	Cost.
	Weirs or Dams.	Pumping Plants.	Where Situated.	Main.		Branch.			Road.	Occupation.		
				miles	chains.	miles	chains.					£
Bacchus Marsh	...	1	Maddingley	4	38	5	60	...	14	43	11	13,906
Bairnsdale	1	1	Mitchell River	...		...		...	...	...	...	31,439
Benjeroop and Murrabit	4	*	Murray River	12	0	8	0	...	11	...	10	12,000
Boort, North	1	...	Loddon River National Works	19	14	0	45	...	10	8	14	6,867
Boort, East	1	...	Loddon River National Works	49	55½	3	57	...	53	42	58	21,566
Campaspe	1	...	Campaspe River	22	72	8	12	...	28	29	6	59,877
Carrum	...	...	Dandenong Creek	10	0	35	0	...	6	1	...	23,732
Cohuna	2	1	Murray River	100	21	95	44	...	180	183	557	123,610
Dry Lake	...	1	Loddon River National Works	4	0	1	45	5	2	...	...	1,561
Emu Valley	...	...	Coliban National Works	23	40	8	40	...	41	32	55	8,166
Harcourt	...	...	Harcourt	7	24	...		...	8	2	...	1,142
Kerang East	...	...	Kow Swamp National Works	13	0	22	0	...	32	4	46	13,984
Koondrook and Myall	...	1	Murray River	16	30	17	40	...	32	11	65	13,580
Leaghur and Meering	...	...	Loddon River National Works	15	25	39	75	...	13	14	28	5,043
Lerderderg †	...	...	Lerderderg River	...		...		...	...	...	...	447
Marquis Hill	1	...	Kow Swamp National Works	9	28	19	62	...	18	9	36	14,476
Millewa ‡	...	...	Murray, Goulburn, and Campaspe Rivers	...		...		...	...	...	...	973
Pine Hills †	...	...	Kow Swamp National Works	...		...		...	...	...	...	2,050
Rodney	...	1	Goulburn National Works	90	0	180	0	...	249	290	200	207,568
Swan Hill	...	2	Murray River	7	20	20	0	5	13	25	19	24,799
Torrumberry North	...	1	Murray River	...		...		...	...	...	...	12,300
Tragowel Plains	3	...	Loddon River National Works	91	0	267	0	3	308	536	870	158,064
Twelve-mile	1	...	Loddon River National Works	11	7	3	0	...	10	4	22	5,050
Wandella	1	...	Loddon River National Works	28	40	28	0	...	40	70	145	27,331
Werribee	...	1	Werribee River	1	34	1	20	...	44	...	18	6,000
Western Wimmera	34	2	Wartook Storage, &c.	153	0	151	0	83	230	257	146	212,879
Yatchaw	...	...	McIntyre's Creek	5	72	4	72	...	2	...	...	5,945
Dookie	1	...	... ...	1½ miles of piping		...		1	...	...	1	630
Macorna, North	...	...	Kow Swamp National Works	28	40	8	60	...	28	36	44	18,298
Total	51	12	... ...	725	40½	929	72	97	1,372	1,596	2,351	1,033,283

NOTE.—Under the authority of Act 1409, the First Mildura Irrigation Trust has been constituted to carry out certain improvements to the irrigation works at Mildura. The loan granted for this purpose under Act 1477 (amended by Act 1498) is £44,700, of which £15,208 was advanced to the 30th June, 1898.

* Levée works on Murray River and Reedy Creek.

† This Trust has abandoned its scheme. The works have been taken over by the Board of Land and Works.

‡ This Trust had not commenced construction of works on the 30th June, 1898.

WATERWORKS CONTROLLED BY IRRIGATION AND WATER SUPPLY TRUSTS.—(I.)—URBAN DIVISIONS.

RETURN of the Waterworks in certain Urban Divisions showing the Names of Trusts and Towns Supplied, how Supplied, and Cost, to the 30th June, 1898.

Trust by whom Works were carried out.	Name of Town supplied.	How supplied.	Cost.
			£
Bacchus Marsh	Bacchus Marsh	Gravitation and pumping ...	6,000
Bairnsdale	Bairnsdale	Pumping	8,000
Western Wimmera	Dimboola	Pumping	3,500
Western Wimmera	Natimuk	Gravitation	4,300
		Total	21,800

WATERWORKS.—GOLD-FIELDS RESERVOIRS.

RETURN of the Reservoirs constructed on Gold-fields, showing the names of their Controlling Bodies, Names, Positions, and Storage Capacity of Reservoirs, Purposes for which provided, and Cost to the 30th June, 1898.

Under what Control.	Name of Reservoir.	Locality.	Capacity.	Purpose.	Cost.
			gallons.		£
Shire Council of Ripon	Beaufort	Beaufort	85,881,000	Mining ...	1,991
Shire Council of Ballan ...	Blackwood	Lerderderg River ...	64,441,000	Mining ...	1,090
Borough of Buninyong ...	Buninyong	Buninyong ...	10,462,000	Mining ...	1,047
Borough of Dunolly	Dunolly (old)	Dunolly	17,200,000	Mining ...	1,912
Borough of Daylesford	Hepburn	Daylesford ...	31,284,000	Mining ...	2,527
Shire of Avoca	Homebush	Avoca	5,000,000	Mining ...	328
Borough of Inglewood	Inglewood (old) ...	Inglewood ...	5,670,000	Mining ...	1,112
Borough of Inglewood	Inglewood (new) ...	Inglewood ...	22,000,000	Domestic ...	4,951
Shire of Kilmore	Kilmore	Kilmore	14,466,000	Domestic ...	2,986
Borough of Maryborough ...	Maryborough	Maryborough ...	21,000,000	Domestic ...	1,839
Borough of Stawell	No. 1, Quartz Reef ...	Stawell	...	Mining ...	...
Shire of Stawell	No. 9, Four Posts ...	Stawell	3,100,000	Mining ...	802
Shire of Tullaroop	Nuggety Gully ...	Timor	25,000,000	Domestic ...	2,384
Borough of Ararat	Oliver's Gully ...	Ararat	19,615,000	Domestic ...	5,000
Shire of Avoca	Redbank	Redbank	27,100,000	Mining ...	2,785
Borough of St. Arnaud	St. Arnaud	St. Arnaud ...	50,000,000	Domestic ...	15,343
Borough of Tarnagulla	Tarnagulla	Tarnagulla ...	8,000,000	Domestic ...	1,430
Shire of Korong	Wedderburn	Wedderburn ...	13,100,000	Domestic ...	2,590
		Total ...	423,319,000	...	50,117

NOTE.—This Return and the six preceding Returns were furnished by the Victorian Water Supply Department.

WATERWORKS.—SUMMARY.

Waterworks.	Storage Capacity, including Distributing Basins.	Drainage Area.	Length of— Aqueduct and Main.		Channels.		Reticulation Pipes.		Total Cost.
	gallons.	acres.	m.	ch.	m.	ch.	m.	ch.	£
Melbourne and Suburbs	6,508,000,000	63,000	257	30	...		1,082	50	3,675,175
Coliban and Geelong Schemes	5,218,097,200	83,514	255	40	...		267	68	1,430,252
Controlled by Municipal Corporations ...	1,698,940,550	83,570	125	73½	...		247	31	631,220
,, Waterworks Trusts—Urban	611,691,000	...	176	77	...		249	15	457,518
,, ,, ,, —Rural	...	...	...		787	55	...		382,331
,, Irrigation and Water Supply Trusts—Urban	...	...	...		...		...		21,800
,, Ditto.—Rural	...	...	...		1,655	12½	...		1,033,283 1920268
Gold-fields Reservoirs	423,319,000	...	...		...		...		50,117 1894932
Total	14,460,047,750	230,084	815	60½	2,442	67½	1,847	4	7,681,696 25336

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COINS.

The Coins in circulation are in all respects the same as those used in the United Kingdom.

ACCOUNTS.

The Accounts are kept in sterling money, £ *s.* *d.*

ROYAL MINT.—GOLD RECEIVED AND ISSUED, ETC.

RETURN of the Quantity and Value of Gold received for Coinage at the Melbourne Branch of the Royal Mint, of the Gold Coin and Gold Bullion issued therefrom, and of the Revenue derived from Mint Charges, &c., from the opening of the Mint on 12th June, 1872, to 31st December, 1897.

Period.	Gold Received for Coinage.				Issued.												Revenue.								
					In Coin.					In Bullion.				Total Value of Coin and Bullion.			From Mint Charges on Gold.			From Sale of Silver and other sources.			Total Revenue.		
	Gross Weight.	Value of Gold at £3 17s. 10½d. per ounce standard.			Sovereigns.	Half-Sovereigns.	Total Value.			Quantity.	Value.														
	oz.	£	*s.*	*d.*	No.	No.	£	*s.*	*d.*	oz.	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*
1872*	190,765·43	765,023	12	5	748,180	...	748,180	0	0	1,312·690	4,027	19	5	752,207	19	5	2,655	19	11	1,289	6	6	3,945	6	5
1873	221,903·75	887,256	9	7	752,199	165,034	834,716	0	0	3,129·166	11,125	10	5	845,841	10	5	3,492	10	8	1,628	17	3	5,121	7	11
1874	335,365·83	1,349,289	12	5	1,373,298	...	1,373,298	0	0	2,911·722	10,416	10	0	1,383,714	10	0	4,861	14	9	1,692	17	10	6,554	12	7
1875	489,822·51	1,948,066	15	3	1,888,405	...	1,888,405	0	0	3,552·872	13,857	4	8	1,902,262	4	8	4,514	13	0	3,412	17	2	7,927	10	2
1876	543,303·70	2,149,890	3	3	2,124,445	...	2,124,445	0	0	3,624·578	14,144	10	1	2,138,589	10	1	3,960	12	4	4,192	12	5	8,153	4	9
1877	378,409·83	1,492,206	13	4	1,487,316	80,016	1,527,324	0	0	3,326·060	13,004	4	9	1,540,328	4	9	2,856	5	7	3,658	0	2	6,514	5	9
1878	570,078·76	2,268,001	6	2	2,171,457	...	2,171,457	0	0	3,691·003	14,640	4	10	2,186,097	4	10	3,929	3	3	4,643	2	1	8,572	5	4
1879	656,724·02	2,638,393	6	6	2,740,594	...	2,740,594	0	0	1,742·696	6,839	1	4	2,747,433	1	4	3,783	19	9	5,564	11	2	9,348	10	11
1880	758,937·15	3,062,662	12	8	3,053,454	...	3,053,454	0	0	1,860·986	7,219	5	10	3,060,673	5	10	4,346	14	0	5,928	3	3	10,274	17	3
1881	692,424·99	2,793,809	12	11	2,325,303	42,009	2,346,307	10	0	106,998·759	448,766	13	0	2,795,074	3	0	4,016	4	11	6,718	18	5	10,735	3	4
1882	819,142·55	3,311,893	15	3	2,465,781	107,522	2,519,542	0	0	189,837·253	789,686	17	11	3,309,228	17	11	4,856	1	8	5,521	19	5	10,378	1	1
1883	786,021·30	3,159,609	9	5	2,050,450	...	2,050,450	0	0	266,679·206	1,112,478	5	1	3,162,928	5	1	4,861	5	7	5,973	12	3	10,834	17	10
1884	945,709·48	3,803,320	3	1	2,942,630	48,009	2,966,634	10	0	200,766·424	835,728	8	9	3,802,362	18	9	5,742	6	5	6,751	7	3	12,493	13	8
1885	836,433·46	3,351,766	19	10	2,967,143	11,003	2,972,644	10	0	91,334·627	379,838	18	8	3,352,483	8	8	5,092	6	0	6,379	1	6	11,471	7	6
1886	756,610·71	3,029,783	1	5	2,902,131	38,008	2,921,135	0	0	25,700·855	107,719	6	4	3,028,854	6	4	4,799	12	3	6,540	6	2	11,339	18	5
1887	770,221·69	3,075,486	16	3	2,856,424	64,013	2,888,430	10	0	45,029·921	186,394	19	3	3,074,825	9	3	4,858	8	4	5,900	11	8	10,759	0	0
1888	757,812·75	3,023,414	0	0	2,830,612	...	2,830,612	0	0	46,611·313	194,218	15	4	3,024,830	15	4	4,703	16	2	5,263	2	8	9,966	18	10
1889	761,931·15	3,030,958	6	10	2,732,590	...	2,732,590	0	0	72,496·704	299,284	19	9	3,031,874	19	9	4,875	6	4	6,136	14	4	11,012	0	8
1890	752,922·82	3,003,635	7	5	2,473,537	...	2,473,537	0	0	126,430·480	527,143	13	3	3,000,680	13	3	4,796	0	9	6,875	12	3	11,671	13	0
1891	805,231·00	3,208,352	7	7	2,749,592	...	2,749,592	0	0	110,928·150	460,063	10	8	3,209,655	10	8	5,179	12	6	5,752	3	0	10,931	15	6
1892	880,052·25	3,491,756	10	6	3,488,750	...	3,488,750	0	0	1,317·730	5,183	11	8	3,493,933	11	8	5,762	5	5	6,389	11	7	12,151	17	0
1893	946,996·45	3,749,561	4	1	3,563,752	110,024	3,618,764	0	0	31,402·900	130,321	5	6	3,749,085	5	6	6,310	8	0	6,853	9	0	13,163	17	0
1894	1,061,523·45	4,172,714	13	1	4,166,874	...	4,166,874	0	0	1,165·760	4,606	0	8	4,171,480	0	8	7,534	16	3	7,455	8	1	14,990	4	4
1895	1,092,819·71	4,288,355	19	7	4,165,869	...	4,165,869	0	0	29,510·730	122,381	6	10	4,288,250	6	10	8,679	5	8	8,773	0	9	17,452	6	5
1896	1,186,851·50	4,658,551	11	5	4,456,932	218,946	4,566,405	0	0	21,801·810	91,699	13	6	4,658,104	13	6	9,332	15	10	9,052	5	9	18,385	1	7
1897	1,380,364·08	5,349,119	10	10	5,130,565	...	5,130,565	0	0	50,634·680	213,429	14	8	5,343,994	14	8	11,446	15	8	9,545	9	2	20,992	4	10
Total	19,378,380·32	77,062,880	1	1	70,608,283	884,584	71,050,575	0	0	1,443,799·075	6,004,220	12	2	77,054,795	12	2	137,249	1	0	147,893	1	1	285,142	2	1

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* From 12th June, the day the Mint was opened to the public.

ROYAL MINT.—VICTORIAN AND OTHER GOLD RECEIVED.

RETURN showing the Quantity of Gold received at the Royal Mint, Melbourne, from the date of its opening to the end of 1897, distinguishing the produce of Victoria from that of other Countries.

Country in which the Gold was raised.	Gold Received.		
	Prior to 1897.	During 1897.	Total.
	oz.	oz.	oz.
Victoria	13,721,799·54	817,330·69	14,539,130·23
New South Wales	18,930·79	13,548·60	32,479·39
New Zealand	2,037,434·01	39,239·09	2,076,673·10
Queensland	9,678·20	370·37	10,048·57
South Australia	418,686·47	29,764·03	448,450·50
Tasmania	754,953·22	58,641·92	813,595·14
Western Australia	864,978·39	412,628·13	1,277,606·52
Natal	1,731·35	70·13	2,303·43
India	·82		
South Africa	79·54		
Madagascar	162·65		
Borneo	258·94		
Unknown	158,954·73	8,695·26	167,649·99
Light Gold Coin*	10,367·59	75·86	10,443·45
Total	17,998,016·24	1,380,364·08	19,378,380·32

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* Until the year 1890, all deposits of light gold coin were included under "Unknown."

PRODUCTION, INTERCHANGE, AND INDUSTRIAL USES OF GOLD AND SILVER IN VICTORIA.

A.—GOLD AND SILVER OBTAINED IN VICTORIA, 1891 TO 1897.

Year.	Gold Raised from Mines.		Silver Extracted from Gold at Mint.	
	Quantity.	Value at £4 per oz.*	Quantity.	Value.
	Troy ozs.	£	Fine ozs.	£
1891	576,400	2,305,600	30,039	6,008
1892	654,456	2,617,824	35,857	5,976
1893	671,126	2,684,504	40,262	6,375
1894	673,680	2,694,720	49,619	5,996
1895	740,086	2,960,344	50,647	7,105
1896	805,087	3,220,348	52,975	7,158
1897	812,765	3,251,060	69,333	8,667

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* Gold worth £4 per ounce is of a fineness of about ·941. This is about the average fineness of Victorian gold.

B.—IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF GOLD AND SILVER, AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, 1892 TO 1897.

Articles.		1892.				1893.				1894.				1895.				1896.				1897.			
		Imports.		Exports.		Imports.		Exports.		Imports.		Exports.		Imports.		Exports.		Imports.		Exports.		Imports.		Exports.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
GOLD.			£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£
Bullion	ozs.	216,607	828,201	1,200	4,560	233,338	893,805	23,074	95,992	326,946	1,270,544	8,813	35,798	361,725	1,419,053	30,753	122,501	375,816	1,474,121	15,546	64,605	531,029	2,081,961	48,767	193,811
Coin *	..	..	10	..	1,844,388	..	1,155,200	..	2,755,187	..	17,400	..	3,682,877	..	2,500	..	3,628,236	..	3,230	..	3,234,307	..	11,093	..	6,278,507
Leaf	No.	1,816,500	3,626	48,325	126	1,209,000	2,255	25,575	76	1,061,250	2,212	57,000	147	1,642,600	3,169	31,925	89	1,310,560	2,467	86,075	302	1,239,901	2,619	73,025	220
Plate of	ozs.	9	31	2	17	4	11	..	..	16	68	5	22	25	130	5	18	42	196	4	21	75	251	6	24
Rings	dwts.	..	..	..	..	92	23	..	..	108	32	..	..	261	101	..	..	130	49	..	..	..	..	..	..
SILVER.																									
Bullion	ozs.	3,699	690	25,232	4,330	60	10	39,667	5,983	550	79	10,515	1,311	..	..	37,684	4.853	..	..	2,102	342	4,011	492	957	118
Coin †	..	..	520	..	11,242	..	1,061	..	11,381	..	5,405	..	15,218	..	4,310	..	8,372	..	19,634	..	0,637	..	13,553	..	2,321
Ore	tons	83	562	1	30	11	1,200	5	183	173	4,154	136	4,840	7	42	8	45	6	48	..	..	..	..	34	675
Amalgam	ozs.	56	8	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Leaf	No.	85,000	44	..	..	57,000	39	..	..	15,500	12	‡	‡	54,461	35	‡	‡	72,909	43	‡	‡	62,200	34	‡	‡
Plate of	ozs.	7,761	3,581	2,606	1,439	5,675	2,517	3,660	905	5,892	2,627	4.054	1,815	9.690	4,044	15,130	6,040	12,815	4,803	7,067	2,817	12,277	4,315	4,880	1,466
Nitrate of Silver	ozs.	122	16	..	..	4	1	..	..	53	8	..	..	29	3	..	..	48	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jewellery	..	..	26,009	..	2,499	..	12,846	..	2,364	..	13,240	..	8,147	..	21,895	..	13,201	..	25,140	..	20,920	..	33,219	..	19,031
Platedware	..	..	40,379	..	10,490	..	24,582	..	6,678	..	20,065	..	9,649	..	23,525	..	6,887	..	34,200	..	12,454	..	38,307	..	7,845

* Fineness, ·9167.——† Fineness, ·925.——‡ Included with gold leaf

C.—GOLD AND SILVER ISSUED BY MELBOURNE MINT TO JEWELLERS, ETC., 1897.

	Standard ozs.
Gold	2,591 (·9167 fine)
Silver	34,678 (·925 „)

NOTE.—About one-half of the silver was sold to makers of nitrate for photographic and other purposes.

D.—VALUE OF ARTICLES USED BY JEWELLERS, ETC., 1891.

According to the Census of 1891 the value of articles used by goldsmiths, jewellers, and electroplaters during the year 1890-91 was £142,447, and that of articles produced £190,675. The value of precious stones, &c., used would, however, be included in the amount

BANKS.—LIABILITIES, ASSETS, ETC.

RETURN showing the Number of Branches, Agencies, &c., Average Liabilities and Assets, and the Capital and Profits, of the Banks in Victoria, according to the Sworn Returns, for the Quarter ended 31st December, 1897; also the Average Rates of Exchange for Bills drawn on London and the neighbouring Colonies, the Rates of Discount on Local Bills, and the Average Rate of Interest per Annum allowed to Depositors during the Year ended 31st December, 1897.

BANKS.	Number of Branches, Agencies, &c., in Victoria.	LIABILITIES.								ASSETS.								CAPITAL AND PROFITS.			
					Deposits.																
					By the Crown—		By other Persons—														
		Notes in Circulation not bearing Interest.	Bills in Circulation not bearing Interest.	Balances due to other Banks.	Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total Amount of Liabilities.	Coined Gold and Silver, and other Coined Metals.	Gold and Silver in Bullion and Bars.	Landed and other Property.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	All Debts due to the Bank.*	Total Amount of Assets.	Percentage the Reserves of Coin and Bullion bear to the Bank's Liabilities.	Amount of Capital Stock paid up.	Rate of last Dividend declared to Shareholders.	Amount of last Dividend declared.	Amount of Reserved Profits, exclusive of such Dividend, at the time of declaring such Dividend.
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	per cent. per ann.	£	£
Australasia	54	161,246	25,716	..	30,981	123,115	2,409,475	2,957,976	5,708,509	1,454,176	85,319	166,889	56,495	..	4,314,608	6,077,487	26·96	1,600,000	5	40,000	817,997
Union of Australia	18	94,713	14,303	..	3,268	154,123	1,874,674	2,213,257	4,354,337	1,062,390	127,603	151,927	57,132	928	3,453,969	4,853,949	27·32	1,500,000	5	37,500	774,567
New South Wales	30	107,783	7,864	86,356	..	..	1,130,381	1,684,963	3,017,347	1,379,746	37,452	87,839	5,397	27,019	2,683,974	4,221,427	46·96	1,950,000	9	87,750	1,216,564
Victoria	62	126,745	10,563	96,254	21,436	273,350	1,221,343	2,736,026	4,485,717	661,407	79,952	238,920	41,993	36,665	5,522,729	6,581,667	16·52	1,437,932	5§	10,419	46,379
London of Australia	30	104,692	2,138	..	23,470	269,505	630,591	1,106,582†	2,136,978†	511,216	12,227	174,173	27,780	18,030	2,791,281	3,534,707	24·49	1,418,845	..	..	1,812
English, Scottish, and Australian ..	26	9,125	339	5,951	19,149	284,023	441,694	1,303,555‡	2,063,836‡	237,920	16,197	228,960	21,315	13,082	2,243,182	2,760,656	12·31‖	539,437	..	..	10,870
Colonial of Australasia	64	88,898	96,171	75	22,850	271,893	455,623	1,530,423	2,465,933	300,291	24,491	257,532	16,560	110,390	2,568,592	3,277,856	13·16	803,587	..	..	..
National of Australasia	73	147,300	8,902	64,513	35,815	277,783	1,506,066	2,071,549	4,111,928	704,732	58,445	300,308	45,835	56,305	4,407,411	5,573,036	18·56	2,013,857	5§	7,644	23,566
Commercial of Australia	72	108,131	1,141	15,931	17,596	432,209	994,975	1,463,896	3,033,879	465,443	42,193	360,938	42,369	17,885	6,823,754	7,752,582	16·71	2,990,868¶	2§	21,171	4,299
Royal of Australia	..	8,032	36,813	247	..	..	64,596	115,356	225,044	27,338	..	14,187	1,049	37,427	363,616	443,617	12·14	150,000	3	2,250	2,523
New Zealand	..	..	2,502	8,549	..	..	30,062	6,010	47,123	70,215	..	3,476	172	5,753	403,831	483,447	149·01	2,834,237**	..	..	23,474
Total	429	956,665	206,452	277,876	174,565	2,086,001	10,759,479	17,189,593	31,650,631	6,874,874	483,879	1,985,150	316,097	323,484	35,576,947	45,560,431	23·24	17,238,763	..	206,734	2,922,051

Average Rates of Exchange for Bills drawn on—												Average Rates per cent. per Annum of Discount on Local Bills.				Average Rate of Interest per Annum allowed to Depositors for Twelve Months.
London.		New South Wales.		Queensland.		South Australia.		Tasmania.		New Zealand.		Under 65 Days' Currency.	From 65 to 95 Days' Currency.	From 95 to 125 Days' Currency.	Above 125 Days' Currency.	
Buying.	Selling.	Buying.	Selling.	Buying.	Selling.	Buying.	Selling.	Buying.	Selling.	Buying.	Selling.					
												per cent.	per cent	per cent.	per cent.	per cent.
1/13 to 1/7 % discount to par	¾ % premium	¼ % discount	¼ % premium	½ to 1 % discount	½ to 1 % premium	¼ % discount	¼ % premium	¼ % discount	¼ % premium	¼ to ½ % discount	¼ to ½ % premium	4½ to 6	4½ to 6	5 to 7	6 to 8	2½ to 3½

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* Including notes, bills of exchange, and all stock and funded debts of every description, excepting notes, bills, and balances due to the Bank from other Banks.——† Including Transferable Deposit Receipts, £846,968.——‡ Including Terminable Deposit Receipts, payable 1902–4, £171,549, and Perpetual Inscribed Stocks, £1,044,325.——§ On Preference Shares.——‖ Or 24·925, excluding Perpetual Inscribed Stocks.——¶ Preference, £2,117,070; Ordinary, £873,798.——** Including £2,000,000 4 per cent. Stock guaranteed by the Government of New Zealand.

BANKS.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

—	Quarter ended 31st December—										
	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
Number of Banks in Victoria furnishing returns pursuant to Acts of Parliament	12	13	16	16	17	13	12	12	11	11	11
LIABILITIES.											
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Notes in circulation	1,461,068	1,728,032	1,657,082	1,543,340	1,414,216	1,210,565	1,121,675	1,067,846	960,300	979,460	956,665
Bills in circulation	67,899	121,637	115,532	142,770	115,606	132,235	214,785	154,853	169,413	167,254	206,452
Balances due to other Banks ...	448,435	329,083	269,220	245,909	298,328	170,191	118,272	196,160	203,759	315,704	277,876
Deposits not bearing interest ...	9,241,018	11,177,705	10,114,154	10,814,117	9,894,548	9,672,997	7,479,666	8,296,149	10,011,975	10,930,558	10,934,044
Deposits bearing interest ...	25,974,529	26,393,133	28,654,782	29,477,948	30,521,519	30,355,173	24,547,688	24,988,122	21,773,950	20,286,533†	19,275,594†
Total	37,192,949	39,749,590	40,810,770	42,224,084	42,244,217	41,541,161	33,639,619*	34,727,373*	33,127,299*	32,681,831*	31,650,631
ASSETS.											
Coined gold, silver, and other coined metals	6,512,573	5,260,915	6,230,624	6,868,328	6,801,989	7,805,397	7,847,113	7,960,238	7,751,782	8,408,716	6,874,875
Gold and silver in bullion and bars	326,146	343,182	302,413	314,991	322,508	373,890	398,099	377,721	461,768	490,954	483,879
Landed and other property ...	1,388,617	1,581,854	1,679,255	1,824,564	2,185,423	1,962,707	2,024,626	2,038,260	1,911,581	1,910,386	1,985,150
Notes and bills of other Banks ...	178,933	270,648	307,710	231,382	188,660	131,786	115,393	109,967	136,866	146,756	316,097
Balances due from other Banks ...	292,994	329,229	288,539	421,849	451,342	264,935	316,681	177,866	221,543	239,094	323,484
Debts due to the Banks‡ ...	38,034,062	45,325,559	48,817,112	51,276,842	53,770,624	52,631,227	45,942,599	44,613,782	39,035,087	37,935,019	35,576,947
Total	46,733,325	53,111,387	57,625,653	60,937,956	63,720,546	63,169,942	56,644,511	55,277,834	49,518,627	49,130,925	45,560,432
CAPITAL AND PROFITS.											
Capital stock paid up	10,109,742	10,461,850	13,389,662	13,281,790	13,563,255	11,556,250	14,979,558	18,440,266	18,719,078	19,119,625	17,238,763
Average per annum of interest paid to shareholders ...	12·094 per cent.	12·171 per cent.	11·443 per cent.	12·277 per cent.	12·139 per cent.	11·149 per cent.	3·63 per cent.	3·66 per cent.	2·56 per cent.	2·55 per cent.	2·27 per cent.
Total amount of last dividend declared	611,371	636,665	766,095	815,330	823,274	644,250	240,990	305,815	238,477	241,499	206,734
Amount of reserved profits after declaring dividend	5,187,750	5,507,689	6,141,628	6,701,281	6,913,634	6,131,579	3,091,214	3,207,990	3,075,809	2,894,549	2,922,051

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* Including liabilities of old Commercial Bank not dealt with under scheme of reconstruction, amounting to £157,533 in 1893, £24,243 in 1894, £7,902 in 1895, and £2,322 in 1896.

† Including Perpetual Inscribed Stocks, £1,246,791 in 1896, and £1,044,325 in 1897; also Terminable Deposit Receipts, payable 1902–4, amounting to £209,994 in 1896, and to £171,549 in 1897.

‡ Including notes, bills of exchange, and all stock and funded debts of every description, except notes, bills, and balances due to the Banks from other Banks.

TRUSTEE SAVINGS BANKS.

RETURN of Trustee (Commissioners') Savings Banks and Branches throughout the Colony of Victoria for the Financial Year ended 30th June, 1897.

Bank.	DEPOSITORS.						TRANSACTIONS.			DEPOSITS.						
	New Accounts Opened.	Accounts Closed.	Increase.	Total Number of Open Accounts at 30th June, 1897.	Males.	Females.	Number of Deposits.	Number of Payments.	Total Number of Transactions.	Received from Depositors.	Interest credited to Depositors.	Total (Receipts and Interest).	Paid to Depositors.	Increase.	Decrease.	Total Amount of Depositors' Balances at 30th June, 1897 (with Interest added).
										£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Melbourne—Head Office	5,007	4,130	877	34,556	21,402	13,154	63,978	71,410	135,388	751,352 17 8	21,953 0 3	773,305 17 11	719,919 4 2	53,386 13 9	..	1,089,467 2 8
Fitzroy Branch..	2,026	1,611	415	14,532	7,425	7,107	29,609	23,911	53,520	137,232 0 0	4,097 9 3	141,329 9 3	135,138 14 1	6,190 15 2	..	194,314 15 6
Prahran Branch	2,325	1,830	495	14,616	5,392	9,224	29,824	28,514	58,338	186,229 3 9	4,657 6 2	190,886 9 11	170,707 4 0	20,179 5 11	..	228,484 3 4
Richmond Branch	1,363	1,197	166	9,749	4,886	4,863	18,007	16,529	34,536	102,302 11 2	2,913 3 9	105,215 14 11	99,527 6 0	5,688 8 11	..	139,211 11 11
South Melbourne Branch	1,777	1,459	318	12,128	6,192	5,936	25,104	20,930	46,034	126,670 19 3	3,441 13 0	130,112 12 3	118,672 3 1	11,440 9 2	..	166,693 1 0
Carlton Branch	1,159	1,083	76	7,921	3,659	4,262	15,236	14,033	29,269	86,553 13 4	2,450 16 9	89,004 10 1	81,814 7 9	7,190 2 4	..	119,366 2 5
North Melbourne Branch	1,242	1,033	209	7,989	4,458	3,531	17,279	12,891	30,170	81,048 11 7	2,586 18 5	83,635 10 0	79,103 12 8	4,531 17 4	..	125,673 12 11
St. Kilda Branch	737	689	48	4,397	2,015	2,382	9,362	9,190	18,552	64,490 19 4	1,651 19 6	66,142 18 10	63,266 1 9	2,876 17 1	..	77,582 14 9
East Collingwood Branch	1,095	972	123	5,453	2,628	2,825	13,399	10,692	24,091	60,305 18 11	1,616 16 5	61,922 15 4	59,312 12 6	2,610 2 10	..	78,236 16 1
Brunswick Branch	1,035	826	209	5,041	2,492	2,549	11,785	10,500	22,285	60,481 11 2	1,378 9 0	61,860 0 2	53,921 15 5	7,938 4 9	..	67,961 4 5
Port Melbourne Branch	646	545	101	4,377	2,252	2,125	9,898	7,988	17,886	44,467 12 5	1,103 5 2	45,570 17 7	41,061 0 5	4,509 17 2	..	55,337 0 0
Williamstown Branch	604	546	58	3,743	1,920	1,823	8,065	5,984	14,049	46,992 7 10	1,626 15 3	48,619 3 1	42,730 8 9	5,888 14 4	..	78,999 5 6
Footscray Branch	914	652	262	3,950	2,059	1,897	10,611	8,483	19,094	50,288 17 3	1,117 8 4	51,406 5 7	40,771 11 10	10,634 13 9	..	58,094 12 3
Hawthorn Branch	1,019	740	279	5,107	2,016	3,091	13,333	12,450	25,783	92,088 19 2	2,175 19 10	94,264 19 0	86,358 6 10	7,906 12 2	..	107,605 7 6
Victoria Market Branch	738	521	217	2,251	1,529	722	7,012	6,410	13,422	40,996 10 8	723 14 2	41,720 4 10	38,065 1 2	3,655 3 8	..	36,671 3 10
Clifton Hill Branch	654	518	136	2,844	1,162	1,682	8,723	7,169	15,892	46,591 10 3	1,114 9 11	47,706 0 2	45,663 15 3	2,042 4 11	..	53,749 1 8
North Fitzroy Branch	740	527	213	2,636	1,223	1,413	9,815	7,831	17,646	42,418 12 0	883 5 10	43,301 17 10	35,199 5 10	8,102 12 0	..	45,011 8 2
Newmarket Branch	541	327	214	2,102	904	1,198	7,290	5,424	12,714	43,647 10 7	782 16 5	44,430 7 0	38,463 10 4	5,966 16 8	..	39,187 6 3
Brighton Branch	311	222	89	1,505	719	786	4,567	4,429	8,996	33,437 5 0	750 6 11	34,187 11 11	32,779 7 5	1,408 4 6	..	38,267 4 7
Total - Savings Bank at Melbourne ..	23,933	19,428	4,505	144,903	74,333	70,570	312,897	284,768	597,665	2,097,597 11 4	57,025 14 4	2,154,623 5 8	1,982,475 9 3	172,147 16 5	..	2,799,913 14 9
Bendigo—Head Office	1,914	1,460	454	14,818	8,245	6,573	21,399	20,728	42,127	193,509 17 4	7,227 7 5	200,737 4 9	189,422 2 0	11,315 2 9	..	338,376 3 4
Eaglehawk Branch	405	297	108	2,489	1,526	963	4,348	3,681	8,029	35,713 13 5	1,130 15 0	36,844 8 5	32,640 11 1	4,203 17 4	..	54,218 18 4
Total—Savings Bank at Bendigo	2,319	1,757	562	17,307	9,771	7,536	25,747	24,409	50,156	229,223 10 9	8,358 2 5	237,581 13 2	222,062 13 1	15,519 0 1	..	392,595 1 8
Melbourne (as above)	23,933	19,428	4,505	144,903	74,333	70,570	312,897	284,768	597,665	2,097,597 11 4	57,025 14 4	2,154,623 5 8	1,982,475 9 3	172,147 16 5	..	2,799,913 14 9
Geelong	1,325	1,135	190	12,769	6,975	5,794	19,257	16,160	35,417	154,966 3 7	6,162 5 11	161,128 9 6	148,658 19 7	12,469 9 11	..	289,821 18 0
Portland	128	127	1	1,172	651	521	1,386	1,479	2,865	15,679 2 3	705 2 3	16,384 4 6	13,952 10 6	2,431 14 0	..	32,656 11 2
Port Fairy	136	119	17	1,121	666	455	1,613	1,152	2,765	12,780 4 0	514 12 0	13,294 16 0	11,499 3 0	1,795 13 0	..	24,722 2 7
Castlemaine	458	380	78	4,284	2,335	1,949	5,825	5,015	10,840	61,475 12 6	2,633 17 4	64,109 9 10	59,440 3 0	4,669 6 10	..	122,146 11 4
Bendigo (as above)	2,319	1,757	562	17,307	9,771	7,536	25,747	24,409	50,156	229,223 10 9	8,358 2 5	237,581 13 2	222,062 13 1	15,519 0 1	..	392,595 1 8
Ballaarat	3,244	2,674	570	14,956	7,661	7,295	32,796	29,095	61,891	275,792 14 5	9,485 16 3	285,278 10 8	235,931 14 2	49,346 16 6	..	462,067 4 10
Maryborough	390	390	..	2,839	1,709	1,130	4,537	4,260	8,797	35,779 5 3	1,536 19 5	37,316 4 8	37,359 1 11	..	42 17 3	69,359 9 5
Warrnambool	556	356	200	3,970	2,303	1,667	5,294	4,832	10,126	54,899 14 11	1,806 3 8	56,705 18 7	52,300 16 3	4,405 2 4	..	85,089 18 6
Kyneton	278	260	18	2,917	1,602	1,315	3,251	2,890	6,141	32,818 17 3	1,248 2 9	34,067 0 0	29,515 13 11	4,551 6 1	..	60,062 7 10
Hamilton	239	214	25	2,327	1,291	1,036	3,075	2,181	5,256	32,357 19 9	989 5 6	33,347 5 3	27,111 19 6	6,235 5 9	..	47,319 10 5
Stawell	368	319	49	2,503	1,356	1,147	4,198	3,449	7,647	26,597 14 1	1,095 9 0	27,693 3 1	24,459 12 0	3,233 11 1	..	52,525 18 6
Sale	245	214	31	2,445	1,457	988	3,101	2,445	5,546	26,139 14 7	817 2 11	26,956 17 6	22,657 0 2	4,299 17 4	..	40,785 18 10
Daylesford	289	257	32	2,231	1,263	968	3,141	2,678	5,819	25,908 13 10	972 14 7	26,881 8 5	22,803 16 2	4,077 12 3	..	46,913 12 9
Bairnsdale	420	341	79	2,343	1,423	920	3,317	3,175	6,492	25,224 19 4	629 12 11	25,854 12 3	24,427 2 5	1,427 9 10	..	29,695 7 9
St. Arnaud	227	144	83	1,541	940	601	2,981	1,829	4,810	15,694 7 9	425 3 11	16,119 11 8	16,636 15 6	..	517 3 10	19,335 7 4
Echuca	242	218	24	1,429	807	622	2,259	2,114	4,373	16,104 10 6	383 13 1	16,488 3 7	15,965 1 3	523 2 4	..	17,624 4 3
Horsham	228	188	40	1,132	678	454	2,177	1,867	4,044	17,434 8 11	491 15 6	17,926 4 5	18,576 0 9	..	649 16 4	22,063 18 9
TOTALS	35,025	28,521	6,504	222,189*	117,221	104,968	436,852	393,798	830,650	3,156,475 5 0	95,281 13 9	3,251,756 18 9	2,965,833 12 5	285,923 6 4†	..	4,614,698 18 8

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* Of the total number of depositors on the 30th June, 1897, 177,746 had amounts not exceeding £20 to their credit, their balances amounting in the aggregate to £392,711 6s. 1d.; 17,655 had between £20 and £50, their balances amounting to £563,906 9s. 8d.; 11,477 had between £50 and £100, their balances amounting to £811,560 19s. 2d.; 6,414 had between £100 and £150, their balances amounting to £761,710 8s. 7d.; 3,060 had between £150 and £200, their balances amounting to £525,360 19s. 7d.; and 5,837 had upwards of £200, their balances amounting to £1,559,448 15s. 7d.

† Net increase.

NOTE.—This return has been taken from the annual statement furnished by the Comptroller and Secretary of Savings Banks for presentation to Parliament.

TRUSTEE SAVINGS BANKS.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

On the 30th June.	Number of Savings Banks.	Number of Branches.	Number of Depositors.	Total Amount of Depositors' Balances.	Average Amount of Depositors' Balances.		
				£	£	s.	d.
1887	16	12	123,720	2,290,221	18	10	3
1888	16	13	144,265	2,906,279	20	2	11
1889	16	16	162,933	3,230,767	19	16	7
1890	17	17	177,189	3,266,012	18	8	8
1891	18	19	193,110	3,632,484	18	16	2
1892	18	19	201,550	3,714,244	18	8	7
1893	18	19	200,959	3,748,096	18	13	0
1894	18	19	204,923	3,891,350	18	19	9
1895	18	19	210,648	4,137,359	19	12	10
1896	18	19	215,685	4,328,776	20	1	5
1897	18	19	222,189	4,614,699	20	15	4

NOTE (1).—This table has been compiled from returns furnished from year to year by the Comptroller of Savings Banks.

,, (2).—The rates of interest allowed in both Trustee and Post Office Savings Banks has been as follow :—Prior to 1st September, 1893, 4 per cent.; from 1st September, 1893, 3½ per cent.; from 1st April, 1894, 3 per cent.; and from 1st March, 1895, on deposits not exceeding £100, 2½ per cent., and exceeding £100, 2 per cent. No interest was allowed on deposits over £250 in any year. The average rates of interest earned by deposits in 1897 were as follow :—Trustee Banks, 2·11 per cent.; Post Office Banks, 2·20 per cent.

POST OFFICE (GOVERNMENT) SAVINGS BANKS.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.	Number of Savings Banks.	Number of Accounts.			Deposits.		Withdrawals.		Balances remaining at the end of the Year.			
		During Year.		Remaining Open at the end of the Year.	Number.	Amount, including Interest, during the Year.	Number.	Amount.	Total.	Average to each Depositor.		
		Opened.	Closed.									
						£		£	£	£	s.	d.
1887	280	22,882	18,334	82,876	163,276	957,466	83,013	864,806	1,406,478	16	9	5
1888	300	30,782	20,490	93,168	211,450	1,482,638	95,646	1,125,854	1,763,262	18	18	6
1889	314	28,091	23,125	98,134	200,857	1,293,371	113,661	1,265,883	1,790,756	18	4	11
1890	343	29,298	23,112	104,320	205,296	1,424,678	121,215	1,219,334	1,996,093	19	2	8
1891	370	25,820	22,469	107,671	197,753	1,342,510	120,889	1,255,401	2,083,203	19	6	11
1892	370	25,368	21,096	111,943	188,352	1,482,154	136,310	1,295,954	2,269,404	20	5	5
1893	381	32,402	21,990	122,315	202,388	2,512,311	162,437	1,821,920	2,959,795	24	3	11
1894	384	22,981	20,254	125,042	188,135	1,707,814	151,299	1,581,080	3,086,528	24	13	8
1895	378	22,714	19,250	125,883	186,418	1,610,865	148,682	1,569,266	3,128,128	24	17	0
1896	378	22,249	18,343	129,789	188,961	1,486,107	145,210	1,423,687	3,190,548	24	11	8
†1897	380	16,571	14,486	131,774	140,175	1,124,397*	106,226	1,148,596*	3,166,349	24	0	6

NOTE.—This table has been compiled in the office of the Government Statist from returns furnished each year by the Deputy Postmaster-General.

* The interest added to deposits to the 30th September was £51,583, or at the rate of 2·20 per cent per annum. The average amount of deposits was £7 13s. 1d., and of withdrawals £10 16s. 3d.

† Figures for nine months ended 30th September, the date on which the Government and Trustee Banks were merged into one institution.

LIFE ASSURANCE POLICIES IN FORCE IN VARIOUS OFFICES IN VICTORIA, 1895 TO 1897.

Assurance Offices with—	1895.						1896.						1897.					
	Assurance.		Endowment.		Annuity.		Assurance.		Endowment.		Annuity.		Assurance.		Endowment.		Annuity.	
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
HEAD OFFICES OUTSIDE VICTORIA.		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£
Australian Mutual Provident	32,794	9,624,944	139	22,257	66	5,648	34,026	9,749,168	145	24,257	66	5,554	35,742	10,028,609	159	25,507	81	5,820
Citizen's Life Assurance Company Limited { a b	39,072	976,653	6,584	165,326	...	...	38,407	876,058	6,417	153,235	...	...	40,401	1,264,329	11,308	306,462	...	...
Equitable Life Assurance Company	2,148	1,144,237	27	3,532	6	299	2,201	1,203,601	31	4,032	9	1,356	2,320	1,213,938	33	4,282	19	1,737
London and Lancashire Life Assurance Co. ...	761	255,547	3	550	...	...	717	241,934	3	550	...	...	686	230,671	3	550	...	...
Mutual Life Association of Australasia ...	2,994	608,745	119	16,450	4	67	2,928	604,155	111	15,700	4	67	3,041	622,170	115	16,350	4	67
Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York. ...	324	313,402	2	290	1	22	349	268,249	3	540	...	...	399	285,048	2	290	...	...
New York Life Insurance Company ...	809	478,854	544	327,148	7	372	905	486,414	621	333,246	9	472	1,042	538,398	753	372,241	11	495
Northern Insurance Company	399	281,488	2	300	3	421	386	283,227	2	300	2	238	370	271,416	2	300	2	238
Royal Insurance Company	411	197,659	25	6,873	...	...	374	189,614	21	4,795	...	...	351	176,437	21	4,795	...	...
HEAD OFFICES IN VICTORIA.																		
Australasian Temperance and General Mutual* ... ... Australian Widows' Fund Life Assurance Society ... ... Colonial Mutual Life Assurance Society National Mutual Life Association ... ... Australian Alliance Assurance Company ... Victoria Life and General Assurance Company and Savings Institute ... ... †	40,644	8,202,519	4,074	289,554	41	4,055	41,628	8,041,750	3,409	276,350	37	4,029	43,342	7,851,450	4,752	317,274	39	4,218
Total	120,356	22,084,048	11,519	832,280	128	10,884	121,921	21,944,170	10,763	813,005	127	11,716	127,694	22,482,466	17,148	1,048,051	156	12,575

NOTE.—The information relates as nearly as possible to the 31st December of each year.

* Chiefly industrial business.

† Particulars furnished confidentially, hence they are shown in a combined form.

MORTGAGES AND RELEASES.—LAND.

RETURN showing the Number and Amount of Mortgages on Land, and Releases therefrom, registered in Victoria during the Year 1897, distinguishing those effected under the *Transfer of Land Act* 1890 from those under the old system.

MORTGAGES.

Under the Transfer of Land Act 1890.		Under the Old System.		Total.	
Number of Transactions.	Amount.	Number of Transactions.	Amount.	Number of Transactions.	Amount.
	£		£		£
6,478	5,018,690*	872	1,066,954 †	7,350	6,085,644
RELEASES.					
	£		£		£
5,574	4,190,111 ‡	720	614,737 §	6,294	4,804,848

* Amount not stated in 679 mortgages under Transfer of Land Act.—† Amount not stated in 61 mortgages under Old System.—‡ Amount not stated in 704 releases.—§ Amount not stated in 121 releases.

MORTGAGES AND RELEASES.—LIVE STOCK.

RETURN showing the Number and Amount of Mortgages on Live Stock, and Releases therefrom, registered in Victoria during the Year 1897; also the Number of each Description of Stock Mortgaged and Released.

MORTGAGES.						RELEASES.					
Number of Transactions.	Amount.	Sheep.	Cattle.	Horses.	Pigs.	Number of Transactions.	Amount.	Sheep.	Cattle.	Horses.	Pigs.
	£						£				
678	119,415*	305,421	10,250	2,253	228	50	3,761 †	940	147	34	—

* Amount not stated in 32 mortgages.—† Particulars not specified in 45 releases.

MORTGAGES, LIENS, AND RELEASES.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.	LAND.*				LIVE STOCK.				WOOL.				CROPS.				TOTAL.			
	Mortgages.		Releases.		Mortgages.		Releases.		Liens.		Releases.		Liens.		Releases.		Mortgages and Liens.		Releases.	
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£
1887	10,474	10,744,454	7,871	6,131,295	1,080	328,098	59	4,583	308	214,311	...	...	1,119	140,380	...	...	12,981	11,427,243	7,930	6,135,878
1888	11,239	16,292,411	10,278	9,955,624	1,042	243,317	37	2,079	239	120,794	...	...	1,165	115,975	...	...	13,685	16,772,497	10,315	9,957,703
1889	12,925	18,285,444	7,647	6,431,217	1,227	305,982	56	14,264	367	160,543	4	1,929	934	124,635	1	38	15,453	18,876,604	7,708	6,447,448
1890	12,668	15,694,999	8,361	8,318,906	1,519	337,044	36	20,666	469	165,493	1	200	989	162,162	...	...	15,645	16,359,698	8,398	8,339,772
1891	12,303	15,494,097	7,523	6,953,371	1,627	509,285	49	1,737	478	268,710	5	1,014	1,063	182,536	1	...	15,471	16,454,628	7,578	6,956,122
1892	13,477	13,032,486	5,842	5,474,333	1,735	540,125	46	4,870	500	294,771	3	691	1,414	252,518	...	...	17,126	14,119,900	5,891	5,479,894
1893	12,073	11,239,299	4,570	3,142,260	1,634	408,129	35	11,676	473	748,063	5	638	1,468	246,790	...	...	15,648	12,642,281	4,610	3,154,574
1894	9,487	7,594,507	5,221	3,556,765	1,672	313,729	67	5,932	576	227,092	3	744	1,724	277,957	1	30	13,459	8,413,285	5,292	3,563,471
1895	7,862	6,111,703	4,417	3,478,173	1,535	373,622	67	...	538	212,932	...	...	1,435	262,891	...	...	11,370	6,961,148	4,484	3,478,173
1896	7,490	6,916,960	6,386	5,171,665	955	193,788	66	...	437	163,350	...	...	1,765	221,685	...	...	10,647	7,495,783	6,452	5,171,665
1897	7,350	6,085,644	6,294	4,804,848	678	119,415	50	3,761	399	143,847	...	...	1,422	198,590	...	...	9,849	6,547,496	6,344	4,808,609

NOTE.—The figures in this table, which have been furnished each year by the Registrar-General, do not express the full amounts secured and released in each year; the reason being that the amounts are frequently not set forth in the registered documents, especially in regard to live stock, wool, and crops released, and in the case of which, although the mortgages or liens may have been paid off, the mortgagors seldom take the trouble to have the releases registered, as the securities relating to wool and crops lapse after the expiration of twelve months from date of the same.

The following mortgages are not included:—Building Society mortgages which are registered as absolute transfers and regarded as such by the Titles Office; and Equitable mortgages to banks and individuals by deposit of Title-deeds chiefly for temporary advances, of which there is no public record. The Releases are also deficient, inasmuch as a mortgage is very often discharged in other ways, *e.g.*, the mortgagee sells under his power of sale on default, or the mortgagor transfers the property to the mortgagee in satisfaction, or the mortgagee forecloses. See also notes to first table on preceding page.

BUILDING SOCIETIES.

RETURN for the Financial Year 1897–8 of the various Building Societies in the Colony of Victoria which furnished Returns to the Government Statist.

Name of Building Society.	Date when Established.	Date of Last Balance-sheet.	Number of Share-holders.	Amount of Paid-up Capital.	Value of Landed Property owned by the Society in fee simple.	Number of Borrowers.	Advances made during past Twelve Months.	Repayments during past Twelve Months.	Working Expenses during past Twelve Months.	Amount of Bank Overdraft.	Amount to Credit of Depositors, and Current Accounts.	Average Rate of Interest allowed to Depositors for Twelve Months.
				£	£		£	£	£	£	£	per cent.
Victorian Permanent	1 Aug. 1865	31 July 1897	495	231,490	32,046	981	..	38,988	2,069	67,975	268,845	2½
Bendigo Mutual Permanent Land and Building	6 Nov. 1865	14 Oct. 1897	372	57,638	1,915	423	14,248	25,747	1,534	..	74,040	3½
Ballarat	June 1866	31 May 1897	169	9,164	..	136	198	4,880	419	..	..	..
Geelong Permanent	Aug. 1867	30 Sept. 1897	42	6,825	..	62	1,800	4,283	298	323	2,924	4
Fourth Victoria Permanent	20 Nov. 1867	31 Oct. 1897	247	98,838	40,000	445	14,605	44,458	2,869	..	101,409	5
Colonial Permanent Building and Investment	Sept. 1868	7 Sept. 1897	117	48,000	..	53	..	4,964	880	1,655	49,683	4
Warrnambool Permanent Building and Investment	3 May 1869	30 April 1897	30	2,818	543	35	300	1,214	243	..	7,229	5
United Victoria Permanent Building and Investment	4 May 1869	9 April 1898	53	29,192	..	153	..	2,449	389	388	5,944	4
Ballarat Alliance Permanent Building and Investment	Aug. 1869	10 July 1897	83	4,050	400	49	1,563	2,316	231	239	610	4
Australasian Building and Investment	24 Sept. 1873	31 Dec. 1897	78	42,685	44,735	20	..	997	320	..	9,743	3½
Clunes District Permanent Investment and Benefit	29 Nov. 1873	14 Nov. 1897	23	255	..	17	375	913	45	..	..	..
Talbot District Permanent Land, Building, and Investment	16 Aug. 1875	15 Oct. 1897	25	7	..	..	..	247	20	..	..	..
County of Bourke Permanent Building and Investment	13 Oct. 1875	11 Sept. 1897	785	164,962	1,532	725	..	16,456	1,084	..	18,269	2½
Planet Permanent	Oct. 1878	31 Oct. 1897	148	100,427	..	352	2,388	14,299	1,107	..	37,323	2½
Standard Mutual	Aug. 1880	11 Feb. 1898	463	98,218	..	434	3,687	18,010	1,043	..	56,689	2½
Langridge Mutual Permanent	20 Sept. 1880	20 Sept. 1897	762	88,902	..	468	4,724	12,261	1,430	..	11,823	3½
Commercial Permanent Land and Building	12 Sept. 1881	9 Aug. 1897	353	31,641	..	288	6,733	13,959	679	..	11,715	3½
Sandhurst Mutual Permanent Investment and Building	Nov. 1881	31 Oct. 1897	119	17,580	..	166	5,034	8,328	739	..	13,804	4
Queen	15 Aug. 1883	31 July 1897	100	28,191	40,317	45	..	2,457	458	239	16,525	4
Fitzroy Permanent	Dec. 1883	30 Sept. 1897	77	10,338	..	14	..	574	123	6,157	..	..
Excelsior Permanent	31 Jan. 1884	31 Jan. 1898	120	26,355	..	48	..	1,688	544	..	..	..
Port Melbourne Terminating	16 May 1884	26 April 1898	72	8,382	4,170	7	..	1,406	49	..	..	..
Southern Terminating	Oct. 1884	14 Oct. 1897	110	56,895	..	39	3,219	9,916	545	..	..	..
Cosmopolitan Terminating	23 Dec. 1884	31 Jan. 1898	11	3,937	4,122	4	..	2,711	126	..	..	..
Northern Permanent	19 Mar. 1885	31 Jan. 1897	54	12,244	..	63	360	1,485	319	10,890	3,738	4½
Second Port Melbourne	Aug. 1885	12 Oct. 1897	205	16,957	2,000	90	..	2,001	164	16,521	9,200	2½
City of Richmond Terminating	8 Dec. 1885	31 Oct. 1897	44	9,703	..	27	..	806	177	..	20	..
Sun Permanent	July 1886	31 July 1897	51	11,569	..	35	..	1,385	120	1,610	6,903	4½
Economic Permanent	8 July 1887	30 June 1897	296	42,890	..	153	..	3,307	511	14,330	8,849	4
Town and County Permanent Investment and Building	30 Sept. 1887	30 Sept. 1897	89	7,220	..	32	..	526	167	..	..	..
Albert	Jan. 1888	31 July 1897	392	60,650	2,671	85	..	1,019	413	..	208	6
Doutta Galla Permanent	9 July 1888	8 July 1897	90	10,608	1,411	52	942	2,812	288	2,433	473	5
Maryborough Permanent Building and Investment	4 Aug. 1888	7 Aug. 1897	28	3,975	..	31	1,277	1,395	46	..	..	..
Argus Permanent Building and Investment	7 Sept. 1888	30 April 189	84	16,825	..	99	1,385	1,905	456	1,453	5,842	4½
South Suburban Mutual Permanent Building and Investment	28 Sept. 1888	30 Sept. 1897	44	3,219	2,023	23	..	371	121	6,986	950	5

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				£	£		£	£	£	£	£	per cent.
Permanent Savings Building Society of Port Melbourne	Oct. 1888	3 Nov. 1897	121	16,215	..	90	..	1,937	101	19,415	..	..
City of Collingwood	31 July 1889	31 July 1897	64	7,227	..	33	989	877	164	162	..	..
Third Beechworth	Sept. 1889	26 Aug. 1897	156	16,970	..	86	1,290	3,193	229	..	1,100	4
Third Hamilton Permanent	1 April 1890	31 Mar. 1898	39	2,569	..	37	278	921	134	957	..	..
Total	..	..	6,611	1,405,631	177,885	5,900	65,395	257,461	20,654	151,833	723,858	..

PUBLIC COMPANIES, 1897.

NUMBER carrying on Business in Victoria in 1897 (including about 250 Foreign Companies) 781*

* Exclusive of mining companies, the total number of which is not known, but of which 270 were registered during the year.

RENEWAL AFFIDAVITS.

Year.	Renewal Affidavits Filed.	
	Number.	Amount.
		£
1897	1,938	956,549

BILLS OF SALE.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.	Bills of Sale Filed.		Bills of Sale Satisfied.	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
		£		£
1887	1,395	420,400	25	19,164
1888	1,547	1,317,122	25	21,443
1889	1,616	994,690	27	23,897
1890	1,551	1,048,629	22	18,751
1891	1,613	773,193*	9†	4,914
1892	1,499	591,610	3	1,789
1893	1,401	679,161	16	3,360
1894	1,347	335,793*	12	8,694
1895	1,466	381,313	15	10,214
1896	1,512‡	354,941	15	24,983
1897	1,513‡	252,858	33	25,345

Note.—This table has been compiled from data furnished each year by the Registrar-General.

* In the case of 88 bills of sale in 1891 and of 77 in 1894, no amounts were specified.——† Bills of sale both filed and satisfied in 1891.——‡ Including 96 deeds of gift, &c., in 1896, and 75 in 1897, in which no amount was stated.

CONTRACTS FOR SALE AND LETTING.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.	Contracts for Sale Filed.		Contracts for Letting Filed.	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Rents.
		£		Per Week.
1887	924	37,418	924	2s. 6d. to £5
1888	429	24,702	430	2s. 6d. to £5
1889	480	32,286	480	2s. 6d. to £5
1890	429	26,406	429	2s. 6d. to £5
1891	458	26,058	457	2s. 6d. to £5
1892	747	53,514	747	2s. 6d. to £5
1893	1,158	54,086	1,158	2s. 6d. to £5
1894	1,294	53,254	1,294	1s. 0d. to £5
1895	942	39,320	942	1s. 0d. to £5
1896	975	32,724	975	1s. 0d. to £5
1897	926	22,286	926	1s. 0d. to £5

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TRANSFER OF LAND ACT 1890.—TRANSACTIONS AND FEES.

RETURN showing the Transactions which occurred, and the Amount of Fees received, under the *Transfer of Land Act* 1890, during the Year ended the 31st December, 1897.

Transactions.	Number.	Amount. £	s.	d.
Certificates of Title	5,034	5,034	0	0
„ „ Friendly Societies ...	304	152	0	0
Transfers	12,756	6,378	0	0
„ Friendly Societies ...	1,335	333	15	0
Mortgages	6,615	3,307	10	0
Leases	298	149	0	0
Discharges of Mortgages ...	6,117	3,058	10	0
Surrenders of Leases ...	117	58	10	0
Extra Memorials	18,280	1,828	0	0
Applications to amend Certificates of Title	43	43	0	0
Registering Proprietor ...	5	5	0	0
Re-entry by Lessors	4	4	0	0
Removal Encumbrances ...	275	68	15	0
Caveats	553	276	10	0
Withdrawal of Caveats ...	160	40	0	0
Writs	137	68	10	0
Satisfaction of Writs ...	58	2	18	0
Entry by Executors	2,175	1,087	10	0
Entry by Survivors	56	28	0	0
Foreclosures	172	172	0	0
Documents Declaratory of Trusts	21	10	10	0
Plans	50	12	10	0
Commissioner's Orders ...	67	33	10	0
Creation of Easements ...	67	33	10	0
Certified Copy—				
First Folios	7	1	15	0
Every Folio after the First ...	111	3	14	0
Plans thereon	99	9	18	0
Extracts of Documents per Folio	115	2	17	6
Triplicate of Leases ...	220	22	0	0
Inspection of Documents ...	22	2	4	0
Search Certificates	25	6	5	0
Returning Documents ...	36	1	16	0
Affidavits	3	0	3	0
Statement of Grounds ...	3	0	15	0
Order staying Registration ...	2	1	0	0
Registering Abstract ...	4	4	0	0
Cancelling Abstract ...	2	0	10	0
Certificates under Local Government Act	940	94	0	0
Diagrams, Fee fixed by Registrar of Titles	...	3	18	6
Searches for—				
Every First Title ...	11,877	1,187	14	0
„ Ten Titles after the First	2,725	136	5	0
„ General Search ...	253	63	5	0
„ Insolvency ...	1,444	144	8	0
„ Record-book, per hour	1	0	1	0
Applications	418	853	15	0
Contributions to Assurance Fund ...		1,238	11	5
Indemnity		156	0	0
Crown Grants		20	10	5
Production of Documents under Subpœnas		80	13	6
Total		26,221	7	4

NOTE.—The particulars for this Return have been furnished by the Collector of Imposts, Stamps Acts, Mr. J. Davidson.

TRANSFER OF LAND ACT.—TRANSACTIONS.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.	Applications to bring Land under the Act.			Certificates of Title issued.	Transfer, Mortgage, Lease, Transfer or Discharge of Mortgage, Transfer or Surrender of Lease.	Registering Proprietors.	Other Transactions.	Forms and Extras.
	Number.	Extent of Land included.*	Value of Land included.*					
		acres.	£					
1887	1,199	71,368	2,229,913	15,013	41,310	37	42,889	429
1888	1,863	72,647	7,009,012	21,539	57,850	11	63,278	655
1889	1,176	82,592	3,430,753	19,395	51,833	6	56,301	758
1890	1,194	111,116	3,013,895	15,909	47,239	10	52,042	459
1891	891	28,387	1,596,471	13,268	42,842	5	52,895	319
1892	635	32,093	884,018	9,209	39,095	8	57,927	1
1893	434	24,328	761,484	6,521	32,153	2	55,992	...
1894	439	19,144	445,021	5,888	28,256	1	50,875	...
1895	393	12,587	351,182	5,663	26,500	4	40,452	...
1896	407	40,072	443,460	5,475	27,223	1	40,464	...
1897	418	71,092	664,384	5,338	27,238	5	40,007	...

* The amounts in these two columns, although approximating very closely to the correct figures, may not, perhaps, in every instance, be strictly accurate.

NOTE.—This return has been compiled from information furnished year by year by the Registrar-General, and Collector of Imposts.

TRANSFER OF LAND ACT.—FEES, ETC., RECEIVED.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.	Assurance and Indemnity Fund.	Hearing Applications.	Certificates of Title.	Transfer, Mortgage, Lease, Transfer or Discharge of Mortgage, Transfer or Surrender of Lease.	Registering Proprietors.	Other Transactions.	Supplying Copies of Documents, &c.	Forms and Extras.	Total Amount of Fees and Assurance, &c., Received.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1887	4,020	2,849	13,948	19,246	37	5,883	35	7	46,025
1888	7,994	6,532	19,811	26,758	11	9,067	28	12	70,213
1889	12,625	3,448	18,249	24,486	6	7,952	29	12	66,807
1890	6,852	2,671	14,964	22,317	10	7,304	47	8	54,173
1891	6,640	1,996	12,611	20,361	5	7,073	68	5	48,759
1892	3,648	1,403	8,912	19,012	8	7,672	25	...	40,680
1893	1,887	800	6,382	15,735	2	7,478	25	...	32,309
1894	1,416	748	5,748	13,758	1	6,788	29	...	28,488
1895	1,084	665	5,478	12,815	4	5,666	35	...	25,747
1896	1,055	784	5,285	13,230	1	5,599	25	...	25,979
1897	1,395	854	5,186	13,285	5	5,478	18	...	26,221

NOTE.—This return has been compiled from information furnished year by year by the Registrar-General, and Collector of Imposts.

TRUSTS ACT 1890.—PART III.—TRANSACTIONS AND FEES.

RETURN showing the Transactions which occurred, and the Amount of Fees received, under *Trusts Act* 1890, by the Collector of Imposts, during the Year ended 31st December, 1897.

Transactions.	Number.	Amount.
		£ s. d.
To Register under Section 98	4	4 0 0
Appointments of New Trustees	6	1 10 0
Signature of Registrar	1	0 2 6
Searches	11	0 11 0
Total	22	6 3 6

LAND UNDER THE REAL PROPERTY AND TRANSFER OF LAND ACTS.

RETURN of the Extent and Value of Land brought under the Real Property Act and Transfer of Land Act, from the commencement of the system, in October, 1862, to the end of 1897.

Period.	Land brought under the Acts.					
	By Application.		By Grant and Purchase from the Crown.		Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.*	Quantity.	Value.
	acres.	£	acres.	£	acres.	£
1862–70	174,856	2,218,646	2,968,761	4,074,111	3,143,617	6,292,757
1871–80	469,264	8,771,087	4,413,473	5,410,061	4,882,737	14,181,148
1881–90	775,325	22,747,521	3,939,353	5,026,134	4,714,678	27,773,655
1891	78,054	2,834,151	234,602	316,593	312,656	3,150,744
1892	50,847	1,326,171	245,230	303,077	296,077	1,629,248
1893	35,159	711,310	321,089	354,840	356,248	1,066,150
1894	21,365	492,166	322,538	347,806	343,903	839,972
1895	17,211	493,547	352,730	356,383	369,941	849,930
1896	20,580	412,214	284,951	287,406	305,531	699,620
1897	30,321	601,383	290,998	304,350	321,319	905,733
Total	1,672,982	40,608,196	13,373,725	16,780,761	15,046,707	57,388,957

NOTE.—The values given are those of the land at the time of its being brought under the Real Property Act or Transfer of Land Statute by application or purchase. For particulars relating to each year prior to 1891, see issue of this Part for 1893, page 7. This return has been compiled from information furnished by the Registrar-General. Applications to bring land under the Act in 1897 embraced an area of 71,092 acres, valued at £664,384.

* Representing the amount realized for lands sold, but exclusive of the value of the few acres granted without purchase.

STAMPS ACTS.—DUTY COLLECTED.

RETURN showing the Amount of Duty collected on Transactions in the Office of Titles and Registrar-General's Department during the Year ended 31st December, 1897.

Instruments Dutiable.	Duty Collected.		
	By Cash per Collector of Imposts.	By Stamps.	Total.
	£	£	£
Transfers of Real Property, &c.	2,998	20,561	23,559
Deeds of Gift	5,420	...	5 420
Insurance Licences	10,358	...	10,358
Total	18,776	20,561	39,337

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S OFFICE.—TRANSACTIONS AND FEES.

RETURN showing the Transactions which occurred and the Amount of Fees payable in the Registrar-General's Department, and received by the Collector of Imposts, Stamps Acts, during the Year ended 31st December, 1897.

Transactions.	Number.	Fees chargeable.			Amount.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Registry—							
Copy Memorials	5	0	5	0	1	5	0
Deeds	3,825	0	12	6	2,390	12	6
Extra Folios	4,214	0	0	8	140	9	4
,, Receipts	27	0	2	6	3	7	6
Executions	17	0	5	0	4	5	0
Lis Pendens	1	0	2	6	0	2	6
Powers of Attorney	759	0	5	0	189	15	0
,, ,, Charter	5	0	10	0	2	10	0
,, ,, Certificates	10	0	2	6	1	5	0
Copy Crown Grants	8	0	10	0	4	0	0
Stock	714	0	3	6	124	19	0
Wool	393	0	3	6	68	15	6
Crop	1,388	0	3	6	242	18	0
Affidavits	53	0	1	0	2	13	0
Extracts, per folio	2,551	0	0	6	63	15	6
Companies—							
Foreign	169	2	0	0	338	0	0
Capital not exceeding £2,000	53	2	0	0	106	0	0
Additional Capital up to £5,000	93	1	0	0	93	0	0
,, ,, £100,000	887	0	5	0	221	15	0
,, ,, over £100,000	20	0	1	0	1	0	0
Members	1	5	0	0	5	0	0
Registering Documents	39	0	5	0	9	15	0
Facts	2,601	0	5	0	650	5	0
Certificates of Incorporation	516	0	5	0	129	0	0
,, Registration	618	0	1	0	30	18	0
Applications for Companies Auditors' Licences	509	1	1	0	534	9	0
Bills of Sale—Filing	1,529	0	1	0	76	9	0
,, Copy, per folio	31	0	1	0	1	11	0
,, Notices of Intention	1,610	0	1	0	80	10	0
,, Caveats	291	0	1	0	14	11	0
,, Renewal Affidavits	1,942	0	1	0	97	2	0
,, Contracts	1,850	0	1	0	92	10	0
,, Assignments	101	0	1	0	5	1	0
Firms—							
Registration of	872	0	5	0	218	0	0
Statutory Declaration	2	0	5	0	0	10	0
Certificates of Registration	4	0	5	0	1	0	0
Extracts, per folio	147	0	0	6	3	13	6
Copyrights—							
Designs	23	0	10	0	11	10	0
Books, Newspapers, &c.	60	0	2	6	7	10	0
Engravings	15	0	1	0	0	15	0
Searches—							
Land	2,358	0	2	6	294	15	0
Executions	662	0	1	0	33	2	0
Lis Pendens	451	0	1	0	22	11	0
Deposited Deeds	87	0	1	0	4	7	0
Stock	1,721	0	1	0	86	1	0
Wool	1,191	0	1	0	59	11	0
Powers of Attorney	364	0	1	0	18	4	0
Bills of Sale	4,618	0	1	0	230	18	0
,, Assignments	214	0	1	0	10	14	0
Crops	2,599	0	1	0	129	19	0
Notices of Intention	2,933	0	1	0	146	13	0
Renewal Affidavits	259	0	1	0	12	19	0
Contracts of Sale, Letting, and Hiring	84	0	1	0	4	4	0
Documents relating to Companies	763	0	1	0	38	3	0
,, ,, Insurance Companies	34	0	2	6	4	5	0
Crown Debts	4	0	1	0	0	4	0
Firms	660	0	1	0	33	0	0
Copyrights*	10	0	1	0	0	10	0
Total	...	..			£7,100	7	4

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* Fees for Copyrights were taken at the Patent Offices after 30th April 1897.

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNMENT STATIST.—TRANSACTIONS AND FEES.

RETURN showing the Transactions which occurred and the Amount of Fees collected in the Office of the Government Statist during the Year ended 31st December, 1897.

Transactions.	Number.	Fees payable.	Amount of Fees collected in Stamps.
		s. d.	£ s. d.
Certificates ...	3,599	5 0	899 15 0
,, (Church Records) ...	36	1 0	1 16 0
,, under the *Friendly Societies Act* 1890 ...	1,188	1 0	59 8 0
Searches ...	5,457	2 6	682 2 6
,, (Church Records) ...	109	1 0	5 9 0
Corrections of Entries ...	173	2 6	21 12 6
Registrations of Births after 60 days ...	858	5 0	240 10 0
Production of Documents under Subpœnas, &c. ...	...	...	6 10 0
Total ...	...	...	1,891 3 0

OFFICE OF THE ACTUARY FOR FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.—TRANSACTIONS AND FEES, 1897.

Transactions.	Number.	Amount of Fees collected in Stamps.
		£ s. d.
Valuations under the *Friendly Societies Act* 1890 ...	10	408 19 2
Examination of Tables for Friendly Societies ...	10	12 12 0
Total ...	20	421 11 2

PATENT OFFICE.—TRANSACTIONS AND FEES.

RETURN showing the Transactions which occurred and the Amount of Fees payable in the Patent Office, and received by the Commissioner of Patents and Trade Marks, during the Year ended 31st December, 1897.

Transactions.	Number.	Fees chargeable.	Amount of Fees received.
Patents—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Filing Provisional Specification ...	515	1 0 0	515 0 0
,, Complete Specification ...	682	2 0 0	1,364 0 0
Obtaining Letters Patent ...	682	1 0 0	682 0 0
Enlargement of Time Filing Complete, at per month ...	26	1 0 0	26 0 0
Notices of Opposition to Applications ...	10	1 0 0	10 0 0
Second Terms ...	190	2 10 0	475 0 0
Third ,, ...	76	2 10 0	190 0 0
Enlargement of Time for Payment of Renewal Fees, at per month ...	74	0 15 0	55 10 0
Enlargement of Time, Additional Fee ...	45	0 10 0	22 10 0
Entries, Assignments or Licences ...	113	0 10 0	56 10 0
Searches *re* Applications ...	617	0 1 0	30 17 0
Patent Indexes, Sale of ...	...	...	0 5 0
Fees on Patent Agents' Licences ...	17	1 0 0	17 0 0
Trade Marks—			
Applications for Trade Marks ...	464	0 5 0	116 0 0
Registration of ,, ...	430	1 0 0	430 0 0
Opposition to Trade Marks ...	23	0 10 0	11 10 0
Fourteenth year's Fee ...	92	1 0 0	92 0 0
Certificate for use in Legal Proceedings ...	14	1 0 0	14 0 0
,, General ...	117	0 5 0	29 5 0
Inspection of Register ...	241	0 1 0	12 1 0
Miscellaneous Fees, Patents, and Trade Marks ...	...	...	37 7 0
Total ...	...	...	4,186 15 0

NOTE.—This return was furnished by the Commissioner of Patents and Trade Marks.

EQUITY AND PROBATE.—TRANSACTIONS.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

RETURN for Eleven Years of the Equity and Probate Transactions in the Department of the Master-in-Equity.

Year.	EQUITY.								PROBATE.*			
									Probates issued.		Letters of Administration.	
	Suits by Bill.	Petitions filed.	Commissions issued.	Decrees issued.	Orders issued.	Reports issued.	Recognisances entered into.	Rolls filed.	Number.	Property Sworn under.	Number.	Property Sworn under.
										£		£
1887	...	...	...	4	22	7	...	...	1,450	4,373,035	898	828,095
1888	...	...	...	...	24	6	...	...	1,400	6,006,984	876	1,020,000
1889	...	...	...	3	27	6	...	...	1,752	10,077,568	1,156	1,174,528
1890	...	...	...	1	21	2	...	...	1,801	7,747,899	1,306	919,228
1891	...	...	...	...	21	1	...	...	1,854	6,525,187	857	1,057,491
1892	..	...	...	...	12	3	...	...	1,988	8,420,004	1,220	1,249,780
1893	...	...	...	...	14	4	...	...	1,834	5,477,753	967	754,178
1894	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	1,834	4,739,293	971	679,932
1895	...	1	...	2	20	2	...	1	2,001	4,589,373	1,152	750,679
1896	...	...	...	1	8	1	...	...	2,126	5,387,988	1,209	703,433
1897	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	2,102	5,004,258	1,189	777,915

* The property administered to by the Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons is included in the amounts entered under this head.

NOTE.—This table has been compiled from information furnished by the Master-in-Equity.

EQUITY AND PROBATE.—DUTIES AND FEES.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

RETURN for Eleven Years of the Duties and Fees collected in the Department of the Master-in-Equity.

Year.	Duties on Estates of Deceased Persons.	Fees in Equity.	Fees in Probate.	Total.
	£	£	£	£
1887	151,268	150	1,870	153,288
1888	219,500	136	1,901	221,537
1889	391,664	281	2,353	394,298
1890	221,721	241	1,882	223,844
1891	150,351	248	2,103	152,702
1892	284,438	173	2,571	287,182
1893	133,719	143	4,903	138,765
1894	133,686	112	4,361	138,159
1895	112,673	133	4,346	117,152
1896	167,027	74	4,913	172,014
1897	221,396	66	4,585	226,047

NOTE.—This table has been compiled from information furnished by the Master-in-Equity.

PROCEEDINGS IN DIVORCE IN MELBOURNE SINCE THE PASSING OF THE SHIELS' DIVORCE ACT.

——	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
Petitions by wife	52	93	106	74	95	87	95	95
,, husband	43	52	49	44	47	42	44	49
Total*	95	145	155	118	142	129	139	144
Petitions granted†	33	110	114	86	99	85	105	118
,, refused	3	9	10	7	7	12	10	3

Note.—The Act was passed in Victoria in November, 1889, and received the Royal assent on 13th May, 1890. In the ten years prior to the passing of the Act, the average number of dissolutions of marriages granted was 16·7 per annum.

* Including petitions for nullity of marriage as follow:—2 in 1891, 2 in 1893, 2 in 1894, 1 in 1897; judicial separation, 1 in 1890, 1 in 1891, 3 in 1892, 7 in 1893, 5 in 1894, 2 in 1895, 1 in 1896, and 4 in 1897; alimony, 1 in 1895.

† Of these the following were cases in which the marriage was contracted since the passing of the Act:—2 in 1891, 1 in 1892, 7 in 1893, 9 in 1894, 8 in 1895, 16 in 1896, and 29 in 1897.

DIVORCES, JUDICIAL SEPARATIONS, ETC., GRANTED IN MELBOURNE, 1890 TO 1897.

When Married.	When Divorced.							
	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
1857	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
1859	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1860	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
1862	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
1863	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
1864	...	2	...	3	1	1	...	...
1865	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	...
1866	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
1867	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	1
1868	1	2	2	1	1	...	...	...
1869	...	1	...	1	1	1	1	...
1870	...	2	...	2	...	...	1	2
1871	2	6	2	4	1	...	...	...
1872	1	...	...	2	2	...	...	...
1873	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
1874	...	6	2	2	3	2	1	3
1875	...	5	2	2	3	2	3	1
1876	2	5	4	2	6	1	1	2
1877	2	...	3	3	3	2	2	3
1878	1	4	7	2	3	6	...	3
1879	5	8	5	1	5	6	5	2
1880	1	5	8	4	7	6	7	2
1881	5	12	10	1	9	1	5	10
1882	2	7	18	3	5	5	8	3
1883	3	4	4	6	2	6	1	7
1884	2	7	7	8	5	5	7	5
1885	2	7	3	6	6	7	8	5
1886	2	7	11	4	11	4	6	11
1887	...	6	11	3	5	9	12	9
1888	...	2	8	9	4	5	7	12
1889	1	6	4	4	4	6	10	7
1890	...	2	...	4	5	5	4	10
1891	...	1	1	1	3	1	6	6
1892	...	...	...	3	2	1	2	8
1893	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	2
1894	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1
1895	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2
Total	33	110	114	86	99	85	105	118

DIVORCE.—TRANSACTIONS AND FEES.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

RETURN for Eleven Years of the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Business transacted and Fees collected.

Year.	TRANSACTIONS.																															Fees collected.
	Petitions for—				Appearances entered.	Answers filed.	Affidavits filed.	Citations issued.	Replications filed.	Pleadings for hearing.	Orders to set down Causes for hearing.	Decrees for—				Orders for Substitution of Service.	Orders to examine Witnesses under Commission.	Other Orders.	Orders to proceed *in formâ pauperis*.	Orders dispensing with Service out of jurisdiction.	Orders dismissing Petitions on application.	Subpœnas.	Commissions to examine Witnesses.	Records of Issues.	Appeals to Full Court.	Attachments issued.	Petitions for restitution of Conjugal Rights.	Orders on Appeal.	Orders staying Proceedings.	Master's Certificates.	
	Nullity of Marriage.	Dissolution of Marriage.	Judicial Separation.	Alimony.								Dismissing Petitions.	Dissolution of Marriage.	Judicial Separation.	Alimony.																£
1887	...	27	7	6	18	5	110	34	...	30	4	7	18	5	3	4	2	23	4	3	...	27	1	2	2	...	...	2	...	...	89
1888	...	38	4	...	12	...	182	69	2	37	2	1	28	1	1	2	1	18	2	...	...	47	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	84
1889	...	38	7	...	15	10	186	47	...	38	...	...	22	3	...	...	1	19	1	...	...	37	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	94
1890	...	105	5	...	33	3	201	89	...	50	1	...	40	...	...	5	...	23	1	...	2	56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	270
1891	2	153	1	...	29	12	480	152	5	84	9	4	99	...	6	20	2	29	4	...	...	145	2	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	369
1892	...	168	4	...	43	22	544	177	1	151	3	5	91	1	...	10	1	71	2	1	2	161	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	358
1893	2	124	7	...	38	25	446	133	10	117	2	4	85	7	16	12	...	59	3	10	1	163	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	348
1894	2	143	5	...	48	22	426	157	17	127	1	...	81	2	3	17	2	52	9	15	3	125	...	...	...	4	...	...	1	...	389
1895	...	136	2	1	35	27	445	145	19	90	1	2	85	...	1	18	...	59	2	17	1	110	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	382
1896	...	140	1	...	30	16	331	142	11	83	3	1	106	2	...	23	1	48	12	22	3	132	2	...	1	8	...	1	...	...	448
1897	1	156	5	...	29	23	287	155	17	128	4	2	117	...	...	11	...	65	11	27	2	109	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	450

NOTE.—This return was furnished by the Prothonotary. For particulars relating to marriages of divorced persons, see Part "Vital Statistics."

LUNACY TRANSACTIONS.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

RETURN for each Year from 1887 to 1897 of the Business transacted in the Department of the Master-in-Lunacy.

Year.	Petition filed. Fee for filing, 5s.	Petitions set down for hearing. Fee, 10s.	Affidavits or other Documents filed. Fee for filing, 1s.	Searches made in pending Proceedings. Fee, 1s.	Searches made in concluded Proceedings. Fee, 2s. 6d.	Number of hours engaged in Inspection of Proceedings or taking Extracts. Fee, 3s. 4d. per hour.	Folios (of 90 words) in office and other copies. Fee, 6d. per folio.	Motions and other Applications set down for hearing. Fee, 5s.	Subpœnas issued. Fee, 7s. 6d.	Summonses issued. Fee, 5s.	Writs (other than Summonses) issued. Fee, 10s.	Orders of Court issued. Fee, 10s.	Orders of Court—Number of folios entered. Fee, 6d. per folio.	Master's Reports. Fee for signing, 20s.	Master's Reports—Number of folios entered. Fee, 6d. per folio.	Master's Certificate (other than income or percentage). Fee, 10s.	Grants. Fee for signing, 20s.	Bond or Recognisance. Fee for settling, 10s.	Attestations of Obligors or Cognizors. Fee, 5s.	Folios of Deeds or Leases settled. Fee per folio of 72 words, 1s.	Allowances of same, signed. Fee, 5s.	Accounts of Committee, Guardian, or Receiver, passed. Fee, 5s.	Bills of Costs taxed. Fee, 2½ per cent. on amount allowed.	Certificates of Taxation. Fee, 10s.	Warrants or Appointments. Fee, 3s.	Inquisitions—First hearing. Fee, £5 5s.	Inquisitions—Adjournments. Fee, £3 3s.	Deposit of Deeds in Court. Fee, 10s. 6d.	Occasions when Documents produced in Court. Fee, 10s. 6d.	Conditions of Sale. Fee for settling, 21s.	Advertisements. Fee for signing, 5s.
1887	4	3	121	...	6	...	16	11	2	...	1	23	112	9	54	3	...	2	6	...	...	6	6	1	30	4	...	...	...	...	...
1888	1	1	136	...	10	...	75	12	1	...	...	29	128	9	81	1	...	4	9	...	...	11	12	...	45	1	1	...	...	1	1
1889	1	...	43	...	3	...	13	3	...	...	...	10	37	3	16	3	...	1	...	...	...	8	9	1	28	...	...	...	...	...	...
1890	5	1	133	4	11	12	11	7	10	1	...	21	82	5	68	1	...	2	2	7	1	9	12	1	34	4	3	...	1	...	...
1891	1	...	56	...	1	1	17	...	...	...	...	10	37	6	44	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	9	...	24	2	1	...	...	...	...
1892	1	...	43	...	5	9	3	...	1	...	...	5	23	3	26	4	...	...	...	...	...	5	7	1	24	...	...	...	...	...	...
1893	3	...	56	2	1	3	...	...	4	...	...	10	27	5	75	...	...	1	...	...	...	8	6	1	32	2	...	...	...	...	...
1894	2	...	66	1	2	...	6	2	1	...	...	16	70	3	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	5	1	35	2	3	...	...	...	...
1895	2	1	89	1	3	1	...	1	1	...	...	12	59	4	46	...	...	1	2	...	...	11	16	5	45	2	1	...	...	...	...
1896	1	1	65	5	1	...	9	2	1	1	...	10	40	3	18	...	...	1	2	...	...	11	12	10	27	1	...	...	...	...	...
1897	2	1	53	3	3	2	2	...	1	...	...	4	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	3	...	19	1	...	...	...	...	...

NOTE.—This return was furnished by the Master-in-Lunacy.

LUNACY.—MONEYS COLLECTED AND APPROPRIATED.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

RETURN for each Year from 1887 to 1897 of the Moneys collected and appropriated in the Department of the Master-in-Lunacy.

Year.	Moneys collected on behalf of Patients, other than Moneys paid into Treasury as Percentage or Maintenance.	Moneys paid into Treasury on account of Maintenance of Patients.	Moneys paid into Treasury on account of Percentage.	Fees collected.	Total Moneys collected and appropriated.
	£	£	£	£	£
1887	16,285	9,149	1,986	80	27,500
1888	16,811	12,112	2,349	91	31,363
1889	14,498	11,233	2,332	31	28,094
1890	14,258	11,205	1,136	99	26,698
1891	14,170	12,790	1,116	65	28,141
1892	10,560	12,318	1,030	28	23,936
1893	16,409	11,932	1,127	49	29,517
1894	10,213	11,829	1,258	55	23,355
1895	10,346	11,693	1,145	75	23,259
1896	12,304	12,699	954	50	26,007
1897	13,690	12,416	931	25	27,062

NOTE.—These figures were furnished by the Master-in-Lunacy.

INSOLVENCIES, LIQUIDATIONS, AND COMPOSITIONS.

Return of the Number of Insolvencies, Liquidations by Arrangement, and Compositions in the Colony of Victoria during the Year ended 31st December, 1897.

—	Districts.																																					
	Ararat.	Bairnsdale.	Ballarat.	Beechworth.	Benalla.	Bendigo.	Castlemaine.	Charlton.	Chiltern.	Colac.	Daylesford.	Echuca.	Geelong.	Hamilton.	Heathcote.	Horsham.	Inglewood.	Kerang.	Kyneton.	Maryborough.	Melbourne.	Mildura.	Nhill.	Omeo.	Palmerston.	Port Fairy.	Portland.	Sale.	Seymour.	Shepparton.	St. Arnaud.	Stawell.	Wangaratta.	Warragul.	Warrnambool.	Wodonga.	Yarrawonga.	Total.
Insolvencies—Voluntary .. No.	5	4	66	12	9	43	5	1	20	7	2	3	23	13	1	20	3	1	1	20	255	1	3	9	4	2	1	4	1	8	9	7	7	18	8	24	3	623
,, Compulsory ,,	..	1	3	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	8	..	1	25	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	50
Liquidations by Arrangement .. .. ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Compositions .. .. ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14
Total Failures .. ,,	5	5	69	13	9	46	5	1	20	7	2	3	23	13	1	22	3	9	1	21	292	1	3	10	4	2	1	7	3	10	10	7	7	18	8	24	3	688
Liabilities* of Insolvents £	491	1,634	13,969	3,160	3,111	10,539	2,414	86	1,648	25,327	235	305	4,017	4,898	33	9,979	751	7,588	1,412	5,485	1,099,032	734	1,149	9,921	1,292	77	350	1,144	662	35,122	1,226	758	8,745	2,480	2,823	3,111	5,138	1,270,846
,, in Liquidations by Arrangement £	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, in Compositions £	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	214,089	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13,182	1,976	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	229,247
Total Liabilities * £	491	1,634	13,969	3,160	3,111	10,539	2,414	86	1,648	25,327	235	305	4,017	4,898	33	9,979	751	7,588	1,412	5,485	1,313,121	734	1,149	9,921	1,292	77	350	1,144	13,844	37,098	1,226	758	8,745	2,480	2,823	3,111	5,138	1,500,093
Assets* of Insolvents .. £	133	391	6,387	824	1,141	5,184	2,465	62	152	22,744	106	101	821	2,020	..	5,486	428	2,885	1,165	991	614,493	511	1,134	6,338	388	9	235	339	463	20,398	537	691	7,608	255	249	532	2,528	710,194
,, in Liquidations by Arrangement † £	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	102	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	102
,, in Compositions ‡ £	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	37,463	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	150	1,594	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	39,207
Total Assets .. £	133	391	6,387	824	1,141	5,184	2,465	62	152	22,744	106	101	821	2,020	..	5,588	428	2,885	1,165	991	651,956	511	1,134	6,338	388	9	235	339	613	21,992	537	691	7,608	255	249	532	2,528	749,503
Deficiency .. £	358	1,243	7,582	2,336	1,970	5,355	..	24	1,496	2,583	129	204	3,196	2,878	33	4,391	323	4,703	247	4,494	661,165	223	15	3,583	904	68	115	805	13,231	15,106	689	67	1,137	2,225	2,574	2,579	2,610	§750,590
Surplus .. £	..	..	..	..	..	..	51	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

* As shown by the schedules.——† Gross value of estates.——‡ As shown in debtors' statements.——§ Net deficiency.

INSOLVENCIES, LIQUIDATIONS, AND COMPOSITIONS.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS

—		1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
Insolvencies—Voluntary	Number	544	430	615	652	691	902	1,000	910	823	689	623
„ Compulsory...	„	75	49	82	143	116	122	109	107	69	52	50
Liquidations by Arrangement	„	...	...	...	...	...	23	12	5	1	1	1
Compositions	„	...	...	...	...	...	78	54	45	33	13	14
Total Failures	„	619	479	697	795	807	1,125	1,175	1,067	926	755	688
Liabilities* of Insolvents	£	563,894	347,658	2,389,731	2,301,271	1,824,595	2,463,936	2,678,334	4,025,582	3,589,708	1,125,783	1,270,846
„ in Liquidations by Arrangement ...	£	...	...	...	...	...	713,350	245,336	71,623	1,548	37,560	...
„ in Compositions	£	...	...	...	...	...	5,076,995	1,091,063	1,141,805	773,938	251,409	229,247
Total Liabilities*	£	563,894	347,658	2,389,731	2,301,271	1,824,595	8,254,281	4,014,733	5,239,010	4,365,194	1,414,752	1,500,093
Assets* of Insolvents	£	1,009,385	185,871	2,627,182	2,041,200	1,432,800	1,657,468	1,517,194§	1,984,324	1,792,323	349,668	710,194
„ in Liquidations by Arrrangement†	£	...	...	...	...	...	489,388	109,680	35,832	1,107	7,319	102
„ in Compositions ‡	£	...	...	...	...	...	2,145,842	54,216	81,428	233,426	8,303	39,207
Total Assets*	£	1,009,385	185,871	2,627,182	2,041,200	1,432,800	4,292,698	1,681,090‖	2,101,584	2,026,856	365,290	749,503
Deficiency*	£	...	161,787	...	260,071	391,795	3,961,583	2,333,643	3,137,426	2,338,338	1,049,462	750,590
Surplus*	£	445,491§	...	237,451	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Note.—Prior to 1892, particulars relating to liquidations and compositions were not returned.

* As shown by the schedules.

† Gross value of estates.

‡ As shown in Debtors' Statements.

§ This large apparent surplus resulted from the fact that the declared assets in 1887 were largely made up of a debt of £570,597 set down as due by the Crown to the estate of W. R. Merry. Had this not been included, the declared assets, as compared with the declared liabilities, would have shown an apparent deficiency of £125,106.

Exclusive of the assets in the insolvent estate of Miss E. J. Spence who filed a schedule showing liabilities £2,512 10s. 0½d., and assets £3,772,408 11s. 2d.

TRADE OR OCCUPATION OF INSOLVENTS.—RETURN FOR SIX YEARS.

RETURN showing the Trade or Occupation of Insolvents in the Colony of Victoria during the six years 1892 to 1897.

Occupations.	Numbers.					
	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
Government, Professions, Arts, Education, Literature, Amusements.						
Architect	7	2	...	...	1	...
Artist	2	1	1	...	...	...
Athlete	1	...	...	...	...	...
Chemist	1	7	5	1	6	1
Circus Proprietor ...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Civil Engineer ...	1	3	...	...	1	...
Civil Servant, Government Employé ...	2	8	16	15	14	11
Clergyman	1	2	...	1	...	...
Comedian, Tragedian, Actor	...	...	2	2	2	...
Curator of Museum ...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Dancing Master ...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Dentist	4	2	5	3	1	1
Draughtsman... ...	...	...	1	2	2	1
Herbalist	2	...	1	...	...	...
Inspector of Works ...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Journalist	2	2	3	2	1	...
Lecturer	...	...	...	1	...	...
Medical Man	4	11	4	3	2	5
Metallurgist	...	...	...	...	1	...
Musician, Music Teacher, Singer	1	4	4	3	...	2
Music Seller	...	...	1	...	...	...
News Agent	...	...	4	1	...	...
Newspaper Proprietor ...	1	...	1	1	...	...
Photographer ...	3	1	...	1	...	1
Police Sergeant, Constable	...	1	...	2	9	15
Printer, Compositor, Reader	7	8	8	4	2	2
Race-course Manager ...	1	1	...	...	...	...
Rate Collector ...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Reporter	...	...	...	1	...	...
Schoolmaster, Teacher...	1	6	10	4	1	6
Sergeant-Major (Militia)	...	...	1	...	...	...
Shire Secretary, Town Clerk	...	...	...	1	1	2
Solicitor, Barrister, Law Clerk	18	12	10	9	7	5
Theatrical Manager, Agent	...	1	1	1	...	...
Warder	...	...	1	...	...	1
Weighbridge Keeper ...	...	2	...	...	...	...
Board and Lodging, Domestic Duties, Attendance.						
Barman	...	...	...	...	...	1
Baths Proprietor ...	...	1	1	...	1	...
Billiard-room Keeper ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Boarding-house Keeper	11	6	13	9	...	3
Caretaker	1	...	...	2	...	...
Caterer	...	...	...	1	1	...
Coffee Palace Keeper ...	...	...	1	1	...	...
Cook	1	...	...	1	...	...
Domestic Servant ...	1	1	...	...	...	2
Hotelkeeper	63	60	46	30	17	19
Hotelkeeper's Manager	...	...	1	...	...	...
Married Woman ...	13	13	15	18	16	11
Nurse	1	2	1	1	3	...
Restaurant Keeper ...	4	8	1	...	1	1
Spinster	...	4	4	2	5	3
Widow	15	14	8	20	9	15
Commercial Pursuits.						
Accountant	16	10	16	8	7	4
Agent, Commission Agent	34	29	27	18	22	12
Auctioneer, Estate Agent	17	12	13	4	3	3
Bank Manager, Inspector	2	1	...	...	...	...
Bookkeeper, Clerk ...	33	27	18	16	19	16
Bookseller	1	3	1	1	...	...
Cashier	...	...	...	...	...	1
Commercial Traveller, Canvasser	11	4	5	3	4	1
Dealer (undefined) ...	7	5	6	2	7	1
Debt Collector ...	1	2	2	...	...	1
Financier	...	3	...	...	...	...
Hawker	2	5	2	2	...	1
Commercial Pursuits—continued.						
Insurance Manager ...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Ironmonger ...	2	4	1	1	...	...
Machinery Merchant	...	1	...	...	...	...
Mercantile, Stock and Share Broker ...	14	7	4	2	1	1
Merchant, Importer...	6	12	18	6	3	3
Powder Magazine Keeper	...	...	1	...	...	...
Salesman	6	6	2	7	5	8
Stationer, Assistant to ditto	1	1	1	2	5	...
Storekeeper (undefined)	16	19	15	14	5	5
Storekeeper's Manager	...	...	1	...	...	...
Warehouseman, Storeman	5	4	7	3	...	1
Wheat Buyer ...	1	1	...	...	2	...
Carrying and Messages.						
Cabman, Driver ...	6	2	4	1	4	1
Carrier, Carter ...	35	20	9	15	8	10
Coach Proprietor ...	1	3	...	1	...	...
Gripman, Tramway Employé... ...	...	1	3	2	2	2
Mail Contractor ...	1	...	1	...	...	...
Mariner, Seaman, Boatman, Steward ...	...	3	4	10	3	2
Omnibus Coach Driver	1	1	...	...	...	...
Railway Employé ...	7	30	54	82	73	54
Shipping Agent ...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Station-master ...	2	3	...	...	...	...
Stoker	...	1	...	...	...	...
Telegraph Inspector	1	...	...	...	...	...
Tramway Proprietor	...	...	...	...	...	1
Agricultural Pursuits and Land.						
Farmer, Selector ...	99	115	120	107	39	42
Freeholder	...	1	...	...	...	...
Gardener	8	5	8	5	4	4
Hop Grower ...	1	1	...	...	...	...
Labourer on Farm ...	3	1	1	1	...	...
Nurseryman, Orchardist, Florist ...	1	1	5	4	...	2
Seedsman	1	...	1	1	...	...
Surveyor, Assistant to ditto	1	2	5	6	1	...
Tobacco Grower ...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Village Settler ...	...	...	...	...	4	3
Vine-grower ...	...	1	...	1	...	3
Pastoral Pursuits and Animals.						
Boundary Rider, Station Hand ...	2	3	...	...	2	1
Coachman	...	...	...	...	...	1
Cattle Dealer ...	3	1	1	...	1	...
Dairyman	4	4	...	5	...	1
Drover	1	1	2	2	1	...
Fisherman	2	...	4	2	1	...
Grazier	29	23	14	13	2	7
Groom	1	3	1	...	...	1
Horse Proprietor, Dealer, Trainer, Breaker	6	10	7	5	4	3
Jockey	...	...	...	...	1	...
Livery-stable Keeper	5	6	1	...	1	...
Overseer Sheep Station	...	1	...	...	1	1
Pig Dealer	...	1	...	...	...	...
Pound-keeper ...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Rabbit Trapper ...	1	...	1	...	...	...
Sheep Dealer ...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Shepherd	...	1	...	...	...	...
Stock and Station Agent	...	3	1	2	1	...
Veterinary Surgeon ...	1	...	...	1	1	...
Artisans, Mechanics, Labourers.						
Artisan (undefined) ...	...	...	...	...	2	...
Bookbinder... ...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Brass-plate Cleaner ...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Bricklayer	4	3	2	...	2	2
Brushmaker ...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Builder, Contractor ...	50	51	35	26	22	11
Cabinet-maker ...	...	...	2	...	1	...

TRADE OR OCCUPATION OF INSOLVENTS.—RETURN FOR SIX YEARS.

RETURN showing the Trade or Occupation of Insolvents, &c., from 1892 to 1897—*continued.*

Occupations.	Numbers.					
	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
Artisans, Mechanics, Labourers—continued.						
Carpenter	21	23	17	9	11	10
Chairmaker	...	...	...	...	1	...
Coachbuilder	2	13	8	4	1	3
Coach-painter, Trimmer, Smith	...	1	2	...	1	...
Cooper	1	...	...	...	2	...
Electrician	1	...	...	...	...	...
Engineer, Engine-fitter	6	13	11	8	6	5
Engraver	5	...	...	...	...	...
Fancy-goods Maker, Dealer	2	4	...	1	...	1
Furniture - maker, Dealer, Warehouseman	5	5	2	...	4	1
Gilder, Carver	...	1	...	...	2	...
House Decorator	2	1	8	2	1	...
Incubator Maker	...	1	...	...	...	...
Instrument Fitter	...	...	1	...	...	...
Labourer (undefined)	84	100	81	68	65	73
Line Repairer	1	2	3	...	2	...
Lithographer	...	...	...	...	...	1
Manufacturer (undefined)	5	5	8	2	4	...
Mason	4	3	...	2	1	1
Millwright	...	...	1	...	...	...
Modeller	2	...	...	...	...	...
Painter	13	10	11	7	3	5
Perambulator-maker	1	...	...	...	...	...
Picture-frame Maker	1	1	2	...	...	1
Plasterer	5	1	...	1	...	...
Plumber	8	3	2	4	...	1
Saddler, Harness-maker	3	3	5	2	5	...
Shipwright	1	2	1	...	...	1
Shot Manufacturer	...	1	...	...	...	...
Signwriter	1	...	1	...	...	...
Slater	...	1	...	...	...	...
Turner	...	...	...	...	1	...
Upholsterer, Mattress-maker	1	...	...	1	...	1
Venetian-blind Maker	...	1	1	...	...	...
Watchmaker, Jeweller	3	2	3	7	1	3
Wheelwright	...	...	2	5	1	1
Whipmaker	...	...	...	...	...	1
Textile Fabrics and Dress.						
Boot, Shoemaker, Dealer	18	13	9	12	8	8
Draper, Assistant to ditto	11	8	8	3	4	2
Dressmaker, Milliner	1	6	3	1	2	1
Hairdresser	5	5	1	1	5	1
Hatter	1	1	...	1	1	...
Hosier	1	...	...	...	...	...
Laundry Proprietor, Laundryman	...	1	...	...	...	1
Machinist	...	...	1	...	...	2
Men's Mercer	...	...	1	...	...	...
Tailor	11	11	3	6	5	1
Fibrous Materials.						
Bag-maker	1	...	...	...	...	...
Mat Manufacturer	...	...	1	...	...	...
Rope-maker	...	...	...	1	...	...
Tent, Tarpaulin Maker	...	1	1	...	...	...
Animal Food.						
Bacon Curer	...	...	1	...	...	1
Butcher	29	26	23	12	14	10
Cheese Manufacturer	...	...	...	...	...	1
Creamery, Butter Factory Proprietor, Manager	1	...	4	3	3	1
Dairy Produce Dealer, Milk-seller	2	...	6	2	4	...
Fishmonger	...	4	...	...	1	...
Slaughterman	...	...	1	...	...	...
Small-goods Man	...	1	...	...	...	...
Vegetable Food.						
Baker	17	14	7	22	8	9
Confectioner	1	3	...	...	...	1
Fruiterer	16	10	6	4	5	3
Greengrocer	2	...	2	2	1	...
Jam Manufacturer	...	...	...	1	1	...
Miller	1	...	2	5	...	...
Pastrycook	2	...	...	...	...	...
Drinks and Stimulants.						
Aerated Water, Cordial Manufacturer	1	3	4	2	2	...
Brewer	1	2	1	1	...	3
Brewer's Traveller	...	...	...	1	...	...
Distiller	...	...	...	2	...	...
Grocer, Assistant to ditto	7	8	12	12	16	8
Ice Manufacturer	1	...	...	...	...	...
Maltster	...	...	1	1	...	...
Tea Agent	...	...	1	...	2	...
Tea Merchant	5	2	1	...	1	...
Tobacconist, Cigar Manufacturer	2	11	2	7	3	2
Wine-hall Keeper	1	2	...	...	...	...
Wine-seller, Merchant	1	2	1	2	...	...
Animal Matters.						
Fellmonger	2	2	...	...	...	1
Hide, Skin Merchant	...	...	1	...	...	...
Leather Dresser	1	...	...	...	...	2
Leather Merchant	1	2	2	1	...	...
Soap-maker	...	2	...	...	...	1
Tanner	1	2	1	1	1	2
Wool & Skin Merchant	2	4	...	...	...	...
Wool-broker	...	...	1	...	...	...
Wool-classer	...	...	1	1	...	1
Wool-scourer	...	2	...	...	...	...
Vegetable Matters.						
Box-maker	...	1	...	...	...	...
Chaff Cutter	...	1	...	1	...	...
French-polisher	...	1	...	...	...	...
Hat-box Manufacturer	...	...	1	...	...	...
Hay, Corn, and Produce Dealer	11	7	13	4	...	2
Paper-maker	...	1	...	...	...	...
Saw-mill Owner, Sawyer	3	5	4	...	1	1
Timber Merchant	5	3	2	1	...	...
Wood and Coal Merchant	4	3	2	...	1	2
Wood Splitter, Carter	3	2	3	4	1	1
Mining—Engaged in.						
Mine Owner	...	...	1	...	...	...
Miner	33	65	53	81	116	132
Mining Engineer	2	1	...	...	1	1
Mining Manager, Agent	2	4	...	4	4	2
Mining Speculator	2	...	1	2	1	1
Prospector	...	...	1	...	...	...
Coal, Stone, Clay, Earthenware, and Glass.						
Asphalter	...	...	1	...	...	1
Brickmaker	3	4	2	1	1	...
Charcoal Burner, Carter	1	...	1	...	...	...
Lime Burner	1	...	...	...	...	...
Nightman	...	1	...	...	...	...
Potter	...	...	...	...	...	1
Quarryman	2	4	3	2	1	1
Minerals and Metals.						
Blacksmith	17	24	17	15	7	6
Boilermaker	2	...	3	1	...	...
Brassfounder	3	...	1	...	...	...
Engine-driver (undefined)	6	6	8	3	2	3

TRADE OR OCCUPATION OF INSOLVENTS.—RETURN FOR SIX YEARS.

RETURN showing the Trade or Occupation of Insolvents, &c., from 1892 to 1897—*continued.*

Occupations.	Numbers.					
	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
Minerals and Metals—continued.						
Farrier	...	1	...	...	...	1
Ironfounder, Dresser, Turner	1	2	5	1	2	1
Machinist	1	...	...	...	1	2
Tinsmith	...	1	1	2	1	1
Indefinite and Non-productive.						
Bookmaker ...	2	...	...	1	...	...
Fireman	1	...	...	2	5	4

Occupations.	Numbers.					
	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
Indefinite and Non-productive—continued.						
Gentleman	14	21	19	18	14	6
Gentlewoman ...	2	...	...	...	...	1
Inspector (undefined)	...	...	...	...	...	1
Manager (undefined)	5	3	2	3	3	2
No Occupation ...	15	24	4	9	9	7
Out of business ...	32	...	39	15	8	12
Overseer (undefined)	1	...	...	...	3	1
Prisoner in H.M. Gaol	1	...	...	...	...	...
Secretary, Director ...	4	1	1	1	2	...
Speculator (undefined)	...	2	...	...	1	1
Total ...	1,125	1,175	1,067	926	755	688

ESTATES OF DECEASED PERSONS.

RETURN of the Estates of Deceased Persons dealt with by the Curator during the Year ended the 31st December, 1897, and of the Amounts Received and Paid.

Estates of Persons—	Estates dealt with by the Curator during the Year 1897.					
	Fresh Estates.			Estates remaining from previous Years.		
	Number.	Receipts.	Payments.	Number.	Receipts.	Payments.
		£	£		£	£
Dying intestate	252	23,276	9,012	418	15,306	20,524
Leaving a will	24	3,265	2,843	33	1,603	2,739
Total	276	26,541	11,855	451	16,909	23,263

NOTE.—This return was furnished by the Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons.

INTESTATE ESTATES.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.	Intestate Estates dealt with by the Curator.		Amount received by the Curator.		Amount paid by the Curator.	
	Fresh Estates.	Estates remaining from former Years.	On Fresh Estates.	On Estates remaining from former Years.	On Fresh Estates.	On Estates remaining from former Years.
			£	£	£	£
1887	310	340	44,038	24,438	26,629	26,631
1888	301	338	36,242	16,789	22,588	36,909
1889	359	375	35,286	19,638	17,287	31,499
1890	347	411	36,107	15,863	20,815	29,766
1891	331	447	31,457	16,376	16,225	27,277
1892	243	417	25,918	14,572	12,666	26,101
1893	200	384	13,090	29,260	7,318	25,428
1894	233	355	23,619	10,697	9,977	17,776
1895	184	369	23,879	8,469	12,098	20,650
1896	270	416	19,624	16,150	9,095	27,270
1897	252	418	23,276	15,306	9,012	20,524

NOTE.—The material for compiling this Return was obtained from the Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons.

UNDETECTED CRIME.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

RETURN of Offences reported to the Victorian Police during the Years 1887 to 1897 in respect to which no Arrests were made up to the month of April in the following Year.

Year.	Against the Person.	Against Property.	Other Offences.	Total.
1887	211	5,593	416	6,220
1888	270	5,627	577	6,474
1889	271	6,152	859	7,282
1890	805	5,177	895	6,877
1891	401	5,218	965	6,584
1892	715	4,785	570	6,070
1893	440	5,222	669	6,331
1894	504	5,634	698	6,836
1895	265	5,783	537	6,585
1896	274	4,920	728	5,922
1897	268	5,362	738	6,368

NOTE.—The material for this Return has been received from year to year from the Police Department.

APPREHENSIONS, COMMITMENTS, ETC.

RETURN showing the Number of Arrests of Males and Females by the Victorian Police during the Year 1897, and the Principal Offences with which charged; also the Numbers Discharged by the Magistrates, Summarily Convicted, held to Bail, &c., and Committed for Trial.

NOTE.—This and the seven subsequent Tables relate, as nearly as possible, to distinct arrests, not offences with which charged, as in years prior to 1893. This method eliminates not only multiple charges, but also such secondary charges, often resulting from the arrest on a primary charge, as assaulting or resisting the police, damage to uniform, using abusive language, &c. For the number of charges in respect to which arrests were made see Table on page 28, *post.*

Offences.	Total Number of Arrests.			Summarily disposed of by Magistrates.				Committals for Trial.*	
				Discharged.		Convicted, Held to Bail, &c.			
	Persons.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
I.—OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON.									
Murder, and Attempts at.									
Murder	8	4	4	1	1	...	...	3	3
Attempt to Murder (including Conspiracy to Murder)	5	4	1	1	1	...	...	3	...
Manslaughter	7	4	3	2	...	...	...	2	3
Shooting at, Stabbing, Wounding with Intent to do Bodily Harm	4	3	1	...	...	1	1	2	...
Wounding or Inflicting Grievous Bodily Harm	16	16	...	4	...	...	...	12	...
Unlawfully Wounding	16	15	1	4	...	1	...	10	1
Assaults.									
Assault, Common	647	597	50	153	9	440	41	4	...
„ Aggravated, on Children under Fourteen Years or Females	13	12	1	5	...	7	1	...	...
Rape, Abduction, and Defilement of Females.									
Rape	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	5	...
„ Assault with intent to commit	8	8	...	3	...	...	...	5	...
Abusing Girl under Ten Years	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
„ „ „ Attempts at	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
„ „ between Ten and Sixteen Years	25	25	...	8	...	...	...	17	...
„ „ „ Attempts at	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
„ Female over Ten Years by Father or Ancestor	3	3	...	1	...	...	...	2	...
Indecent Assault	27	27	...	5	...	...	...	22	...
Abduction	2	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	...
Unnatural Offences.									
Unnatural Offence	6	6	...	2	...	...	...	4	...
„ „ Attempt to commit	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Other Offences against the Person.									
Bigamy	7	5	2	1	...	...	...	4	2
Attempt to Procure Abortion	5	4	1	...	1	...	...	4	...
Exposing or Abandoning very young Children	4	...	4	...	2	...	...	...	2
Concealment of Birth	8	1	7	1	...	...	...	...	7
Attempt to commit Suicide	64	33	31	30	31	...	...	3	...
II.—OFFENCES AGAINST PERSON AND PROPERTY.									
Robbery under Arms (Assault and Robbery)	50	50	...	18	...	2	...	30	...
Assault with intent to Rob (without Arms)	4	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...
Burglary	17	16	1	...	...	2	...	14	1
Housebreaking and Stealing	137	128	9	39	2	10	1	79	6
„ with Intent to Steal	8	8	...	...	...	1	...	7	...
Conspiracy	8	7	1	...	...	3	1	4	...
III.—OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY ONLY.									
Horse, Cattle, and Sheep Stealing, &c.									
Horse Stealing	24	24	...	9	...	3	...	12	...
Cattle Stealing	12	12	...	3	...	1	...	8	...
Sheep Stealing	10	10	...	2	...	...	...	8	...
Stealing other Animals	30	30	...	10	...	20	...	...	...
Illegally using Horses or Cattle	27	26	1	3	...	23	1	...	...
Having Possession of Stolen Animal or any part thereof	7	7	...	3	...	4	...	...	...
Other Offences against Property.									
Larceny, not otherwise described	942	842	100	185	35	605	56	51	9
„ by Person under Sixteen Years, and of sums under £2	485	435	50	93	22	337	28	5	...
„ from the Person	105	73	32	21	20	41	5	11	7
„ in a Dwelling	95	75	20	17	10	49	8	9	2
„ by Clerks or Servants	35	31	4	5	1	24	2	2	1
„ as a Bailee	52	46	6	19	4	16	2	11	...
„ from Letters	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
„ from a Ship, Wharf, &c.	4	4	...	...	...	2	...	2	...
„ from a Mine	7	7	...	1	...	1	...	5	...
„ of things growing on or attached to land	15	13	2	3	...	10	2	...	...
Breaking Tree, Fruit, or Vegetable, with intent to Steal	20	20	...	...	...	20	...	...	...
Embezzlement by Clerks or Servants	26	26	...	4	...	9	...	13	...
Frauds by Agents, Bankers, Trustees, &c.	7	7	...	2	...	1	...	4	...
Obtaining Money, &c., by False Pretences	50	46	4	19	2	24	2	3	...
Accessory to Felony	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...

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APPREHENSIONS, COMMITMENTS, ETC.

RETURN showing the Number of Arrests of Males and Females by the Victorian Police during the Year 1897, and the Principal Offences with which charged, &c.—*continued.*

Offences.	Total Number of Arrests.			Summarily disposed of by Magistrates.				Committals for Trial.*	
				Discharged.		Convicted, Held to Bail, &c.			
	Persons.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Other Offences against Property—continued.									
Receiving Stolen Property	24	13	11	5	3	3	2	5	6
Being in a Public Place with Intent to Steal	2	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	...
Arson, and Attempt at	15	9	6	1	3	...	...	8	3
Wilful Damage to Property, summarily dealt with	185	155	30	37	7	118	23	...	...
Careless use of Fire, &c.	3	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...
IV.—FORGERY AND OFFENCES AGAINST THE CURRENCY.									
Forgery, or uttering Forged Instruments	20	19	1	2	...	5	...	12	1
Uttering, having, or putting off Counterfeit Coin	7	7	...	1	...	...	...	6	...
V.—OFFENCES AGAINST GOOD ORDER.									
Drunkenness.†									
Drunkenness, Habitual (Vagrancy—Thrice convicted in Twelve months)	16	9	7	3	1	6	6	...	...
„ with Disorderly Conduct	9,966	8,315	1,651	3,283	751	5,032	900	...	...
Other Offences against Good Order.									
Breach of Municipal By-laws—First Part of Police Offences Statute	156	155	1	33	1	122	...	...	...
Offences with Horses and Vehicles	66	65	1	3	...	62	1	...	...
Indecent, Riotous, and Offensive Conduct	553	485	68	83	11	402	57	...	...
Insulting Behaviour, Using Obscene, Threatening, or Abusive Language	2,009	1,631	378	292	84	1,339	294	...	...
Assaulting, Resisting, or Obstructing the Police	97	95	2	9	...	80	2	6	...
Soliciting Prostitution ‡	457	...	457	...	117	...	340	...	...
Vagrancy—									
(1) Idle and Disorderly Persons—									
Having no visible lawful means of support	513	316	197	140	84	176	113	...	...
Begging Alms	22	16	6	7	2	9	4	...	...
Keeping a Brothel or Disorderly House	18	7	11	3	4	4	7	...	...
Idle and Disorderly Persons (undefined)	179	92	87	29	28	63	59	...	...
Vagrancy (unspecified)	425	283	142	133	80	150	62	...	...
(2) Rogues and Vagabonds—									
Imposing or Endeavouring to Impose by Fraudulent Representations	78	72	6	13	2	59	4	...	...
Obscenely Exposing the Person	29	29	...	9	...	20	...	...	...
Having Housebreaking Implements in possession	6	6	...	2	...	4	...	...	...
Found by Night without lawful excuse on Premises	85	80	5	24	2	56	3	...	...
Rogue and Vagabond (undefined)	51	44	7	8	3	36	4	...	...
Libel	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
Offences relating to Gambling Houses and Lotteries	222	222	...	63	...	159	...	...	...
Nuisances	6	5	1	1	...	4	1	...	...
Cruelty to Animals	39	39	...	2	...	37	...	...	...
Lunacy	390	245	145	23	15	222	130	...	...
VI.—OFFENCES RELATING TO CARRYING OUT LAWS.									
Contempt of Court	30	26	4	10	2	16	2	...	...
Perjury and Subornation to Perjury	24	19	5	4	1	...	1	15	3
Personating a Constable	2	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
Escaping from Legal Custody, or being Illegally at Large	5	5	...	...	...	5	...	...	...
Breach of Gaols Statute	6	6	...	...	...	6	...	...	...
„ Insolvency Statute (Fraudulent Insolvency, &c.)	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
„ Imprisonment for Debt Statute	10	10	...	...	...	10	...	...	...
Default of Bail—Maintenance	26	25	1	...	1	25	...	...	...
„ „ Industrial Schools	14	14	...	...	...	14	...	...	...
Absconding from Bail	3	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...
VII.—OFFENCES RELATING TO REVENUE.									
Smuggling, and other Offences against Customs Act	8	8	...	...	...	8	...	...	...
Breach of Distillation Act	2	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
„ Wines, Beer, and Spirits Act	24	13	11	...	2	13	9	...	...
„ Railway Act	20	19	1	4	1	15	...	...	...
„ Hawkers and Pedlers Act	24	23	1	2	...	21	1	...	...
„ Marine Stores Act	21	21	...	4	...	17	...	...	...
„ Dog Act	2	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
VIII.—OFFENCES AGAINST PUBLIC WELFARE.									
Breach of the following Acts :—									
Shops and Factories	4	4	...	...	...	4	...	...	...
Education	86	81	5	...	...	81	5	...	...
Medical Practitioners	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Public Health	5	5	...	...	...	5	...	...	...
Vaccination	2	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
Neglected and Criminal Children's	824	438	386	111	52	327	334	...	...
Crown Lands	20	20	...	...	...	20	...	...	...
Seamen and Merchant Shipping	55	55	...	28	...	27	...	...	...
Passengers, Harbor, and Navigation	8	8	...	...	...	8	...	...	...
Fisheries and Game	7	7	...	...	...	7	...	...	...
Tramways	2	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
Registration of Births and Deaths	5	2	3	...	...	...	...	2	3
Marriage and Matrimonial Causes (Desertion of Family, &c.)	122	122	...	67	...	55	...	...	...
Masters and Servants	31	23	8	2	1	21	7	...	...
Aborigines	3	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...
Infant Life Protection	3	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	...
Instruments	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Total	20,106	16,119	3,986	5,124	1,399	10,551	2,527	444	60

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* Six persons not included who appeared before the Supreme Court on criminal summons issued by the Attorney-General.—† See footnote (*) on page 31, *post.*—‡ Including "Being a disorderly prostitute" in this and subsequent tables.

ARRESTS FOR DRUNKENNESS.

CHARGES against Persons arrested whilst under the influence of Drink, 1897.

Charged with Drunkenness and—	Total Charges. M.	Total Charges. F.
I.—OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON.		
Assault, Common	28	1
III.—OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY.		
Larceny, not otherwise described	24	1
„ from the Person	...	1
„ in a Dwelling	5	...
Receiving Stolen Property	...	1
Wilful Damage to Property, summarily dealt with	38	7
Total	67	10
V.—OTHER OFFENCES AGAINST GOOD ORDER.		
Offences with Horses and Vehicles	2	...
Insulting Behaviour, Using Obscene, Threatening or Abusive Language	204	33
Assaulting, Resisting, or Obstructing the Police	106	...
Indecent, Riotous, and Offensive Conduct	15	...
Vagrancy—(1) Idle and Disorderly Persons :—		
Having no Visible Lawful Means of Support	5	4
Idle and Disorderly Persons (not otherwise described)	2	2
Vagrancy (unspecified)	7	1

Charged with Drunkenness and—	Total Charges. M.	Total Charges. F.
Rogues and Vagabonds—		
Imposing or Endeavouring to Impose by Fraudulent Representations	5	...
Found by Night without lawful excuse on Premises	1	...
Lunacy	2	...
Total	349	40
VII.—OFFENCES RELATING TO REVENUE.		
Breach of Hawkers and Pedlers Act	1	...
Total charges for other offences (as above)	445	51
Drunkenness in addition to other Offences	431	50
Drunkenness only (including habitual drunkenness)	7,893	1,608
Total CHARGES against persons arrested for Drunkenness	8,769	1,709
Number of ARRESTS of Persons charged with Drunkenness	8,324	1,658

NOTE.—In the preceding tables the charges other than drunkenness are not taken into account.

COMMITMENTS, TRIALS, ETC.

RETURN showing the Number of Committals for Trial of Males and Females during 1897, and the Numbers Awaiting Trial from the previous year; the Number of Trials during 1897, distinguishing Convictions from Acquittals; and the Number of Cases Not Prosecuted for Want of Evidence, and the Number Awaiting Trial at the end of the year.

Offences.	Committals for Trial.							Trials resulting in—				Not Prosecuted.			
	Prior to 1897.		During 1897.		Total.			Convictions.		Acquittals		For want of Evidence.		Awaiting Trial at end of 1897.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	Persons.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Murder, and Attempts at.															
Murder	1	...	3	3	7	4	3	4	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Attempt at Murder	...	...	3	...	3	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manslaughter	1	...	2	3	6	3	3	1	1	1	2	1	...	...	...
Shooting at, Stabbing, Wounding with Intent to do Bodily Harm, Unlawfully Wounding, &c.	2	...	24	1	27	26	1	10	1	13	...	1	...	2	...
Assaults.															
Assault, Common and Aggravated	...	...	4	...	4	4	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
Rape and Indecent Assaults on Females.															
Rape	...	...	5	...	5	5	...	3	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
„ Assault with Intent to Commit	...	...	5	...	5	5	...	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...
Abusing Girls under Ten Years of Age, Attempts at	...	...	3	...	3	3	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
Abusing Girls between Ten and Sixteen Years of Age	8	...	17	...	25	25	...	12	...	10	...	...	...	3	...
Ditto, Attempts at	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Abusing Female over Ten, by Father or Ancestor	...	...	2	...	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indecent Assault	...	...	22	...	22	22	...	9	...	11	...	...	...	2	...
Abduction	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...

COMMITMENTS, TRIALS, ETC.

RETURN showing the Committals for Trial of Males and Females during 1897, and the Numbers Awaiting Trial from the previous year; the Number of Trials during 1897, &c.—*continued.*

Offences.	Committals for Trial.							Trials resulting in—				Not Prosecuted.			
	Prior to 1897.		During 1897.		Total.			Con-victions.		Acquittals		For want of Evidence.		Awaiting Trial at end of 1897.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	Persons.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Unnatural Offences.															
Unnatural Offence, Assault with Intent to Commit	...	...	5	...	5	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	4	...
Offences against the Person.															
Exposing or Abandoning very Young Children	...	...	...	2	2	...	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
Bigamy	...	...	4	2	6	4	2	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Attempt to Procure Abortion	...	...	4	...	4	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Concealment of Birth	...	...	...	7	7	...	7	...	5	...	1	...	1	...	...
Attempt to Commit Suicide	...	...	3	...	3	3	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against Person and Property.															
Robbery under Arms (Assault and Robbery) ...	...	...	30	...	30	30	...	21	...	7	...	...	...	2	...
Burglary	...	...	14	1	15	14	1	11	...	3	...	...	...	...	1
Breaking into a Dwelling and Stealing ...	4	...	79	6	89	83	6	59	4	18	2	...	...	6	...
„ „ with Intent to Steal ...	1	...	7	...	8	8	...	6	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Conspiracy	...	...	4	...	4	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Horse, Cattle, and Sheep Stealing, &c.															
Horse Stealing	...	...	12	...	12	12	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cattle Stealing	...	...	8	...	8	8	...	5	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
Sheep Stealing	...	...	8	...	8	8	...	7	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Other Offences against Property.															
Larceny, not otherwise described	1	..	51	9	61	52	9	32	5	16	4	1	...	3	...
„ by person under 16, and of sums under £2	...	...	5	...	5	5	...	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...
„ from the Person	1	...	11	7	19	12	7	12	3	...	3	...	1	...	...
„ in a Dwelling	...	...	9	2	11	9	2	8	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
„ by Clerks or Servants	...	...	2	1	3	2	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
„ as a Bailee	2	...	11	...	13	13	...	9	...	2	...	2	...	...	...
„ from a Mine	...	...	5	...	5	5	...	3	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
„ from Letters	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ from a Ship	...	...	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Frauds by Agents, &c.	...	...	4	...	4	4	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Embezzlement by Clerks or Servants ...	2	...	13	...	15	15	...	9	...	4	...	2	...	..	...
Obtaining Money, &c., by False Pretences ...	2	...	3	...	5	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Receiving Stolen Property	...	...	5	6	11	5	6	3	3	1	2	...	1	1	...
Arson	...	...	8	3	11	8	3	2	1	6	2	...	...	...	...
Feloniously Wounding Cattle	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Forgery and Offences against the Currency.															
Forgery, or uttering Forged Instruments ...	...	...	12	1	13	12	1	10	1	2	...	...	...	...	...
Uttering, having, or putting off Counterfeit Coin	1	...	6	...	7	7	...	5	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
Offences against Good Order.															
Assaults on Police	...	...	6	...	6	6	...	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Libel	...	...	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
Offences relating to Carrying out Laws.															
Perjury and Subornation to Perjury	2	...	15	3	20	17	3	3	1	13	...	1	2	...	...
Breach of Insolvency Statute	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against Public Welfare.															
Breach of Registration of Births and Deaths Act	...	1	2	3	6	2	4	1	2	1	2	...	...	...	...
Total	29	1	444	60	534	473	61	297	35	138	20	14	5	24	1

NOTE.—See Note at head of Table on page 18.

BIRTHPLACE AND OFFENCE OF PERSONS ARRESTED.

RETURN showing the Birthplace of Persons taken into Custody for different Offences in the Year 1897, distinguishing also the Number Committed for Trial.

Offences.	Birthplace.												Total.
	Victoria.	New South Wales.	Other Australasian Colonies.	England and Wales.	Scotland.	Ireland.	Other British Possessions.	France.	Germany.	United States.	China.	Other Countries and Unknown.	
Murder and Attempts at Murder ...	6	...	1	2	1	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	13
Manslaughter	5	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Shooting at or Wounding with Intent to do Bodily Harm, Unlawfully Wounding ...	14	1	2	6	...	5	1	...	1	1	2	3	36
Assaults, Common and Aggravated ...	375	19	52	69	29	68	4	4	8	6	8	18	660
Rape, Abduction, and Defilement of Females	37	3	3	13	4	5	2	1	...	1	1	4	74
Unnatural Offence and Assaults with Intent to Commit	4	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	7
Other Offences against the Person ...	47	4	7	17	4	6	1	...	1	...	1	...	88
Offences against the Person and Property, including Robbery with Violence, Burglary, &c.	158	7	22	17	3	6	4	1	1	2	...	3	224
Horse, Sheep, and Cattle Stealing, &c. ...	82	4	7	8	2	4	1	...	...	1	...	1	110
Other Offences against Property ...	1,204	82	158	291	57	137	16	13	27	20	15	53	2,073
Forgery and Offences against the Currency	11	1	5	3	2	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	27
Drunkenness	3,503	190	493	2,057	852	2,336	63	48	120	91	1	228	9,982
Other Offences against Good Order ...	2,780	170	386	773	247	654	46	25	62	37	94	129	5,403
Offences relating to carrying out Laws ...	71	2	10	14	6	13	...	...	...	...	1	4	121
Smuggling and other Offences against the Revenue	42	3	2	14	3	4	5	...	...	...	11	17	101
Offences against Public Welfare	938	34	50	65	14	26	11	1	8	3	10	19	1,179
Total	9,277	520	1,199	3,351	1,224	3,271	155	94	229	162	144	479	20,105

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Murder and Attempts at Murder ...	4	...	1	2	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	9
Manslaughter	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Shooting at or Wounding with Intent to do Bodily Harm, Unlawfully Wounding ...	7	...	2	5	...	4	1	...	1	1	1	3	25
Assaults, Common and Aggravated ...	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Rape, Abduction, and Defilement of Females	29	2	3	10	3	2	2	1	...	1	...	3	56
Unnatural Offence, and Assaults with Intent to Commit	3	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	5
Other Offences against the Person ...	13	1	1	4	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	22
Offences against the Person and Property, including Robbery with Violence, Burglary, &c.	98	3	14	13	3	4	2	1	1	1	...	1	141
Horse, Sheep, and Cattle Stealing, &c. ...	19	2	2	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	28
Other Offences against Property ...	82	7	14	22	8	8	4	4	2	2	2	3	158
Forgery and Offences against the Currency	9	...	4	2	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	19
Other Offences against Good Order ...	5	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
Offences relating to carrying out Laws ...	10	...	2	1	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	19
Offences against Public Welfare ...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		1	...	...	5
Total	291	15	46	63	19	27	10	7	6	6	3	11	504

NOTE.—The numbers in this Table refer, not to distinct individuals, but to the number of distinct arrests. Thus a person arrested twice or thrice in the year (not in one and the same month) would be counted two or three times in the Table. See also Note at head of Table on page 18.

RELIGION AND OFFENCE OF PERSONS ARRESTED.

RETURN showing the Religion of Persons taken into Custody for different Offences in the Year 1897, distinguishing also the Number Committed for Trial.

Offences.	Religion Professed.															Total.
	Protestant.									Roman Catholic.	Jews.	Buddhists, Confucians, &c.	Mohammedan.	Other Sects.	No Religion.	
	Church of England.	Presbyterian.	Wesleyan.	Independent.	Baptist.	Lutheran.	Salvation Army.	Other Protestants.	Total.							
Murder and Attempts at Murder ...	6	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	10	2	...	...	...	...	1	13
Manslaughter	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	7
Shooting at or Wounding with Intent to do Bodily Harm, Unlawfully Wounding ...	9	2	1	...	...	2	...	...	14	17	1	2	1	...	1	36
Assaults—Common and Aggravated ..	206	82	38	1	2	16	...	3	348	286	6	7	2	1	10	660
Rape, Abduction, and Defilement of Females	21	10	10	2	...	...	...	3	46	23	...	2	...	1	2	74
Unnatural Offence and Assaults with Intent to Commit	5	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Other Offences against the Person ...	40	6	10	1	2	...	...	3	62	25	...	1	...	...	...	88
Offences against the Person and Property, including Robbery with Violence, Burglary, &c.	98	20	24	...	1	1	...	4	148	74	1	...	...	...	1	224
Horse, Sheep, and Cattle Stealing, &c. ...	46	14	12	...	1	1	...	2	76	34	...	...	...	...	...	110
Other Offences against Property ...	840	162	153	9	16	31	1	18	1,230	770	18	21	1	2	31	2,073
Forgery and Offences against the Currency	10	4	4	...	...	...	...	1	19	7	1	...	...	...	...	27
Drunkenness	3,387	1,256	328	16	32	253	2	55	5,329	4,465	18	4	9	4	153	9,982
Other Offences against Good Order ...	1,892	520	327	15	38	82	2	33	2,909	2,268	39	93	12	4	78	5,403
Offences relating to carrying out Laws ...	44	22	12	1	...	...	...	...	79	40	...	1	...	...	1	121
Smuggling and other Offences against the Revenue	32	8	4	...	3	1	...	...	48	40	1	9	3	...	...	101
Offences against Public Welfare	476	111	135	5	15	11	2	8	763	369	4	6	1	2	34	1,179
Total	7,115	2,218	1,061	51	110	399	7	130	11,091	8,424	89	146	29	14	312	20,105

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Murder and Attempts at Murder ...	4	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	7	1	...	...	...	...	1	9
Manslaughter	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	5
Shooting at or Wounding with Intent to do Bodily Harm, Unlawfully Wounding ...	5	2	1	...	...	2	...	...	10	11	1	1	1	...	1	25
Assaults—Common and Aggravated ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	4
Rape, Abduction, and Defilement of Females	18	7	6	1	...	...	...	3	35	17	...	1	...	1	2	56
Unnatural Offence and Assaults with Intent to Commit	3	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Other Offences against the Person ...	13	1	2	...	1	...	...	1	18	4	...	...	...	...	...	22
Offences against the Person and Property, including Robbery with Violence, Burglary, &c.	70	15	10	...	...	1	...	3	99	41	1	...	...	...	...	141
Horse, Sheep, and Cattle Stealing, &c. ...	15	3	2	...	...	1	...	...	21	7	...	...	...	...	...	28
Other Offences against Property ...	55	19	16	1	...	...	...	3	94	54	1	6	...	...	3	158
Forgery and Offences against the Currency	6	3	3	...	...	...	...	1	13	5	1	...	...	...	...	19
Other Offences against Good Order ...	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	8
Offences relating to carrying out Laws ...	5	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	5	...	...	...	...	...	19
Offences against Public Welfare ...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	5
Total	199	61	45	3	1	5	...	11	325	158	4	8	1	1	7	504

NOTE.—See note to the preceding Table.

AGE AND OFFENCE OF PERSONS ARRESTED.

Return showing the Age of Persons taken in custody for different Offences in the Year 1897, distinguishing also the Number Committed for Trial.

Offences.	Age.									
	Under 10 years.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 and upwards.	Total.
Murder and Attempts at Murder	...	...	1	3	1	4	1	1	2	13
Manslaughter	...	...	1	1	2	1	2	...	...	7
Shooting at or Wounding with intent to do Bodily Harm, Unlawfully Wounding	...	...	3	8	3	15	3	2	2	36
Assaults, Common and Aggravated	...	2	63	154	144	180	70	31	16	660
Rape, Abduction, and Defilement of Females	...	...	14	10	14	18	7	3	8	74
Unnatural Offence and Assaults with Intent to Commit	...	...	...	2	1	2	1	1	...	7
Other Offences against the Person	...	2	8	10	24	20	10	6	8	88
Offences against the Person and Property, including Robbery with Violence, Burglary, &c.	2	17	36	70	45	41	12	...	1	224
Horse, Sheep, and Cattle Stealing, &c.	2	9	27	24	17	19	6	2	4	110
Other Offences against Property	23	171	299	358	369	484	195	97	77	2,073
Forgery and Offences against the Currency	...	...	3	4	5	6	5	4	...	27
Drunkenness	...	...	141	808	1,376	2,947	2,241	1,368	1,101	9,982
Other Offences against Good Order	7	41	511	988	936	1,403	663	374	480	5,403
Offences relating to carrying out Laws	...	1	9	10	21	37	29	7	7	121
Smuggling and other Offences against the Revenue ...	...	2	12	13	16	31	15	4	8	101
Offences against Public Welfare	589	212	65	43	56	106	67	29	12	1,179
Total	623	457	1,193	2,506	3,030	5,314	3,327	1,929	1,726	20,105

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Murder and Attempts at Murder	...	...	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	9
Manslaughter	...	...	1	1	2	1	...	...	...	5
Shooting at or Wounding with Intent to do Bodily Harm, Unlawfully Wounding	...	...	1	5	3	10	3	1	2	25
Assaults, Common and Aggravated	...	...	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	4
Rape, Abduction, and Defilement of Females	...	...	11	8	11	11	5	3	7	56
Unnatural Offence and Assaults with Intent to Commit	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	1	...	5
Other Offences against the Person	...	...	2	5	3	5	4	2	1	22
Offences against the Person and Property, including Robbery with Violence, Burglary, &c.	...	...	18	50	29	32	11	...	1	141
Horse, Sheep, and Cattle Stealing, &c.	...	2	2	5	6	10	1	1	1	28
Other Offences against Property	...	...	11	26	37	57	13	5	9	158
Forgery and Offences against the Currency	...	...	3	3	5	1	4	3	...	19
Other Offences against Good Order	...	...	1	2	2	3	...	...	...	8
Offences relating to carrying out Laws	...	...	3	1	3	5	3	2	2	19
Offences against Public Welfare	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	1	5
Total	...	2	55	112	104	141	46	19	25	504

Note.—See note to last Table but one.

TRADE OR OCCUPATION OF CRIMINALS.

RETURN showing the Trade or Occupation of Persons of both Sexes taken into Custody by the Victorian Police during the Year 1897, distinguishing also the Numbers Discharged by Magistrates, the Numbers Summarily Convicted, held to Bail, &c., and the Numbers Committed for Trial.

Occupations.	Total Number Taken into Custody.			Summarily Disposed of by Magistrates.				Committed for Trial.	
				Discharged.		Convicted, held to Bail, &c.			
	Persons.	Males.	Females	Males.	Females	Males.	Females	Males.	Females
Government, Professions, Arts, Education, Literature.									
Government Officer	14	14	...	7	...	6	...	1	...
Police, Penal Officer	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Clergyman, &c.	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Lawyer	16	16	...	6	...	9	...	1	...
Law Clerk, Law Student	5	5	...	3	...	2	...	...	...
Medical Man, Student	12	12	...	2	...	7	...	3	...
Dentist	3	3	...	1	...	1	...	1	...
Chemist and Druggist	19	19	...	5	...	12	...	2	...
Author, Editor, Reporter	33	33	...	10	...	21	...	2	...
Education—Engaged in	21	16	5	6	1	10	4	...	...
Fine Arts—Engaged in	11	10	1	2	...	7	1	1	...
Photographer	8	8	...	5	...	3	...	...	...
Music, Teacher of; Musician	29	25	4	9	1	16	3	...	...
Theatres and Exhibitions—Connected with	26	26	...	10	...	15	...	1	...
Soldier	5	5	...	2	...	3	...	...	...
Herbalist	6	4	2	1	...	1	2	2	...
Board, Lodging, Domestic Duties, and Attendance.									
Hotel-keeper	18	14	4	4	3	8	1	2	...
Board and Lodging—Connected with	21	7	14	2	3	5	9	...	2
Domestic Servant, Cook	544	180	364	60	167	116	189	4	8
Hotel, Boarding-house, &c.—Servant	48	28	20	8	11	20	8	...	1
Nurse (not servant)	12	...	12	...	8	...	2	...	2
Attendance—Others engaged in	49	31	18	11	13	19	5	1	...
Washerwomen, Manglers, Laundry Keepers	90	12	78	4	33	8	42	...	3
Commercial Pursuits.									
Merchant, Capitalist	6	6	...	3	...	2	...	1	...
Auctioneer, &c.	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Broker, Agent, &c.	88	88	...	29	...	48	...	11	...
Commercial Clerk, &c.	336	336	...	97	...	225	...	14	...
Commercial Traveller, Salesman	159	159	...	49	...	108	...	2	...
Other Mercantile Persons	17	17	...	6	...	9	...	2	...
Hawker—Pedler	449	431	18	102	7	313	11	16	...
General Dealer	315	308	7	72	5	215	1	21	1
Carrying and Messages.									
Railway Service	11	10	1	2	...	7	...	1	1
Omnibus, Cab—Driver, Owner	85	85	...	20	...	62	...	3	...
Drayman, Carter, Carrier	213	213	...	37	...	172	...	4	...
Others connected with Conveyance	9	9	...	5	...	4	...	...	...
Ship—Owner, Master, Officer, Seaman (not Navy)	700	700	...	321	...	369	...	10	...
Ship—Servant, Steward, &c.	27	26	1	13	...	10	1	3	...
Stevedores and Others connected with Ships	4	4	...	3	...	1	...	...	...
Messenger, Porter, Errand Boy	11	11	...	3	...	6	...	2	...
Telegraph Service	6	6	...	...	...	6	...	...	...
Agricultural Pursuits and Land.									
Farmer, Market Gardener	440	438	2	131	...	294	1	13	1
Farm Servant, Labourer, &c.	6	6	...	2	...	3	...	1	...
Pastoral Pursuits and Animals.									
Squatter, Grazier	12	10	2	1	...	8	1	1	1
Station Servant, Labourer, &c.	26	26	...	2	...	21	...	3	...
Land, Estate—Agent, Proprietor, &c.	2	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
Land Surveyor and Assistants	7	7	...	1	...	6	...	...	...
Horse-dealer, Proprietor, &c.	7	7	...	1	...	6	...	...	...
Veterinary Surgeon	3	3	...	2	...	1	...	...	...
Horse-breaker, Groom, Jockey	294	294	...	82	...	200	...	12	...
Fisherman	30	30	...	5	...	24	...	1	...
Drovers and Others engaged about Animals	38	38	...	13	...	22	...	3	...

TRADE OR OCCUPATION OF CRIMINALS.

Return showing the Trade or Occupation of Persons of both Sexes taken into Custody, &c.—*continued.*

Occupations.	Total Number Taken into Custody.			Summarily Disposed of by Magistrates.				Committed for Trial.	
				Discharged.		Convicted, held to Bail, &c.			
	Persons.	Males.	Females	Males.	Females	Males.	Females	Males.	Females
Artisans, Mechanics.									
Bookseller, Newsvendor, &c.	46	42	4	19	1	23	3	...	..
Bookbinder	8	6	2	1	2	5	...	...	..
Printer, Compositor	119	119	...	39	...	74	...	6	...
Musical Instruments Maker, Dealer	8	8	...	1	...	7	...	...	...
Prints and Pictures, connected with	14	14	...	2	...	12	...	...	...
Designs and Medals, connected with	12	12	...	2	...	10	...	...	...
Watch and Clock Maker, Dealer	25	25	...	8	...	17	...	...	...
Tinsmith	109	109	...	40	...	67	...	2	...
Mechanical and undefined Engineer	107	107	...	40	...	64	...	3	...
Toolmaker, Cutler, &c.	25	25	...	9	...	16	...	...	...
Carriagemaker, Wheelwright	47	47	...	18	...	28	...	1	...
Saddle, Harness, and Whip Maker, Dealer	63	63	...	13	...	49	...	1	...
Shipwright, Rigger, Boatbuilder	12	12	...	1	...	11	...	...	...
Sailmaker, Shipchandler, &c.	18	18	...	4	...	14	...	...	...
Builder, Architect	19	19	...	3	...	16	...	...	...
Carpenter, Joiner	282	282	...	85	...	188	...	9	...
Bricklayer, Mason, Plasterer, Shingler, Slater	222	222	...	96	...	119	...	7	...
Painter, Paperhanger, Plumber, &c.	225	225	...	74	...	145	...	6	...
Cabinet, &c., Maker, Dealer	39	39	...	12	...	27	...	...	...
Sculptor	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Textile Fabrics and Dress.									
Draper and Assistants	68	68	...	27	...	38	...	3	...
Woolclasser	21	21	...	11	...	10	...	...	...
Textile Fabrics, Manufacturer of	15	4	11	...	10	3	...	1	1
Hairdresser, Wigmaker, &c.	59	59	...	29	...	28	...	2	...
Hat and Cap Maker	15	15	...	6	...	9	...	...	...
Tailor, Dealer in Clothing	147	126	21	36	5	89	15	1	1
Milliner, Dressmaker	41	...	41	...	18	...	22	...	1
Boot and Shoe Maker	500	493	7	153	...	318	7	22	...
Shoeblack	7	7	...	...	...	7	...	...	...
Umbrella—Maker, Mender	3	3	...	1	...	1	...	1	...
Rope, Mat, Sack, Maker	5	4	1	1	1	3	...	...	...
Tent, Tarpaulin, Maker, Canvas Dealer	4	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...
Food and Drinks.									
Cowkeeper, Dairyman	27	26	1	12	...	12	1	2	...
Butcher, &c.	146	146	...	48	...	92	...	6	...
Poulterer, Fishmonger	6	6	...	3	...	3	...	...	...
Other Dealers in Animal Food	2	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
Miller, Grain and Flour Dealer, and Assistants	7	7	...	3	...	3	...	1	...
Baker, Confectioner	160	160	...	55	...	100	...	5	...
Greengrocer, Fruiterer	16	15	1	7	1	8	...	...	...
Brewing, connected with	3	3	...	1	...	2	...	...	...
Gingerbeer and Sodawater Maker	2	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
Grocer and Assistants	88	87	1	25	...	59	1	3	...
Tobacco Manufacturer	16	15	1	6	...	9	1	...	...
Tobacconist	13	13	...	4	...	9	...	...	...
Animal and Vegetable Substances.									
Soapboiler, Candlemaker, Tallowmelter	2	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
Tanner, Fellmonger, Currier	45	45	...	19	...	21	...	5	...
Brush and Broom Maker	4	4	...	...	...	4	...	...	...
Animal Matters, Working or Dealing in	5	5	...	2	...	3	...	...	...
Japanner, Frenchpolisher	13	13	...	6	...	7	...	...	...
Firewood—Dealer, Chopper, Splitter, Fencer	31	31	...	12	...	18	...	1	...
Cooper, Turner	31	31	...	9	...	19	...	3	...
Sawyer, Saw-mill Owner, Worker	19	19	...	7	...	12	...	...	...
Basketmaker	6	6	...	3	...	3	...	...	...
Persons Working and Dealing in Minerals.									
Mining, Engaged in	915	915	...	247	...	640	...	28	...
Coal and Charcoal, Working or Dealing in	14	14	...	3	...	10	...	1	...
Chimney Sweep	12	12	...	4	...	7	...	1	...
Quarryman, Lime Burner, &c.	25	25	...	12	...	13	...	...	...
Brickmaker, Potter	15	15	...	5	...	10	...	...	...
Surveyor	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Navvy	11	11	...	1	...	10	...	...	...
Nightman, Scavenger	3	3	...	1	...	2	...	...	...
Earth, Stone, Glass, &c., Others working or dealing in	8	8	...	3	...	5	...	...	...
Others Working or Dealing in Water or Ice	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Goldsmith, Silversmith, Jeweller	23	23	...	7	...	16	...	...	...
Iron Founder, Blacksmith, Locksmith	270	270	...	84	...	178	...	8	...
Ironmonger	11	11	...	2	...	9	...	...	...
Brassfounder, Finisher, Gasfitter	11	11	...	5	...	6	...	...	...
Other Metals, Working or Dealing in	2	2	...	1	...	...	...	1	...

TRADE OR OCCUPATION OF CRIMINALS.

RETURN showing the Trade or Occupation of Persons of both Sexes taken into Custody, &c.—*continued.*

Occupations.	Total Number Taken into Custody.			Summarily Disposed of by Magistrates.				Committed for Trial.	
				Discharged.		Convicted, held to Bail, &c.			
	Persons.	Males.	Females	Males.	Females	Males.	Females	Males.	Females
Labourers and Others (branch of labour undefined).									
Labourer	6,760	6,760	...	2,151	...	4,457	...	152	...
Indefinite—Mechanic, Manager, Apprentice, &c. ...	52	52	...	10	...	35	...	7	...
Engine-driver (undescribed), Fireman, Cleaner, and Fitter	296	296	...	115	...	178	...	3	...
Contractor	31	31	...	5	...	26	...	...	...
Persons of Property or Rank.									
Independent Means, Persons of	12	12	...	6	...	6	...	...	...
Indefinite and Non-productive.									
Prostitute, Brothelkeeper	1,304	...	1,304	...	314	...	978	...	12
Gambler, Gaminghouse-keeper	14	14	...	6	...	6	...	2	...
No stated occcupation over 15 years of age	2,070	423	1,647	151	738	267	884	5	25
" " under " "	1,021	630	391	180	57	450	334	...	...
Total	20,105	16,119	3,986	5,124	1,399	10,551	2,527	444	60

NOTE.—See note to Table on page 22 *ante*.

AGE AND DEGREE OF INSTRUCTION OF OFFENDERS.

RETURN showing, according to Age, the Degree of Instruction possessed by Males and Females taken into Custody by the Victorian Police during the Year 1897, distinguishing also the Numbers Committed for Trial.

Ages.	Males.					Females.					Total.				
	Superior Instruction.	Read and Write well.	Read only, or Read and Write imperfectly.	Unable to Read.	Total.	Superior Instruction.	Read and Write well.	Read only, or Read and Write imperfectly.	Unable to Read.	Total.	Superior Instruction.	Read and Write well.	Read only, or Read and Write imperfectly.	Unable to Read.	Total.
TAKEN INTO CUSTODY.															
Under 10 years ...	...	...	63	257	320	...	...	47	256	303	...	...	110	513	623
10 to 15 years ...	...	4	316	43	363	...	...	78	16	94	...	4	394	59	457
15 to 20 " ...	2	47	947	33	1,029	...	2	155	7	164	2	49	1,102	40	1,193
20 to 25 " ...	5	116	1,777	59	1,957	...	7	534	8	549	5	123	2,311	67	2,506
25 to 30 " ...	7	153	2,114	75	2,349	...	6	663	12	681	7	159	2,777	87	3,030
30 to 40 " ...	26	303	3,748	196	4,273	...	15	994	32	1,041	26	318	4,742	228	5,314
40 to 50 " ...	22	197	2,332	199	2,750	...	7	528	42	577	22	204	2,860	241	3,327
50 to 60 " ...	6	117	1,347	147	1,617	...	7	261	44	312	6	124	1,608	191	1,929
60 and upwards ...	5	62	1,186	208	1,461	...	4	207	54	265	5	66	1,393	262	1,726
Total ...	73	999	13,830	1,217	16,119	...	48	3,467	471	3,986	73	1,047	17,297	1,688	20,105
COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.															
Under 10 years ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10 to 15 years ...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
15 to 20 " ...	...	4	47	1	52	...	...	3	...	3	...	4	50	1	55
20 to 25 " ...	...	10	87	2	99	...	...	13	...	13	...	10	100	2	112
25 to 30 " ...	...	8	76	6	90	...	...	13	1	14	...	8	89	7	104
30 to 40 " ...	...	24	93	7	124	...	1	16	...	17	...	25	109	7	141
40 to 50 " ...	1	4	30	3	38	...	...	6	2	8	1	4	36	5	46
50 to 60 " ...	...	2	11	1	14	...	...	5	...	5	...	2	16	1	19
60 and upwards ...	1	...	18	6	25	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	18	6	25
Total ...	2	52	364	26	444	...	1	56	3	60	2	53	420	29	504

NOTE.—See note to Table on page 22 *ante*.

CHARGES AGAINST PERSONS APPREHENDED, 1897.

RETURN showing the Number and Nature of the Charges against Males and Females taken into Custody by the Victorian Police during the Year 1897; also the number of Cases Discharged by Magistrates, Summarily Convicted, held to Bail, &c., or Committed for Trial.

NOTE.—Persons being frequently arrested on more than one charge the numbers in this Table are generally higher than those in previous Tables, all of which relate to distinct Arrests. See Note at head of Table on page 18.

Offences.	Number of Charges against Persons—								
	Taken into Custody.			Summarily disposed of by Magistrates.				Committed for Trial.	
				Discharged.		Convicted, Held to Bail, &c.			
	Persons.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
I.—OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON.									
Murder, and Attempts at.									
Murder	8	4	4	1	1	...	...	3	3
Attempt to Murder (including Conspiracy to Murder)	5	4	1	1	1	...	...	3	...
Manslaughter	7	4	3	2	...	...	...	2	3
Shooting at, Stabbing, Wounding with Intent to do Bodily Harm	6	4	2	1	1	1	1	2	...
Wounding or Inflicting Grievous Bodily Harm	19	17	2	5	2	...	...	12	...
Unlawfully Wounding	18	17	1	6	...	1	...	10	1
Other Acts causing or tending to cause danger to Life	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Assaults.									
Assault, Common	762	706	56	183	10	519	46	4	...
,, Aggravated, on Children under Fourteen, or Females	13	12	1	5	...	7	1	...	...
Rape, Abduction, and Defilement of Females.									
Rape	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	5	...
,, Assault with intent to commit	9	9	...	3	...	...	...	6	...
Abusing Girl under Ten Years	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
,, ,, ,, Attempts at	2	2	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
,, ,, between Ten and Sixteen	25	25	...	8	...	...	...	17	...
,, ,, ,, Attempts at	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
,, Female over Ten by Father or Ancestor	4	4	...	1	...	...	...	3	...
Indecent Assault	29	29	...	5	...	...	...	24	...
Abduction	3	2	1	...	...	...	1	2	...
Unnatural Offences.									
Unnatural Offence	6	6	...	2	...	...	...	4	...
,, ,, Attempt to commit	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Other Offences against the Person.									
Bigamy	7	5	2	1	...	...	...	4	2
Attempt to Procure Abortion	5	4	1	...	1	...	...	4	...
Exposing or Abandoning very young Children	4	...	4	...	2	...	...	...	2
Concealment of Birth	8	1	7	1	...	...	...	...	7
Attempt to commit Suicide	70	36	34	33	34	...	...	3	...
II.—OFFENCES AGAINST PERSON AND PROPERTY.									
Robbery under Arms (Assault and Robbery)	51	51	...	18	...	2	...	31	...
,, Assault with intent to commit (without Arms)	5	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
Burglary	22	21	1	4	...	2	...	15	1
Housebreaking and Stealing	182	166	16	57	4	10	1	99	11
,, with Intent to Steal	8	8	...	...	...	1	...	7	...
Conspiracy	8	7	1	...	...	3	1	4	...
III.—OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY ONLY.									
Horse, Cattle, and Sheep Stealing, &c.									
Horse Stealing	25	25	...	10	...	3	...	12	...
Cattle Stealing	12	12	...	3	...	1	...	8	...
Sheep Stealing	15	15	...	2	...	...	...	13	...
Stealing other Animals	38	38	...	14	...	24	...	...	...
Illegally using Horses or Cattle	35	34	1	10	...	24	1	...	...
Having Possession of Stolen Animal or any part thereof	9	9	...	3	...	6	...	...	...
Other Offences against Property.									
Larceny, not otherwise described	1,155	1,001	154	231	47	710	78	60	29
,, by Person under Sixteen, and of sums under £2	536	479	57	116	23	358	33	5	1
,, from the Person	110	77	33	25	20	41	6	11	7
,, in a Dwelling	121	98	23	29	10	53	11	16	2
,, by Clerks or Servants	46	42	4	9	1	31	2	2	1
,, as a Bailee	63	56	7	21	5	18	2	17	...
,, from Letters	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
,, from a Ship, Wharf, &c.	4	4	...	...	...	2	...	2	...
,, from a Mine	10	10	...	3	...	1	...	6	...
,, of things growing on or attached to land	15	13	2	3	...	10	2	...	...
Breaking Tree, Fruit, or Vegetable, with intent to Steal	20	20	...	...	...	20	...	...	...
Embezzlement by Clerks or Servants	37	37	...	10	...	10	...	17	...
Frauds by Agents, Bankers, Trustees, &c.	11	11	...	3	...	1	...	7	...
Obtaining Money, &c., by False Pretences	63	59	4	22	2	29	2	8	...
Accessory to Felony	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Receiving Stolen Property	29	13	16	5	8	3	2	5	6
Being in a Public Place with Intent to Steal	2	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	...
Arson, and Attempt at	15	9	6	1	3	...	...	8	3
Wilful Damage to Property, summarily dealt with	277	236	41	56	9	180	32	...	...
Careless use of Fire, &c.	3	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...

CHARGES AGAINST PERSONS APPREHENDED, 1897.

Return showing the Number and Nature of the Charges against Males and Females taken into Custody by the Victorian Police during the Year 1897; also the number of Cases Discharged, &c.—*continued.*

Offences.	Number of Charges on which Persons were—								
	Taken into Custody.			Summarily disposed of by Magistrates.				Committed for Trial.	
				Discharged.		Convicted, Held to Bail, &c			
	Persons.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
IV.—Forgery and Offences Against the Currency.									
Forgery, or uttering Forged Instruments	28	27	1	6	...	5	...	16	1
Uttering, having, or putting off Counterfeit Coin	13	13	...	1	...	2	...	10	...
V.—Offences against Good Order.									
Drunkenness.									
Drunkenness, Habitual (vagrancy—thrice convicted in twelve months)...	16	9	7	3	1	6	6	...	...
„ with Disorderly Conduct	9,966	8,315	1,651	3,283	751	5,032	900	...	...
Other Offences against Good Order.									
Breach of Municipal By-laws—First Part of Police Offences Statute ...	170	169	1	36	1	133	...	...	...
Offences with Horses and Vehicles	72	71	1	3	...	68	1	...	...
Indecent, Riotous, and Offensive Conduct	586	512	74	90	14	422	60	...	...
Insulting Behaviour, Using Obscene, Threatening, or Abusive Language	2,439	2,003	436	337	95	1,666	341	...	...
Assaulting, Resisting, or Obstructing the Police	404	398	6	51	2	338	4	9	...
Soliciting Prostitution *	457	...	457	...	117	...	340	...	...
Vagrancy—									
(1) Idle and Disorderly Persons—									
Having no visible lawful means of support	551	344	207	160	94	184	113	...	...
Begging Alms	23	17	6	7	2	10	4	...	...
Keeping a Common Brothel or Disorderly House	18	7	11	3	4	4	7	...	...
Idle or Disorderly Person (undefined)	192	101	91	36	30	65	61	...	...
Vagrancy (unspecified)	467	318	149	155	85	163	64	...	...
(2) Rogues and Vagabonds—									
Imposing or Endeavouring to Impose by Fraudulent Representations	106	100	6	20	2	80	4	...	.
Obscenely Exposing the Person	33	33	...	11	...	22	...	...	...
Having Housebreaking Implements in possession	10	10	...	2	...	7	...	1	...
Found by Night without lawful excuse on Premises	103	98	5	33	2	65	3	...	...
Rogue and Vagabond (undefined)	67	60	7	14	3	46	4	...	...
Libel	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
Offences relating to Gambling Houses and Lotteries	226	226	...	67	...	159	...	...	...
Nuisances	6	5	1	1	...	4	1	...	...
Cruelty to Animals	41	41	...	3	...	38	...	...	...
Lunacy	395	250	145	26	15	224	130	...	...
VI.—Offences relating to Carrying out Laws.									
Contempt of Court	32	28	4	12	2	16	2	...	...
Perjury and Subornation to Perjury	24	19	5	4	1	...	1	15	3
Personating a Constable	4	4	...	2	...	2	...	...	...
Escaping from Legal Custody, or being Illegally at Large	7	7	...	2	...	5	...	...	...
Breach of Gaols Statute	6	6	...	...	...	6	...	...	...
„ Insolvency Statute(Fraudulent Insolvency, &c.)	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
„ Imprisonment for Debt Statute	10	10	...	...	...	10	...	...	...
Default of Bail—Maintenance	26	25	1	...	1	25	...	...	...
„ Industrial Schools	14	14	...	...	...	14	...	...	...
Absconding from Bail	3	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...
VII.—Offences relating to Revenue.									
Smuggling, and other Offences against Customs Act	10	10	...	2	...	8	...	...	...
Breach of Distillation Act	3	3	...	1	...	2	...	...	...
„ Wines, Beer, and Spirits Act	24	13	11	...	2	13	9	...	...
„ Railway Act	20	19	1	4	1	15	...	...	...
„ Hawkers and Pedlers Act	31	30	1	2	...	28	1	...	...
„ Pawnbrokers Act	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
„ Marine Stores Act	25	25	...	6	...	19	...	...	...
VIII.—Offences against Public Welfare.									
Breach of the following Acts:—									
Factories and Shops	4	4	...	...	...	4	...	...	...
Education	126	118	8	...	...	118	8	...	...
Public Health	6	6	...	...	...	6	...	...	...
Medical Practitioners	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Vaccination	2	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
Neglected and Criminal Children	829	442	387	115	53	327	334	...	...
Crown Lands	24	24	...	...	...	24	...	...	...
Seamen's, and Merchant Shipping	55	55	...	28	...	27	...	...	...
Passengers, Harbor, and Navigation	8	8	...	...	...	8	...	...	...
Fisheries and Game	7	7	...	...	...	7	...	...	...
Tramways	2	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
Registration of Births and Deaths	6	2	4	...	...	...	...	2	4
Marriage and Matrimonial Causes (Desertion of Family, &c.)	122	122	...	67	...	55	...	...	...
Masters and Servants	31	23	8	2	1	21	7	...	...
Aborigines	3	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...
Infant Life Protection	3	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	...
Instruments	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Total	21,812	17,631	4,181	5,519	1,463	11,589	2,631	523	87

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* Includes "Being a disorderly prostitute" in this and subsequent tables.

APPREHENSIONS, COMMITMENTS, CONVICTIONS, ETC.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

NOTE.—The figures in the last four lines refer to distinct Arrests; those in the other lines to the number of Offences with which persons arrested were charged. See note at head of Table on page 18.

Years.	Taken into Custody.	Discharged by the Magistrates.	Summarily Convicted or held to Bail.	Committed for Trial.	Convicted and Sentenced.	Acquitted.	Not Prosecuted for want of Evidence.	Awaiting Trial at the end of the Year.
1887	34,473	12,031	21,622	820	506	220	70	80
1888	37,309	13,129	23,307	873	557	230	86	80
1889	37,321	13,000	23,298	1,023	680	265	95	63
1890	38,594	12,971	24,494	1,129	662	315	121	94
1891	35,429	12,007	22,280	1,142	729	270	178	59
1892	33,283	10,517	21,624	1,142	759	318	50	74
1893	28,623	9,365	18,408	850	537	270	55	62
1894	24,846	7,750	16,440	656	435	213	27	43
1895	23,139	7,331	15,133	675	403	246	22	47
1896	22,787	7,353	14,759	675	424	242	26	30
1897	20,105	6,523	13,078	504	332	158	19	25

CHARGES AGAINST PERSONS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

NOTE.—The figures in the four last columns refer only to the primary causes of Arrest; those in previous columns to the gross number of charges. See note at head of Table on page 18.

Offences.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
Murder, and Attempts at.											
Murder	21	21	20	28	22	10	23	26	17	11	8
„ Attempt at	7	13	14	5	22	9	4	5	7	5	5
Manslaughter	7	23	8	23	9	13	13	9	10	9	7
Shooting at, Stabbing, Wounding with intent to do Bodily Harm, Unlawfully Wounding	110	78	70	95	84	67	68	48	68	62	36
Assaults.											
Assault, Common	1,148	1,253	1,211	1,334	1,307	1,203	1,016	842	793	704	647
„ Aggravated	8	21	14	14	10	17	14	6	8	4	13
Rape, Abduction, and Defilement of Females.											
Rape	18	15	17	31	12	15	14	4	9	6	5
„ Assault with intent to commit	13	22	28	17	24	5	14	17	7	18	8
Abusing Girls and Attempts at—											
Under Twelve Years	12	7	11	4	10	57	47	43			
Under Sixteen Years	...	...	...	...	...				...	...	...
Under Ten Years	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	10	3
Between Ten and Sixteen Years ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	48	26
Abusing Female over Ten by Father or Ancestor	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7*	6	3
Procuring the Defilement of Girls	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	...	3	...	...
Indecent Assault	16	14	18	17	15	25	23	17	35	14	27
Abduction and Harboring	3	3	2	1	5	...	1	3	1	...	2
Unnatural Offences.											
Unnatural Offence	9	11	3	9	6	...	5	9	5	6	6
„ Assault with intent to commit	9	10	7	8	8	2	3	5	3	2	1
Other Offences against the Person.											
Exposing or Abandoning very young Children ...	1	4	4	9	6	2	6	7	9	4	4
Child Stealing	1	1	...	...	1	4	1	...	1	...	...
Bigamy	9	5	5	6	11	6	5	6	2	5	7
Attempt to procure Abortion	1	5	4	5	1	2	5	9	2	5	5
Concealment of Birth	5	7	13	12	2	3	10	5	7	7	8
Attempt to commit Suicide	112	103	106	116	96	129	99	82	89	76	64

* Previously included under preceding offences.

TAKEN INTO CUSTODY.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS—continued.

Offences.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
Offences against the Person and Property.											
Arson of a Dwelling, a person being therein	2	...	1	3	9	...	...	...	...	...	...
Robbery under Arms (Assault and Robbery)	149	149	128	159	125	99	80	69	54	74	50
„ Assault with intent to commit	24	29	38	33	18	15	4	4	6	4	4
Demanding Money with Menaces	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Inducing to execute Deeds by Force	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burglary	53	48	46	43	47	66	51	48	28	37	17
Breaking into a Dwelling or other Building and Stealing, and attempt at	172	107	176	189	208	229	180	171	178	136	145
Sending Letter threatening injury to Person or Property	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Conspiracy	21	18	20	38	23	21	20	10	21	14	8
Horse, Cattle, Sheep Stealing, &c.											
Horse Stealing	35	43	56	34	57	49	59	34	38	40	24
Cattle Stealing	17	28	13	21	29	12	43	12	18	24	12
Sheep Stealing	1	15	10	3	10	8	5	10	16	20	10
Stealing other Animals	6	12	14	9	13	29	56	56	37	45	30
Illegally using Horses or Cattle	70	65	63	55	62	84	60	35	26	36	27
Feloniously Killing Horses or Cattle	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Having Possession of Stolen Animal or any part thereof	1	...	...	2	2	3	1	3	7	3	7
Having Possession of Meat, Skin, &c., without being able to account therefor	1	4	7	3	2	8	15	8	...	...	...
Other Offences against Property.											
Larceny	2,717	2,592	2,839	2,847	2,586	2,673	2,560	2,135	2,085	1,924	1,740
Breaking Tree, Fruit, or Vegetable, with intent to Steal	6	...	1	...	...	7	4	51	29	60	20
Concealing Gold with intent to defraud Partners	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Embezzlement	68	67	79	85	70	107	63	40	44	41	26
Fraud	...	...	...	6	9	1	3	4	1	1	7
Obtaining Money, &c., by false pretences	170	204	209	241	227	283	135	140	78	58	50
Accessory to Felony	1	2	2	2	8	...	1	...	1	2	1
Receiving Stolen Property	21	23	24	52	42	37	79	46	40	15	24
Illegal Possession of Goods	6	1	11	3	18	2	2	1	4	3	...
Abetting Misdemeanour or Minor Offence	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Being in a Public Place with intent to Steal	60	41	51	30	39	26	26	38	3	4	2
Arson	20	26	13	22	19	23	23	19	24	21	15
Feloniously Wounding Cattle	...	1	5	1	7	...	1	3	2	8	...
Wilful or Malicious Damage to Property	518	569	509	587	506	500	375	300	234	227	185
Careless use of Fire, &c.	9	32	11	33	28	35	60	33	11	19	3
Forgery and Offences against the Currency.											
Forgery, or uttering Forged Instruments	81	116	124	69	101	78	46	32	27	32	20
Coining	2	...	4	4	1	9	...	...	...	...	...
Uttering, having, or putting off Counterfeit Coin	1	8	13	14	7	9	16	14	7	8	7
Offences against Good Order.											
Drunkenness, with or without Disorderly Conduct*	15,519	18,406	17,978	18,407	17,973	15,817	12,645	11,329	11,114	10,943	9,966
„ Habitual	59	120	90	94	84	74	43	28	29	17	16
Offences against Good Order of Towns, &c.	284	249	268	265	199	229	171	181	216	194	156
Offences with Horses and Vehicles	49	88	51	148	163	21	52	39	30	53	66
Obscene, Threatening, or Abusive or Insulting Language or Behaviour in Public	6,549	6,573	6,459	7,086	5,010	4,442	3,905	3,552	3,059	3,074	2,562
Assaulting, Resisting, or Obstructing Police	1,006	1,000	914	926	897	641	513	70†	†115	100	97
Rescuing or Attempting to Rescue from Custody	1	6	2	7	1	24	5	2	10	...	...
Selling or Exposing Indecent Prints, &c.	...	...	2	...	...	1	4	...	...	...	...
Soliciting Prostitution, &c.	7	11	17	9	11	719‡	724	575	534	479	457
Vagrancy—											
Idle and Disorderly Persons—											
Having no lawful visible means of support, begging alms, and vagrancy (undefined)‖	1,994	1,915	2,202	1,980	2,020	2,110	2,071	1,637	1,385	1,276	960
Keeping a Common Brothel or Disorderly House	32	13	17	23	30	19	17	19	9	27	18
Being an Idle and Disorderly Person (not otherwise defined)	264	229	304	290	294	262	282	223	114	187	179
Rogues and Vagabonds—											
Imposing or Endeavouring to Impose by Fraudulent Representations	53	50	38	20	16	45	77	68	64	78	78
Obscenely Exposing the Person	53	77	57	61	67	48	39	76	45	40	29
Having Housebreaking Implements in possession	28	16	14	20	30	27	19	12	6	6	6
Being Armed by Night with intent to commit a Felony	9	5	7	10	2	9	8	1	1	...	...
Found by Night without lawful excuse on Premises	246	282	284	280	197	150	155	104	122	114	85
Rogue and Vagabond §	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	57	66	51
Libel	2	1	1	5	...	...	...	1	2	4	2
Offences relating to Gambling and Lotteries	143	209	194	285	177	339	373	332	167	244	222
Breach of Unlawful Assemblies and Party Processions Act	...	...	1	2	2	3	...	...	...	...	...
Nuisances	14	14	29	31	11	5	8	2	1	1	6
Cruelty to Animals	57	70	62	70	36	60	55	60	65	77	39
Lunacy	491	473	475	555	524	495	488	455	410	402	390

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* The plan of counting persons charged with two or more offences, of which drunkenness formed one, such as drunkenness and assaulting or resisting the police, damage to uniform or abusive language, &c., varied in different years as follow :—Prior to 1893, all charges were counted, hence the full amount of drunkenness was shown ; in 1893 and 1894, drunkenness was regarded as a minor charge and was not included, but subsequent to 1894, drunkenness was regarded as the principal offence, and the other charges were ignored.——† Decrease due to assaults against the police being now treated as secondary offences, which are not entered. The difference goes to swell the number charged with drunkenness.——‡ Increase due to an Act passed in December, 1891, making street soliciting by prostitutes a separate offence. Prior to this there was no direct means of dealing with prostitutes plying their calling in the streets.——§ Under Vagrancy (undefined) is included Rogue and Vagabond (undefined) prior to 1895.

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Offences.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896	1897.
Offences relating to carrying out Laws.											
Contempt of Court	132	160	111	149	90	97	97	89	55	51	30
Perjury and Subornation to Perjury	17	24	33	25	56	50	37	31	39	62	24
Personating a Constable	7	10	5	9	6	8	5	4	...	3	2
Escaping from Legal Custody, or being Illegally at Large	15	24	20	9	10	1	8	24	2	7	5
Breach of Police Regulation Act	2	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
„ Gaols Act	14	3	12	10	5	6	5	15	2	3	6
Breach of Insolvency Act (Fraudulent Insolvency, &c.)	8	4	3	8	2	8	8	4	8	1	1
„ Acts relating to Imprisonment for Debt	49	48	26	33	45	35	69	22	29	13	10
Default of Bail—Maintenance	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	39	26
„ „ Industrial Schools	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	28	14
Absconding from Bail	3	2	6	1	5	...	9	2	3	2	3
Threatening a Witness	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Offences relating to Revenue.											
Smuggling, and other offences against Customs Act	16	16	15	18	40	29	21	23	15	7	8
Breach of Distillation Act	1	...	...	...	...	1	4	7	5	1	2
„ Wines, Beer, and Spirits Act ...	41	26	31	49	29	37	81	105	35	18	24
„ Public Works Act (including Yan Yean)	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
„ Theatres Act	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Railway Act	22	31	36	36	33	40	24	19	17	16	20
„ Carriers Act	...	1	...	2	...	4	4	11	7	...	...
„ Hawkers and Pedlers Act	15	40	84	52	84	20	58	22	17	22	24
„ Carriage Act	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Auctioneers Act	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
„ Pawnbrokers Act	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
„ Marine Stores Act	...	...	...	...	...	25	15	9	14	21	21
„ Dog Act	2	1	1	...	5	...	2	3	2	1	2
„ Fee Stamp Act	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against Public Welfare.											
Breach of Shops and Factories Act	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	4
„ Electoral Act	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
„ Influx of Criminals Act	28	69	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Chinese Regulation Act	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Local Government Act	...	2	...	3	1	...	...	...	1	...	...
„ Post Office Act	5	11	11	8	19	23	5	4	...	...	...
„ Discipline and Foreign Deserters Act	6	4	6	1	4	2	4	...	1	1	...
„ Criminal Extradition and Escaped Offenders Act	18	...	41	46	40	20	2	...	...	...	...
„ Education Act	163	94	119	119	113	170	89	56	75	114	86
„ Printers and Newspapers Regulation Act	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	...	...	...	...
„ Medical Practitioners Act	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
„ Pharmacy Act	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
„ Public Health Act	3	1	10	4	15	11	6	4	10	12	5
„ Vaccination Act	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	2	2
„ Gunpowder Act	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Neglected and Criminal Children's Act	805	671	841	700	744	739	696	760	772	838	824
„ Crown Lands Act	20	14	21	17	28	27	20	19	23	30	20
„ Transfer of Land and Fraudulent Conveyance Acts	5	1	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Rabbit Suppression Act	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
„ Diseases in Stock and Scab Act ...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Mallee Act	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Pounds Act	...	1	2	...	3	5	9	6	...	1	...
„ Mining Act	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Weights and Measures Act	...	...	...	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Trade Marks Act	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
„ Seamen and Merchant Shipping Acts	137	108	119	124	121	57	69	115	88	49	55
„ Passengers, Harbors, and Navigation Act	5	11	6	10	7	...	...	7	6	6	8
„ Fisheries and Game Act	3	4	...	3	...	14	6	4	12	6	7
Offences at Sea	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Breach of Tramways Act	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	2	...	2
„ Registration of Births and Deaths Act	...	1	3	4	6	8	6	5	2	9	5
„ Marriage and Matrimonial Causes Act (Desertion of Family, &c.) ...	228	222	208	192	211	279	214	185	138	128	122
„ Masters and Servants Act	92	73	62	48	25	31	49	58	24	52	31
„ Cemetery By-laws	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Aborigines Act	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3
„ Infant Life Protection Act	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3
„ Instruments Act	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Total	34,473	37,309	37,321	38,594	35,429	33,283	28623*	24846*	23139*	22787*	20105*

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* Arrests, not charges. The number of charges in the last five years were consecutively as follow:—29,711, 26,404, 25,033, 24,792, and 21,812.

NOTE.—*Revised Classification.*—A revised classification of offences—more in accordance with the *Crimes Act* 1890—has been in use since 1894, which necessitated a rearrangement of the offences in a few cases. Under this classification the offences "Assaulting, &c., the Police," and "Rescuing, &c., from Custody," have been transferred from "Offences against the Person" to "Offences against Good Order"; offences against females are given in greater detail than formerly; larceny by persons under 16, or of sums under £2 are distinguished from the cases of simple larceny; offences classed as "Default of Bail" have been transferred from "Offences against Public Welfare" to "Offences against carrying out Laws." This re-arrangement has been carried out in the Returns for Eleven years, where possible.

COMMITTALS FOR TRIAL.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Offences.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
Murder, and Attempts at.											
Murder	13	14	19	16	14	10	12	20	8	8	6
Attempt at Murder	5	10	15	2	15	7	3	2	1	4	3
Manslaughter	4	21	6	22	8	12	11	8	9	9	5
Shooting at, Stabbing, Wounding, with intent to do Bodily Harm	52	30	44	54	41	40	38	28	26	45	25
Assaults.											
Assault, Common	1	11	16	11	7	6	8	4	4	4	4
„ Aggravated	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rape, Abduction, and Defilement of Females.											
Rape	5	6	13	7	4	8	6	4	3	1	5
„ Assault with intent to commit	9	13	17	7	11	3	8	4	5	11	5
Abusing girls and attempts at—											
Under 12 years	6	6	11	3	6	47	30	34			
„ 16 „	..	..	..	..	..				..*	..*	..
„ 10 „	..	..	..	..	..						
Between 10 and 16 years	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	9	3
Over 10 years by father or ancestor	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	36	18
Procuring the Defilement of Girls	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	3	2
	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	1	..	..
Indecent Assault	15	4	12	12	11	22	20	15	16	12	22
Abduction	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Unnatural Offences.											
Unnatural Offence	3	6	2	6	1	..	2	7	4	4	4
„ Assault with intent to commit	9	6	5	7	4	2	3	5	3	2	1
Other Offences against the Person.											
Exposing or Abandoning very young Children	1	2	1	8	3	1	5	2	7	4	2
Endangering Life or Limb by negligence or malice	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Child Stealing	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
Bigamy	6	5	5	5	10	4	5	4	2	2	6
Attempt to procure Abortion	1	5	4	3	..	2	3	8	2	2	4
Concealment of Birth	5	7	9	10	2	1	6	3	6	5	7
Attempt to commit Suicide	2	3	..	..	6	5	3	2	1	7	3
Offences against the Person and Property.											
Arson of a Dwelling, any person being therein	..	..	1	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Robbery under Arms (Assault and Robbery)	69	81	73	93	57	52	46	44	32	47	30
Assault, with intent to rob	18	6	20	20	13	15	1	3	3	1	..
Demanding Money with menaces	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Inducing to Execute Deeds by Force	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Burglary	39	24	38	28	37	35	39	27	20	28	15
Breaking into a Dwelling or other Building and Stealing or with intent to Steal	98	47	105	119	129	163	108	95	114	97	92
Sending letter threatening injury to person or property	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Conspiracy	16	14	17	33	21	14	20	7	16	5	4
Horse, Cattle, Sheep Stealing, &c.											
Horse Stealing	16	23	26	19	36	30	27	20	22	21	12
Cattle Stealing	13	19	11	11	21	9	28	9	12	19	8
Sheep Stealing	1	11	7	2	6	7	3	8	14	10	8
Stealing other Animals	..	..	3	..	1	..	3	..	..	4	..
Illegally using Horses or Cattle	..	..	3	3	2	..	2	..	..	1	..
Feloniously Killing Cattle or Horses	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Offences against Property.											
Larceny	181	209	271	271	244	255	220	146	173	125	116
Embezzlement	23	23	44	43	46	72	26	17	21	22	13
Fraud	..	..	..	5	5	..	3	2	..	1	4
Obtaining Money, &c., by false pretences	80	93	99	126	160	102	35	18	16	11	3
Accessory to Felony	1	..	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	1	..
Receiving Stolen Property	9	9	14	37	24	10	19	19	16	6	11
Illegal Possession or Disposal of Goods	..	..	..	..	8	1	..	..	..	1	..
Abetting Misdemeanour or Minor Offence	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arson, without endangering life	8	8	10	12	10	18	10	12	17	13	11
Wilful or Malicious Damage to Property or Cattle	2	1	4	5	4	7	4	2	1	4	..
Forgery and Offences against the Currency.											
Forgery, or uttering Forged Instruments	71	105	114	61	84	71	34	25	19	22	13
Coining	..	..	3	4	1	9	..	..	..	..	..
Uttering, having, or putting off Counterfeit Coin	..	3	2	7	5	8	8	9	3	3	6
Offences against Good Order.											
Offences against Good Order of Towns, &c.	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Using Obscene, Threatening, or Abusive Language in Public	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Assaulting, Resisting, or Obstructing the Police	4	2	6	6	7	5	..	1	..	..	6
Vagrancy—											
Idle and Disorderly Persons—											
Having no Lawful Visible Means of Support, Begging Alms, and Vagrancy (undefined) †	..	..	1	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..
Keeping a Common Brothel or Disorderly House	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
Being an Idle or Disorderly Person (not otherwise defined)	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rogues and Vagabonds—											
Obscenely Exposing the Person	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	1	..
Having Housebreaking Implements in possession	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..
Being armed by Night with intent to commit a Felony	..	..	1	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	..
Found by Night without lawful excuse on Premises	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	5	..	..	..
Libel	1	1	2	5	..	..	..	1	1	4	2
Offences relating to carrying out Laws.											
Perjury and Subornation to Perjury	13	21	27	18	38	40	28	24	32	50	18
Escaping from Legal Custody, or being illegally at large	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Breach of Gaols Act	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
„ Insolvency Act (Fraudulent Insolvency, &c.)	7	1	..	5	..	4	2	2	7	..	1
Absconding from Bail	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Offences relating to Revenue.											
Offences against the Customs Act	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Breach of Railway Act	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
„ Pawnbrokers Act	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
„ Fee Stamp Act	..	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Offences against Public Welfare.											
Breach of the following Acts :—											
Electoral	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Post Office	1	9	9	8	11	23	5	2	..	..	..
Transfer of Land and Fraudulent Conveyance	..	1	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mining	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Registration of Births and Deaths	..	1	3	4	5	8	6	5	1	5	5
Marriage and Matrimonial Causes (including Desertion of Family)	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
Instruments and Securities	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Trade Marks	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Total	820	873	1,103	1,129	1,142	1,142	850	656	675	675	504

NOTE.—The figures for the last four years refer only to the principal charges for which arrested, but those for previous years to the gross number of charges made. See Note at head of table on page 18.

* Now distributed between "under 10" and "10 to 16."—† Including rogue and vagabond undefined) prior to 1895.

CONVICTIONS AND ACQUITTALS BY THE SUPERIOR CRIMINAL COURTS.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Offences.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
CONVICTIONS.											
Murder and Attempts at Murder	5	8	18	8	18	12	8	15	6	8	10
Manslaughter	...	14	3	5	2	4	2	3	4	3	2
Shooting at or Wounding with intent to do Bodily Harm, Unlawfully Wounding	24	22	22	39	27	22	25	21	14	27	11
Assaults, Common and Aggravated	2	7	13	7	8	5	10	4	3	3	1
Rape, Abduction, and Defilement of Females ...	21	17	29	15	13	46	37	38	34	38	29
Unnatural Offence and Assaults with intent to commit	8	9	4	9	4	8	3	7	3	5	1
Other Offences against the Person	9	13	9	19	12	...	14	10	10	6	18
Offences against the Person and Property, including Robbery with Violence, Burglary, &c.	153	147	158	174	174	184	140	121	130	129	105
Horse, Sheep, and Cattle Stealing, &c.... ...	16	30	32	26	35	41	29	29	33	36	24
Other Offences against Property*	192	196	264	280	323	311	217	143	128	112	103
Forgery and Offences against the Currency ...	63	75	94	49	76	72	32	31	19	23	16
Offences against Good Order*	4	2	7	4	4	5	1	1	...	1	5
Offences relating to carrying out Laws ...	5	8	16	12	24	20	11	7	19	28	4
Smuggling and other Offences against the Revenue	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against Public Welfare	3	8	10	15	9	29	8	5	...	5	3
Total	506	557	680	662	729	759	537	435	403	424	332
ACQUITTALS.											
Murder and Attempts at Murder	7	10	11	6	3	6	6	7	2	4	...
Manslaughter	4	6	3	14	7	7	8	2	7	3	3
Shooting at or Wounding with intent to do Bodily Harm, Unlawfully Wounding	24	11	16	15	13	12	11	8	10	17	13
Assaults, Common and Aggravated	...	3	3	4	...	2	...	...	1	1	3
Rape, Abduction, and Defilement of Females ...	14	10	12	14	11	33	20	20	26	27	28
Unnatural Offence and Assaults with intent to commit	2	2	...	4	1	1	2	4	4	2	...
Other Offences against the Person	6	4	5	5	8	3	8	8	6	16	3
Offences against the Person and Property, including Robbery with Violence, Burglary, &c.	54	32	68	81	70	91	64	46	63	45	31
Horse, Sheep, and Cattle Stealing, &c.	7	19	12	10	17	9	25	12	16	16	4
Other Offences against Property *	85	109	111	140	109	122	94	81	90	82	52
Forgery and Offences against the Currency ...	6	7	12	9	8	7	6	4	1	...	2
Offences against Good Order *	1	1	3	7	9	4	3	5	1	6	1
Offences relating to carrying out Laws ...	10	11	8	6	8	17	20	13	18	23	14
Smuggling and other Offences against the Revenue	...	3	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
Offences against Public Welfare	...	2	1	...	6	4	1	3	1	...	3
Total	220	230	265	315	270	318	270	213	246	242	158

NOTE.—The note on page 33 also applies to this table. * See footnote on page 32 *ante*.

OFFENCES SUMMARILY DEALT WITH BY MAGISTRATES.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Offences.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
SUMMARY CONVICTIONS.											
Shooting at or Wounding with intent to do Bodily Harm, Unlawfully Wounding	1	1	2	4	4	3	4	2	4	...	3
Assaults, Common and Aggravated*	820	888	876	998	959	898	713	607	597	534	489
Abduction and Indecent Assaults on Females ...	...	1	2	1	4	1	...	1	...	...	1
Other Offences against the Person	19	11	7	5	10	3	3	1	1	6	...
Offences against the Person and Property, including Robbery with Violence, Burglary, &c. (the prisoner being under 16 years of age) ...	12	23	33	26	30	29	3	19	8	11	20
Illegal Use or Possession of Horses, Sheep, or Cattle	62	71	59	56	54	81	100	76	57	69	52
Other Offences against Property†	2,227	2,132	2,253	2,286	2,068	2,182	1,979	1,817	1,637	1,626	1,395
Forgery and Offences against the Currency ...	...	1	3	1	...	1	1	...	3	9	5
Drunkenness	8,246	10,190	9,950	10,475	10,658	10,008	7,827	7,353	7,001	6,594	5,944
Other Offences against Good Order†	9,058	8,927	8,981	9,534	7,323	7,258	6,630	5,472	4,805	4,852	4,085
Offences relating to carrying out Laws ...	155	169	123	164	129	112	174	131	122	117	84
Smuggling and other Offences against the Revenue	85	94	126	121	155	124	178	166	101	79	88
Offences against Public Welfare	937	799	883	823	886	924	796	795	797	862	912
Total	21,622	23,307	23,298	24,494	22,280	21,624	18,408	16,440	15,133	14,759	13,078
DISCHARGES.											
Murder and Attempts at Murder	10	10	7	15	15	2	12	9	15	4	4
Manslaughter	3	2	3	1	1	1	2	1	1	...	2
Shooting at or Wounding with intent to do Bodily Harm, Unlawfully Wounding	57	47	27	37	38	24	26	18	38	17	8
Assaults, Common and Aggravated*	334	375	333	339	352	316	309	237	200	170	167
Rape, Abduction, and Defilement of Females ...	26	31	23	40	30	22	37	26	36	30	17
Unnatural Offence and Assaults with intent to commit	6	9	3	4	7	...	3	2	1	2	2
Other Offences against the Person	95	91	106	117	87	129	100	89	91	71	66
Offences against the Person and Property, including Robbery with Violence, Burglary, &c.	169	156	136	144	138	122	118	107	94	76	63
Horse, Sheep, and Cattle Stealing, &c.	39	43	58	37	55	66	76	45	37	44	30
Other Offences against Property†	1,070	1,086	1,092	1,124	984	1,046	1,036	777	675	573	520
Forgery and Offences against the Currency ...	13	15	26	14	19	7	19	12	9	6	3
Drunkenness	7,332	8,336	8,118	8,026	7,399	5,883	4,861	4,004	4,142	4,366	4,038
Other Offences against Good Order†	2,215	2,347	2,406	2,525	2,351	2,381	2,332	1,928	1,606	1,562	1,310
Offences relating to carrying out Laws ...	69	85	66	58	52	49	33	35	18	41	18
Smuggling and other Offences against the Revenue	13	19	41	37	38	36	28	33	11	7	13
Offences against Public Welfare	580	477	555	453	441	433	373	427	357	384	262
Total	12,031	13,129	13,000	12,971	12,007	10,517	9,365	7,750	7,331	7,353	6,523

NOTE.—The note on page 33 also applies to this table.——* Decrease due to assaults against police being now transferred to offences against good order since last publication of these statistics.——† See footnote on page 32 *ante*.

RESULTS OF SUMMARY DISPOSAL BY MAGISTRATES.

RETURN showing the Offences of Males and Females Summarily Disposed of by Magistrates during the Year 1897, together with the manner in which they were dealt with.

Offences.	Total Number Summarily Disposed of.	Discharged.	Sentenced to Imprisonment for—										Fined.	Ordered to find Bail.	Sent to Industrial School or Reformatory.	Sent to Lunatic Asylum.	Otherwise dealt with.	Total Sentenced.
			2 Years.	1 Year and under 2 Years.	6 Months and under 1 Year.	4 Months.	3 Months.	2 Months and under 3 Months.	1 Month and under 2 Months.	15 Days and under 1 Month.	8 Days and under 15 Days.	7 Days and under.						
MALES.																		
Murder and Attempts at Murder	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Manslaughter	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Shooting at or Wounding with intent to do Bodily Harm, Unlawfully Wounding	10	8	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Assaults, Common and Aggravated	605	158	..	..	6	1	37	14	78	5	43	78	182	..	1	..	2	447
Rape, Abduction and Defilement of Females	17	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unnatural Offence	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Offences against the Person	32	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Offences against the Person and Property, including Robbery with Violence, Burglary, &c.	79	61	2	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	8	..	3	18
Horse, Sheep, and Cattle Stealing, &c.	81	30	..	4	6	..	6	1	4	..	6	8	12	..	3	..	1	51
Other Offences against Property	1,677	413	3	34	59	14	235	53	240	2	112	259	151	53	38	..	11	1,264
Forgery and Offences against the Currency	8	3	..	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5
Drunkenness	8,324	3,286	..	1	3	1	..	1	20	..	52	2,425	2,535	..	..	..	..	5,038
Other Offences against Good Order	3,881	877	8	63	140	5	162	38	297	20	170	777	1,067	16	..	236	5	*3,004
Offences relating to carrying out Laws	95	14	..	3	..	..	3	1	8	..	7	20	1	5	2	..	31	81
Smuggling and other Offences against the Revenue	88	10	..	1	..	..	..	8	3	..	3	34	29	..	..	..	..	78
Offences against Public Welfare	772	209	..	1	..	..	..	39	8	2	2	117	15	45	334	..	..	563
Total	15,675	5,124	13	111	217	21	445	156	658	29	395	3,718	3,992	120	386	236	54	10,551
FEMALES.																		
Murder and Attempts at Murder	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Shooting at or Wounding with Intent to do Bodily Harm, Unlawfully Wounding	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Assaults, Common and Aggravated	51	9	..	..	..	..	1	3	6	..	5	9	16	1	1	..	..	42
Abduction	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Other Offences against the Person	34	34	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Offences against the Person and Property, including Robbery with Violence, Burglary, &c.	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2
Horse, Sheep, and Cattle Stealing, &c.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Other Offences against Property	238	107	..	1	5	..	9	4	11	2	18	45	23	7	6	..	..	131
Drunkenness	1,658	752	..	..	3	..	2	1	5	..	40	603	252	..	..	..	..	906
Other Offences against Good Order	1,514	433	..	44	73	4	49	35	98	9	65	274	286	2	7	132	3	1,081
Offences relating to carrying out Laws	7	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	3
Smuggling and other Offences against the Revenue	13	3	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	10
Offences against Public Welfare	402	53	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	1	..	341	..	..	349
Total	3,926	1,399	..	45	81	4	61	47	124	11	128	941	581	11	356	132	5	2,527

NOTE.—See Note at head of table on page 18.

* One prisoner was ordered to receive two whippings, the total number of strokes ordered being 30.

RESULTS OF COMMITMENTS FOR TRIAL.

RETURN showing the Offences of the Males and Females who were Committed for, or Awaiting, Trial during 1897, distinguishing the Numbers not Prosecuted, the Numbers Tried and Acquitted, the Numbers Tried and Convicted, together with the Sentences they received, and the Numbers Awaiting Trial at the end of the Year.

Offences.	Committed for Trial.			Not Prosecuted.	Tried and Acquitted.	Tried and Convicted.											Sent to Lunatic Asylum.	Sent to Reformatory.	Awaiting Trial.
						Total Number.	Sentenced to—									Awaiting Sentence, or Bailed to appear when called upon.			
							Death Recorded.	Hard Labour on Roads or Public Works for a Period of—			To be Imprisoned with or without Hard Labour for a Period of—								
	Prior to 1897.	During 1897.*	Total Number.					20 Years and under 25 Years.	7 Years and under 10 Years.	4 Years and under 7 Years.	2 Years and under 4 Years.	1 Year and under 2 Years.	6 Months and under 1 Year.	1 Month and under 6 Months.	Under 1 Month.				
MALES.																			
Murder and Attempts at Murder	1	6	7	..	..	7	3	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..
Manslaughter	1	2	3	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Shooting at or Wounding with Intent to do Bodily Harm, Unlawfully Wounding	2	24	26	1	13	10	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	6	1	..	..	..	2
Assaults, Common and Aggravated	..	4	4	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rape, Abduction, and Defilement of Females	8	56	64	1	28	29	1	..	2	1	7	3	4	7	1	3	..	..	6
Unnatural Offence and Assaults with intent to commit	..	5	5	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Other Offences against the Person	..	11	11	..	1	10	..	..	..	..	2	3	1	3	..	1	..	..	..
Offences against the Person and Property, including Robbery with Violence, Burglary, &c.	5	134	139	1	29	101	..	1	3	9	23	29	17	17	..	2	..	..	8
Horse, Sheep, and Cattle Stealing, &c.	..	28	28	..	4	24	..	..	..	1	2	9	4	3	3	2	..	..	..
Other Offences against Property	9	130	139	5	41	89	..	..	..	1	18	27	24	17	1	..	1	..	4
Forgery and Offences against the Currency	1	18	19	2	2	15	..	..	..	..	1	3	5	6	..	..	..	..	..
Other Offences against Good Order	..	8	8	2	1	5	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Offences relating to carrying out Laws	2	16	18	1	14	3	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Offences against Public Welfare	..	2	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Total	29	444	473	14	138	297	4	1	5	14	56	76	63	60	7	8	2	1	24
FEMALES.																			
Murder and Attempts at Murder	..	3	3	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..
Manslaughter	..	3	3	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Shooting at or Wounding with intent to do Bodily Harm, Unlawfully Wounding	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Other Offences against the Person	..	11	11	1	2	8	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	5	..	1	..	..	..
Offences against the Person and Property, including Robbery with Violence, Burglary, &c.	..	7	7	..	2	4	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	1
Other Offences against Property	..	28	28	2	12	14	1	..	..	..	1	2	1	6	1	2	..	..	..
Forgery and Offences against the Currency	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Offences relating to carrying out Laws	..	3	3	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Offences against Public Welfare	1	3	4	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..
Total	1	60	61	5	20	35	2	..	..	..	2	5	3	14	3	4	2	..	1

* Six persons not included who appeared before the Supreme Court on criminal summons issued by the Attorney-General.

NOTE.—See Note at head of table on page 18.

NOTE.—Twenty-two prisoners were sentenced to short periods of solitary confinement during various portions of their terms of imprisonment. In addition to the sentences of imprisonment one prisoner was ordered two whippings and two prisoners each one whipping with a cat-o'-nine-tails.

LITIGATION, 1897.

RETURN of the Civil Cases Tried by the Supreme Court, at the various places where Sittings were held, in the Colony of Victoria, and Fees Collected, during the Year 1897.

Places of Sittings.	Causes Entered.		Amount of Damages Sued for.	Number of Causes Tried.						Verdicts returned for—		Amount awarded.	Nonsuits.	Writs of Summons Issued.	Fees Collected.
	For Assessment of Damages.	For Trial.		Juries of Six.		Juries of Twelve.		By a Judge.							
				Defended.	Undefended.	Defended.	Undefended.	Defended.	Undefended.	Plaintiff.	Defendant.				
			£									£			£
Ballarat ..	..	8	4,000	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	4	..	..	46	57
Beechworth ..	..	1	100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bendigo ..	..	9	19,055	1	..	..	..	4	2	4	2	771	1	43	33
Hamilton ..	..	3	732	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
Melbourne ..	3	167	153,349	7	..	..	..	114	..	60	25	21,022	3	993	2,518
Total ..	3	188	177,236	10	..	..	..	122	2	64	33	21,793	4	1,082	2,608

NOTE.—This return was furnished by the Prothonotary.

LITIGATION.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.	Number of Places at which Sittings were held.	Causes Entered.		Amount of Damages laid in Declaration.	Number of Causes Tried.						Verdicts returned for—		Amount awarded.	Nonsuits.	Writs of Summons Issued.	Fees Collected.
		For Assessment of Damages.	For Trial.		Juries of Six.		Juries of Twelve.		By a Judge.							
					Defended.	Undefended.	Defended.	Undefended.	Defended.	Undefended.	Plaintiff.	Defendant.				
				£									£			£
1887	12	5	386	333,386	38	..	15	..	106	..	118	41	22,964	2	4,661	..
1888	11	11	375	257,070	46	..	19	..	93	..	109	41	33,636	..	4,160	3,461
1889	14	16	528	593,963	45	1	10	..	270	15	236	100	32,831	..	7,099	6,117
1890	17	13	535	687,503	46	..	9	..	242	..	229	65	68,592	2	6,619	6,120
1891	10	..	479	304,377	58	..	2	..	187	..	119	64	57,713	..	5,744	5,952
1892	10	2	455	562,482	46	..	7	..	234	5	152	80	60,970	7	5,747	6,016
1893	7	2	344	289,177	39	..	4	..	202	3	136	53	82,733	3	4,007	4,132
1894	8	1	318	281,650	17	..	2	..	182	1	134	50	49,115	6	3,011	3,611
1895	8	4	254	140,292	17	1	1	..	168	..	101	33	41,487	..	2,115	3,240
1896	10	2	199	157,107	15	1	..	..	126	..	87	39	14,271	3	1,434	2,882
1897	5	3	188	177,236	10	..	..	..	122	2	64	33	21,793	4	1,082	2,608

NOTE.—The information for compiling this return has been furnished from year to year by the Prothonotary.

SUPREME COURT.—CRIMINAL SITTINGS, 1897.

RETURN of the Number of Criminal Cases Tried and of the Number of Convictions of the Supreme Court, at the various places where Sittings were held, in the Colony of Victoria, during the Year 1897.

Places of Sittings.	Number of Sittings held.	Total Duration of Sittings.	Number of Cases Tried.			Number of Convictions.		
			Felonies.	Misdemeanours.	Total.	Felonies.	Misdemeanours.	Total.
		Days.						
Ararat	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...
Bairnsdale	2	6	8	1	9	3	1	4
Ballarat	5	14	11	7	18	7	4	11
Beechworth	3	3	5	4	9	4	4	8
Benalla	2	3	5	2	7	5	2	7
Bendigo	6	13	36	9	45	27	6	33
Castlemaine	3	6	5	2	7	5	1	6
Echuca	2	3	5	3	8	4	2	6
Geelong	3	3	5	1	6	2	...	2
Hamilton	2	5	3	3	6	3	...	3
Horsham	1	1	2	1	3	2	...	2
Maryborough	2	2	3	1	4	2	1	3
Melbourne	17	124	191	53	244	129	31	160
Port Fairy	2	2	3	2	5	3	2	5
Sale	3	4	6	2	8	2	...	2
Shepparton	1	1	5	...	5	2	...	2
St. Arnaud	2	2	2	...	2	...	...	...
Stawell	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...
Warrnambool	2	2	2	1	3	2	...	2
	60	196	298	93	391	202	54	256

NOTE.—This return was furnished by the Prothonotary.

SUPREME COURT.—CRIMINAL SITTINGS.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.	Number of Sittings held.	Total Duration of Sittings.	Number of Places at which Sittings were held.	Number of Cases Tried.		Total.	Number of Convictions.		Total.
				For Felony.	For Misdemeanours.		For Felony.	For Misdemeanours.	
		Days.							
1887	62	149	18	269	109	378	203	76	279
1888	65	177	18	372	56	428	264	44	308
1889	52	230	16	429	80	509	329	71	400
1890	65	191	19	285	131	416	194	82	276
1891	58	187	19	365	112	477	254	85	339
1892	62	210	19	368	136	504	244	94	338
1893	59	208	18	381	130	511	251	81	332
1894	63	191	19	371	96	467	264	65	329
1895	59	199	16	384	110	494	253	67	320
1896	57	205	18	349	152	501	223	98	321
1897	60	196	19	298	93	391	202	54	256

NOTE.—The material for compiling this return was obtained from the Prothonotary.

COURTS OF GENERAL SESSIONS.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.	Number of Places where Courts were held.	Number of Courts held.	Total Duration of Courts.	Total Number of Cases Tried.	Total Number of Convictions.	Total Number of Appeals.	Year.	Number of Places where Courts were held.	Number of Courts held.	Total Duration of Courts.	Total Number of Cases Tried.	Total Number of Convictions.	Total Number of Appeals.
			Days.							Days.			
1887	28	77	144	283	193	93	1893	23	62	126	284	233	59
1888	29	76	119	321	239	84	1894	25	58	135	269	197	49
1889	28	77	152	350	251	59	1895	25	66	163	241	142	41
1890	27	73	170	548	340	79	1896	24	56	134	305	247	59
1891	24	63	166	466	322	95	1897	17	41	110	236	159	48
1892	24	65	154	408	262	58							

NOTE.—In many cases the Courts were merely opened *pro formâ*, and immediately adjourned.

COUNTY COURTS.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.	Number of Places where Courts were held.	Number of Courts held.	Total Duration of Courts.	Total Number of Causes Tried.	Aggregate Amount Sued for.	Aggregate Amount Recovered.	Aggregate Amount of Costs awarded to—		Fees paid to Revenue.*	Fees paid to Bailiff.
							Plaintiff.	Defendant.		
			Days.		£	£	£	£	£	£
1887	64	192	452	8,370	205,894	79,617	12,336	4,699	562	1,198
1888	63	201	440	7,711	239,106	89,363	11,292	5,969	350	1,034
1889	63	190	444	11,808	393,757	157,635	16,199	7,168	430	1,461
1890	63	182	386	12,635	340,028	127,433	15,363	6,072	454	1,711
1891	51	157	529	9,947	293,073	115,199	14,006	7,263	443	1,528
1892	52	160	491	2,540	420,964	154,161	15,450	6,590	447	1,349
1893	51	162	489	2,457	339,734	137,826	12,827	7,616	490	1,034
1894	52	155	452	1,781	288,964	119,167	13,127	6,208	473	806
1895	50	130	437	1,361	219,285	73,091	7,256	5,514	356	578
1896	48	128	402	1,216	175,064	56,990	6,512	3,730	288	478
1897	54	128	385	1,070	178,293	50,410	6,969	3,635	320	349

* After the 30th June, 1876, all fees were collected in stamps, and in many cases no account of their value was kept.

COURTS OF MINES.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.	Number of Places where Courts were held.	Number of Courts held.	Total Duration of Courts.	Total Number of Suits, including Appeals.	Aggregate Amount or Value of Demand.	Aggregate Amount of Costs awarded to—		Fees paid to Revenue.	Fees paid to Bailiff.
						Plaintiff.	Defendant.		
			Days.		£	£	£	£	£
1887	17	41	15	6	20	...	16	2	...
1888	11	30	9	4	1,430	...	30	2	2
1889	9	26	7	4	350	12	10	3	4
1890	12	33	14	9	144	52	15	8	7s. 6d.
1891	7	11	7	9	9,747	39	26	7	2s. 6d.
1892	5	8	8	7	896	26	15	8	3
1893	11	31	18	14	540	36	155	12	6
1894	5	6	6	5	350	...	10	9	3
1895	10	18	26	17	2,741	29	121	19	10
1896	4	10	10	11	198	32	56	10	5
1897	6	12	10	6	1,835	5	33	7	...

NOTE.—In many cases the Courts were merely opened *pro formâ*, and immediately adjourned.

COURTS OF PETTY SESSIONS.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.	Number of Places where Courts were held.	Indictable Offences.					Summary Jurisdiction.								Other Cases not included in the foregoing Columns.			
		Cases heard.				Persons Committed or held to Bail for Trial.	Offences.					Civil Cases.			Appeals against Rates.	Examination of Lunatics.	Cases at Revision Court.	Others.
		Against the Person.	Against Property.	Other Offences.	Total.		Cases heard.				Convictions.	Number of Cases heard.	Aggregate Amount of Debts or Damages claimed.	Aggregate Amount awarded.				
							Against the Person.	Against Property.	Other Offences.	Total.								
													£	£				
1887	230	282	1,723	171	2,176	853	3,735	3,297	49,828	56,860	38,742	23,115	141,821	78,023	334	552	470	99
1888	232	335	1,634	217	2,186	927	3,503	3,260	51,327	58,090	40,127	19,885	114,816	77,374	723	515	297	19
1889	239	361	2,007	257	2,625	1,042	3,595	3,093	54,686	61,374	43,142	27,832	218,900	130,649	539	509	797	40
1890	239	405	1,935	308	2,648	1,096	3,686	3,101	55,349	62,136	44,515	30,466	196,917	132,663	602	559	1,635	32
1891	241	360	2,032	279	2,671	1,129	3,341	2,792	51,150	57,283	42,407	33,030	210,255	144,158	588	558	638	22
1892	241	314	1,992	288	2,594	1,026	2,942	2,584	48,524	54,050	38,676	34,082	253,771	185,695	840	483	4,945	111
1893	240	323	2,052	251	2,626	983	2,376	2,717	38,996	44,089	32,025	35,203	219,322	178,731	3,275	486	5,886	182
1894	245	268	1,907	239	2,414	832	2,188	2,285	33,940	38,413	28,036	32,564	193,007	156,140	2,503	442	14,920	111
1895	236	287	1,928	165	2,380	819	2,213	2,140	33,594	37,947	28,081	30,609	168,143	138,722	3,224	407	14,890	115
1896	237	326	1,879	203	2,408	905	1,920	2,365	38,016	42,301	32,439	26,067	132,230	108,945	3,933	422	16,938	106
1897	240	307	1,393	163	1,863	696	1,975	2,546	39,952	44,473	34,024	23,161	117,978	95,257	3,103	524	12,099	112

WRITS ISSUED, 1897.

RETURN of the Number of Writs Received by the Sheriff in the Colony of Victoria during the Year ended 31st December, 1897.

Name of Place.	Queen's Writs against Person and Property.	Subjects' Writs.		Total.
		Against the Person.	Against Property.	
Ballarat	Nil	Nil	53	53
Melbourne	2	8	274	284

WRITS ISSUED.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.	Queen's Writs against Person and Property.	Subjects' Writs.		Total.	Year.	Queen's Writs against Person and Property.	Subjects' Writs.		Total.
		Against Person.	Against Property.				Against Person.	Against Property.	
1887	32	27	1,571	1,630	1893	32	19	1,537	1,588
1888	10	33	1,283	1,326	1894	15	4	1,178	1,197
1889	19	28	2,282	2,329	1895	20	14	770	804
1890	13	21	2,282	2,316	1896	5	10	495	510
1891	30	30	2,065	2,125	1897	2	8	327	337
1892	37	32	2,173	2,242					

NOTE.—Writs were issued at six places prior to 1895; but the bailiwicks, so far as the Sheriff is concerned, have since been abolished.—The information in this and the preceding Return was obtained from the Sheriff.

CRIMINALS EXECUTED, 1897.

RETURN of the Number of Criminals Executed throughout the Colony of Victoria during the Year ended 31st December, 1897.

Date.	Place of Execution.	Name.	Age.	Sex.	Where Born.	Religion.	Offence.	Bond or Free.
Sept. 13 ...	Bendigo Gaol	Charles John Hall ...	23	Male	Eaglehawk Victoria	Church of England	Murder ...	Free

NOTE.—This information was furnished by the Sheriff.

CRIMINALS EXECUTED.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Persons Executed.	Year.										
	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
Total Number	Nil	1	3	Nil	7	1	1	5	2	1	1
Birthplace—											
Victoria	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	2	1	...	1
Other Australian Colonies ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...
England	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	1	...	1	...
Ireland	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Scotland	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
United States, America	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
India	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Philippine Islands	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Religion—											
Church of England	...	...	2	...	1	1	1	3	2	1	1
Roman Catholic	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...
Presbyterian	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wesleyan	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...
Mahomedan	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offence—											
Murder	...	1	3	...	6	1	1	4	2	1	1
Burglary and wounding	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Carnally knowing and abusing a child under twelve years of age...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bond	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Free	...	1	3	...	6	1	1	5	2	1	1

GAOLS* AND PRISONERS, 1897.

RETURN of Gaols and of the Number of Prisoners Confined therein during the Year 1897.

Name of Gaol.	Sex.	Number of Prisoners for whom there is Accommodation.			Greatest Number in Confinement at any one time during the Year.	Daily Average Number in Confinement during the Year.	Number of Prisoners in Confinement at the commencement of the Year.							Number of Prisoners received during the Year.						Number of Prisoners discharged during the Year.								Number of Prisoners in Confinement at the end of the Year.						
							For Felony.		For Misdemeanour.		For Other Causes.						On Transfer.			To Freedom.			By Transfer.		By Death.			For Felony.		For Misdemeanour.		For Other Causes.		
		In separate Cells intended for one Prisoner only.	In Wards or Cells adapted for more than one Prisoner (including Hospital).	Total.			Tried.	Untried.	Tried.	Untried.	Tried.	Untried.	Total.	For Felony.	For Misdemeanour.	For Other Causes.	From Other Gaols.	From Asylums, Reformatories, &c.	Total.	On Remission of Sentence.	On Expiration of Sentence.	Unconvicted Prisoners, &c.	To Other Gaols.	To Asylums, Reformatories, &c.	Executed.	From Other Causes.	Total.	Tried.	Untried.	Tried.	Untried.	Tried.	Untried.	Total.
Ballarat ...	Males ...	44	18	62	58	33·71	17	2	3	...	9	2	33	148	29	267	4	...	448	15	240	116	47	18	...	3	439	13	3	3	...	23	...	42
	Females ...	12	6	18	6	3·35	2	...	...	...	1	...	3	7	1	72	1	...	81	...	37	26	12	...	...	1	76	...	...	...	...	6	2	8
Beechworth ...	Males ...	51	15	66	52	38·61	13	3	10	...	10	1	37	93	37	128	10	3	271	23	149	70	12	6	...	2	262	28	3	2	...	13	...	46
	Females ...	15	...	15	...	·20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	6	...	...	11	...	...	2	9	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bendigo ...	Males ...	38	49	87	48	38·61	11	...	22	...	11	...	44	61	160	198	12	9	440	36	273	102	40	6	1	...	458	6	2	12	2	3	1	26
	Females ...	9	19	28	8	2·93	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	3	9	54	...	...	66	1	48	13	3	1	...	...	66	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
Castlemaine ...	Males ...	76	23	99	36	25·59	25	...	...	...	9	...	34	41	5	55	54	...	155	40	73	28	13	10	...	...	164	15	1	3	...	6	...	25
	Females ...	...	...	...	1	·10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	12	...	...	13	...	4	9	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coburg Female Prison ...	Females ...	198	126	324	146	126·00	29	...	8	...	91	...	128	10	...	188	96	3	297	99	159	...	6	18	...	4	286	23	...	7	...	109	...	139
Geelong ...	Males ...	71	102	173	127	109·51	56	...	10	...	53	...	119	59	14	110	200	5	388	66	231	40	16	30	...	10	393	44	1	2	...	66	1	114
	Females ...	19	10	29	5	·64	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	3	20	...	...	30	...	13	13	4	...	...	...	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maryborough ...	Males ...	33	13	46	11	6·41	1	...	...	...	5	1	7	37	4	67	4	2	114	...	59	27	20	9	...	1	116	2	...	...	...	3	...	5
	Females ...	6	10	16	...	·19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	7	...	...	8	...	4	3	1	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Melbourne ...	Males ...	108	378	486	310	271·24	97	16	97	18	15	4	247	1,164	1,790	1,027	18	11	4,010	146	2,449	935	403	22	...	18	3,973	118	16	124	15	8	3	284
	Females ...	92	22	114	58	47·31	3	...	10	4	17	5	39	133	639	432	7	1	1,212	6	762	362	67	4	...	4	1,205	6	2	21	6	11	...	46
Sale ...	Males ...	24	6	30	11	6·35	2	1	...	...	7	...	10	27	5	51	...	...	83	2	46	25	6	3	...	...	82	3	...	1	...	7	...	11
	Females ...	...	5	5	3	·13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	7	...	...	8	...	1	2	2	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	3	...	3
Total ...	Males ...	445	604	1,049	653	530·03	222	22	142	18	119	8	531	1,630	2,044	1,903	302	30	5,909	328	3,520	1,343	557	104	1	34	5,887	229	26	147	17	129	5	553
	Females ...	351	198	549	227	180·85	34	...	18	4	111	5	172	163	657	798	104	4	1,726	106	1,028	430	104	23	...	9	1,700	29	2	28	6	131	2	198

* Not including Police Gaols.

GAOLS* AND PRISONERS, 1897.

RETURN of Gaols and of the Number of Prisoners Confined therein during the Year 1897—*continued.*

Name of Gaol.	Sex.	Number of Prisoners during the Year (including those in Confinement at its commencement) who were—									Daily Average Number of Prisoners on the Working Days of the Year.					Number of Punishments for Offences committed within the Prison during the Year.						Number of Prisoners previously Convicted (including those in Confinement at commencement of Year).				Number of Prisoners—				Prisoners in Hospital on account of Sickness.		
		Sentenced to—							Ordered Additional Punishment on Conviction.								Solitary Confinement.		Other Punishments.													
		Death.	Death recorded.	Hard Labour.	Imprisonment.	Acquitted, or otherwise disposed of.	Non-convicted at the end of the Year.	Total.	Corporal.	Solitary Confinement.	Employed at Hard Labour in the Prison.	Employed at Hard Labour out of the Prison.	At Employment not Hard Labour.	Not Employed.	Total.	Hard Labour.	By Visiting Justice.	By Keeper.	By Visiting Justice.	By Keeper.	Total.	Once.	Twice.	Three or more Times.	Total.	Able to Read and Write.	Able to Read only.	Unable to Read.	Total.	Total Number of Distinct Cases treated during the Year.	Daily Average.	Greatest Number at any one time.
Ballarat ...	Males	...	...	67	294	117	3	481	1	8	...	...	24·28	8·97	33·25	...	1	23	1	3	28	73	38	135	246	408	14	59	481	28	1·06	3
	Females	...	...	4	52	26	2	84	...	...	...	...	2·19	1·08	3·27	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	5	27	45	63	4	17	84	14	·25	
Beechworth	Males	...	...	116	119	70	3	308	2	10	18·74	3·78	9·57	5·14	37·23	...	35	24	...	34	93	40	22	107	169	279	4	25	308	6	·15	1
	Females	...	...	3	6	2	...	11	...	...	...	...	·07	·12	·19	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	3	10	1	...	11	...	...	...
Bendigo ...	Males	1	...	111	265	102	5	484	...	16	23·63	...	7·82	7·17	38·62	...	...	29	...	4	33	63	37	118	218	439	5	40	484	19	...	3
	Females	...	...	2	53	13	...	68	...	...	2·14	...	...	·80	2·94	...	...	1	...	...	1	7	6	22	35	59	2	7	68	6	...	1
Castlemaine	Males	1	1	84	74	28	1	189	2	17	11·11	...	12·42	1·71	25·24	...	1	22	...	1	24	23	6	6	35	170	3	16	189	12	·44	7
	Females	...	...	1	3	9	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	·11	·11	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	4	12	1	...	13	...	...	...
Coburg Female Prison ...	Females	8	1	91	325	...	...	425	...	1	88·00	...	...	37·00	125·00	...	3	33	...	11	47	29	19	252	300	359	30	36	425	99	7·00	14
Geelong ...	Males	...	2	143	320	40	2	507	...	17	34·76	...	13·75	61·61	110·12	...	...	33	...	25	58	65	46	238	349	453	3	51	507	106†	17·00	24
	Females	...	...	1	16	13	...	30	...	...	·22	...	·06	·35	·63	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	2	6	15	24	2	4	30	...	...	...
Maryborough	Males	...	...	23	71	27	...	121	...	2	...	...	4·57	1·79	6·36	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	7	12	39	101	3	17	121	...	...	...
	Females	...	...	...	5	3	...	8	...	...	...	...	·08	·11	·19	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	4	7	...	1	8	...	...	...
Melbourne ...	Males	3	1	503	2,768	948	34	4,257	7	73	139·20	...	66·63	67·13	272·96	1	6	327	17	27	378	816	277	1,400	2,493	3,929	52	276	4,257	783	19·46	25
	Females	2	...	36	839	366	8	1,251	...	2	25·72	...	2·20	19·74	47·66	...	...	4	...	2	6	154	64	638	856	1,119	42	90	1,251	235	10·14	18
Sale ...	Males	1	...	18	49	25	...	93	...	2	3·88	...	·70	1·95	6·53	...	...	6	...	1	7	12	5	12	29	76	1	16	93	4	·12	1
	Females	...	...	...	6	2	...	8	...	...	·02	...	·03	·03	·08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	6	...	2	8	1	·01	1
Total ...	Males	6	4	1,065	3,960	1,357	48	6,440	12	145	231·32	3·78	139·74	155·47	530·31	1	43	464	18	95	621	1,112	438	2,028	3,578	5,855	85	500	6,440	958	38·23	64
	Females	10	1	138	1,305	434	10	1,898	...	3	116·1	...	4·63	59·34	180·07	...	3	38	...	13	54	215	98	951	1,264	1,659	82	157	1,898	355	17·4	34

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* Not including Police Gaols.

† The Geelong Gaol is the invalid depôt of the whole Department.

GAOLS* AND PRISONERS.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.	Number of Gaols.	Number of Prisoners they can contain in separate Cells.	Number of Prisoners they can contain where more than one sleeps in a Cell.	Number of Prisoners in Confinement at the commencement of the Year.	Number of Prisoners received during the Year.	Number of Prisoners discharged during the Year (including Deaths).	Number of Prisoners in Confinement at the end of the Year.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed during the Year.	Number of Punishments for Offences within the Prison during the Year.	Number of Prisoners convicted before.			Number of Cases of Sickness during the Year.†	Number of Deaths during the Year.	Greatest Number in Confinement at any one time during the Year.
										Once.	Twice.	Three or more Times.			
1887	9	562	669	976	10,570	10,527	1,019	596	446	1,234	638	2,342	2,037	61	1,281
1888	9	587	720	1,019	10,218	10,163	1,074	634	517	1,828	725	2,089	2,675	64	1,251
1889	9	600	698	1,074	10,995	11,008	1,061	733	604	1,854	912	3,049	1,755	83	1,325
1890	9	493	809	1,061	11,129	11,073	1,117	748	687	1,250	746	2,331	2,306	82	1,326
1891	9	608	747	1,117	10,942	10,949	1,110	874	715	2,099	867	2,888	2,109	71	1,424
1892	9	609	747	1,110	10,330	10,374	1,066	841	655	1,342	755	3,105	2,793	55	1,409
1893	9	598	711	1,066	9,181	9,249	998	805	928	1,349	787	3,310	1,993	50	1,338
1894	8	796	796	998	8,463	8,581	880	818	1,044	1,112	590	2,852	1,736	65	1,353
1895	9	796	796	880	7,511	7,635	756	616	863	1,058	667	2,901	1,044	54	1,095
1896	9	796	797	756	7,752	7,805	703	564	686	1,042	610	2,930	1,202	54	1,005
1897	9	796	802	703	7,635	7,587	751	497	1,253	1,345	602	3,519	1,376	44	1,339

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* Not including Police Gaols.——† It is believed the figures were unduly inflated from 1886 to 1894, owing to the practice of adding up the monthly or other periodical returns, whereby persons remaining over from period to period were included twice or oftener.

POLICE GAOLS AND PRISONERS, 1897.

RETURN of the Police Gaols and of the Number of Prisoners confined therein during the Year 1897.

Name of Gaol.	Sex.	Number of Prisoners for whom there is Accommodation.		Greatest Number in Confinement at any one time during the Year.	Daily Average Number in Confinement during the Year.	Number of Prisoners in Confinement at the commencement of the Year.					Number of Prisoners received during the Year.				Number of Prisoners discharged during the Year.						Number of Prisoners in Confinement at the end of the Year.				Number of Prisoners during the Year (including those in Confinement at its commencement) who were—						Number of Prisoners previously Convicted (including those in Confinement at commencement of Year).				Number of Prisoners—			
						For Felony.		For Misdemeanour.							To Freedom.			By Transfer.			For Felony.				Sentenced to—													
		In Wards or Cells adapted for more than one Prisoner (including Hospital).	Total.			Tried.	Untried.	Tried.	Untried.	Total.	For Felony.	For Misdemeanour.	For other Causes.	Total.	On Remission of Sentence.	On Expiration of Sentence.	Unconvicted Prisoners, &c.	To other Gaols.	To Asylums, Reformatories, &c.	Total.	Tried.	Untried.	For Misdemeanour—Tried.	Total.	Hard Labour.	Imprisonment.	Acquitted, or otherwise disposed of.	Non-convicted at the end of the Year.	Total.	Ordered Additional Punishment on Conviction.—Solitary Confinement.	Once.	Twice.	Three or more Times.	Total.	Able to Read and Write.	Able to Read only.	Unable to Read.	Total.
Ararat	Males ...	20	20	9	4	2	4	...	1	7	46	4	62	112	1	61	53	...	...	115	1	3	...	4	11	52	53	3	119	...	11	4	9	24	93	...	26	119
	Females ...	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	6	9	...	5	4	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	5	4	...	9	...	1	1	2	4	9	...	...	9
Hamilton	Males ...	18	18	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	29	75	6	110	...	36	7	22	44	109	...	...	1	1	8	18	84	...	110	...	11	6	42	59	99	...	11	110
	Females ...			1		...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	5	...	1	...	1	3	5	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	...	5	...	...	...	1	1	5	...	...	5
Mansfield	Males ...	8	8	2	·09	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	5	8	...	5	3	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	1	4	3	...	8	...	...	...	2	2	7	...	1	8
	Females ...	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Omeo	Males ...	3	3	1	...	...	...	4	...	4	...	4	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	4	...	...	...	2	2	4	...	...	4
	Females ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shepparton	Males ...	8	8	11	2	3	...	1	1	5	51	63	4	118	...	58	...	18	42	118	1	...	4	5	3	95	25	...	123	2	8	5	10	23	116	5	2	123
	Females ...	2	2	1	·01	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	3	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	3	...	1	...	...	1	2	...	1	3
Warrnambool	Males ...	9	9	5	1·25	1	...	...	...	1	30	15	47	92	...	45	1	38	9	93	...	...	...	...	2	59	32	...	93	...	18	7	11	36	85	...	8	93
	Females ...	3	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	5	8	...	2	...	4	2	8	...	...	...	...	...	3	5	...	8	...	...	1	...	1	7	...	1	8
Total	Males ...	79	79	38	9·35	6	4	5	2	17	156	164	124	444	1	209	64	78	95	447	2	3	5	10	25	232	197	3	457	2	48	22	76	146	404	5	48	457
	Females ...					...	...	...	...	...	7	4	14	25	...	11	4	5	5	25	...	...	...	...	...	14	11	...	25	...	2	2	3	7	23	...	2	25

POLICE GAOLS AND PRISONERS.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.	Number of Gaols.	Number of Prisoners they can contain in Separate Cells.	Number of Prisoners they can contain where more than one sleeps in a Cell.	Number of Prisoners in Confinement at the commencement of the Year.	Number of Prisoners received during the Year.	Number of Prisoners discharged during the Year (including Deaths).	Number of Prisoners in Confinement at the end of the Year.	Number of Prisoners convicted before.			Number of Cases of Sickness during the Year.	Number of Deaths during the Year.	Greatest Number in Confinement at any one time during the Year.
								Once.	Twice.	Three or more Times.			
1887	11	1	139	18	604	611	11	67	43	58	29	1	72
1888	8	1	110	11	663	660	14	79	44	93	26	1	49
1889	8	1	108	14	773	768	19	116	64	95	31	...	61
1890	8	...	98	19	742	736	25	79	43	80	24	...	61
1891	6	...	79	26	685	693	18	104	37	70	23	1	54
1892	6	8	86	20	736	735	21	81	42	94	12	...	51
1893	6	4	76	26	642	649	19	95	62	54	...	1	46
1894	6	...	84	15	612	611	16	82	62	109	2	...	48
1895	6	...	84	16	533	530	19	52	27	62	...	1	54
1896	6	...	86	19	536	541	14	46	28	54	...	...	48
1897	6	...	79	17	469	472	10	50	24	79	...	...	38

PENTRIDGE PENAL ESTABLISHMENT, 1897.

RETURN of the Pentridge Penal Establishment, and of the Number of Prisoners (all males) confined therein, during the Year 1897.

Number of Prisoners for whom there is Accommodation.			Greatest Number in Confinement at any one time during the Year (all Males).	Daily Average Number in Confinement during the Year.	Number of Prisoners in Confinement at the commencement of the Year.				Number of Prisoners received during the Year.					Number of Prisoners discharged during the Year.							Number of Prisoners in Confinement at the end of the Year.			
											On Transfer—					By Transfer—								
In Separate Cells, intended for one Prisoner only.	In Wards or Cells adapted for more than one Prisoner (including Hospital).	Total.			For Felony.	For Misdemeanour.	For other Causes.	Total.	For Felony.	For Misdemeanour.	From other Gaols.	From Asylums, Reformatories, &c.	Total.	On Remission of Sentence.	On Expiration of Sentence.	To other Gaols.	To Asylums, Reformatories, &c.	By Absconding.	By Death.	Total.	For Felony.	For Misdemeanour.	For other Causes.	Total.
669	80	749	523	505·84	410	97	14	521	...	...	293	10	303	268	12	38	17	...	2	337	386	78	23	487

Number of Prisoners during the Year (including those in Confinement at its commencement) who were—							Daily Average Number of Prisoners on the Working Days of the Year.				Number of Punishments for Offences committed within the Prison during the Year.						Number of Prisoners convicted before (including those in Confinement at commencement of Year).				Number of Prisoners (including those in Confinement at commencement of the Year)—				Prisoners in Hospital on account of Sickness.		
Sentenced to—				Total.	Ordered Additional Punishment on Conviction.							Solitary Confinement.		Other Punishments.													
Death.	Death recorded.	Hard Labour.	Imprisonment.		Corporal.	Solitary Confinement.	Employed at Hard Labour in the Prison.	At Employment not Hard Labour.	Not employed.	Total.	Hard Labour.	By Visiting Justice.	By Keeper.	By Visiting Justice.	By Keeper.	Total.	Once.	Twice.	Three or more Times.	Total.	Able to Read and Write.	Able to Read only.	Unable to Read.	Total.	Total Number of Distinct Cases treated during the Year.	Daily Average.	Greatest Number at any one time.
20	15	718	71	824	62	278	343·28	118·50	20·92	482·7	2	87	426	5	86	606	104	109	489	702	766	5	53	824	105	5	11

PENTRIDGE PENAL ESTABLISHMENT.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.	Number of Penal Establishments.	Number of Prisoners they can contain in separate Cells.	Number of Prisoners they can contain where more than one sleeps in a Cell.	Number of Prisoners in Confinement at the commencement of the Year.	Number of Prisoners Received during the Year.	Number of Prisoners Discharged during the Year (including Deaths).	Number of Prisoners in Confinement at the end of the Year.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners Employed during the Year.	Number of Punishments for Offences within the Prison during the Year.	Number of Prisoners Convicted before.			Number of Cases of Sickness during the Year.*	Number of Deaths during the Year.	Greatest Number in Confinement at any one time during the Year.
										Once.	Twice.	Three or more Times.			
1887	1	662	28	556	754	732	578	557	751	226	147	472	194	3	670
1888	1	662	28	578	568	536	610	559	927	187	105	463	169	3	635
1889	1	662	165	610	719	589	740	620	835	176	114	546	244	9	771
1890	1	662	165	740	526	521	745	654	751	192	121	583	314	6	767
1891	1	662	69	745	436	499	682	656	846	143	104	523	245	3	745
1892	1	675	69	682	443	466	659	628	741	152	113	636	138	...	701
1893	1	675	69	659	398	476	581	578	756	118	84	536	141	1	682
1894	1	669	80	581	372	386	567	534	681	108	85	591	156	3	617
1895	1	669	80	567	261	289	539	494	629	87	87	561	114	1	567
1896	1	669	80	539	302	320	521	500	694	94	99	525	88	2	575
1897	1	669	80	521	303	337	487	462	606	104	109	489	105	2	523

* See footnote (†) to table on page 43 *ante*.

AGES OF PRISONERS IN GAOLS,* 1897.

RETURN of the Ages of Prisoners in the various Gaols throughout the Colony of Victoria during the Year 1897.

In Confinement for—	Males.										Females.								
	All Ages.	Under 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 and upwards.	Age unspecified	All Ages.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 and upwards.	Age unspecified
Debt	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Felony	2,018	...	23	275	758	528	209	104	119	2	225	1	16	85	63	29	21	10	...
Misdemeanours ...	2,250	...	7	188	782	630	330	134	177	2	698	5	39	229	235	109	42	38	1
Other Offences ...	2,169	3	10	58	427	587	468	256	360	...	975	9	15	213	292	221	105	120	...
Total	6,440	3	40	521	1,967	1,745	1,008	496	656	4	1,898	15	70	527	590	359	168	168	1

* Not including Police Gaols.

AGES OF PRISONERS IN POLICE GAOLS, 1897.

Return of the Ages of Prisoners in the various Police Gaols throughout the Colony of Victoria during the Year 1897.

In Confinement for—	Males.								Females.						
	All Ages.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 and upwards.	All Ages.	15 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 and upwards.
Debt	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lunacy	10	...	...	2	2	2	2	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...
Felony	166	10	22	64	34	21	4	11	7	1	1	5	...	...	...
Misdemeanours	167	2	2	31	49	35	17	31	4	...	...	...	1	2	1
Other Offences	113	2	2	28	36	18	13	14	12	4	...	6	...	2	...
Total	457	14	26	125	121	76	37	58	25	5	3	11	1	4	1

AGES OF PRISONERS IN PENTRIDGE PENAL ESTABLISHMENT, 1897.

Return of the Ages of Prisoners (all Males) in the Pentridge Penal Establishment during the Year 1897.

In Confinement for—	All Ages.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 and upwards.
Felony	612	1	14	231	234	72	37	23
Misdemeanours	165	...	2	52	65	31	8	7
Other Offences	47	...	...	9	22	8	6	2
Total	824	1	16	292	321	111	51	32

BIRTHPLACES OF PRISONERS IN GAOLS, 1897.*

Return of the Birthplaces of Prisoners in the various Gaols throughout the Colony of Victoria during the Year 1897.

Males.

In Confinement for—	Total Number of Prisoners.	Birthplaces of Prisoners.											
		Victoria.	New South Wales.	Other Australasian Colonies.	England and Wales.	Scotland.	Ireland.	Other British Possessions.	France.	Germany.	China.	Other Foreign Countries.	At Sea.
Debt	3	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Felony	2,018†	1,049	86	177	327	60	130	28	18	32	12	99	...
Misdemeanours	2,250	1,106	85	154	391	105	229	43	7	33	13	84	...
Other Offences	2,169	806	58	126	477	136	369	23	6	30	46	92	...
Total	6,440	2,962	229	457	1,195	301	730	94	31	95	71	275	...

Females.

In Confinement for—	Total Number of Prisoners.	Victoria.	New South Wales.	Other Australasian Colonies.	England and Wales.	Scotland.	Ireland.	Other British Possessions.	France.	Germany.	China.	Other Foreign Countries.	At Sea.
Felony	225	109	16	20	39	14	19	..	3	2	...	3	...
Misdemeanours	698	337	38	77	92	20	104	6	7	6	...	9	2
Other Offences	975	369	39	95	145	60	236	5	7	1	...	14	4
Total	1,898	815	93	192	276	94	359	11	17	9	...	26	6

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* Not including Police Gaols.

† Including one Aboriginal.

BIRTHPLACES OF PRISONERS IN GAOLS.*—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Birthplaces.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
Victoria	4,661	4,609	5,052	5,394	5,260	5,411	4,142	3,880	3,627	3,799	3,777
New South Wales							341	311	263	312	322
Other Australasian Colonies							731	637	637	542	649
England and Wales	2,742	2,587	2,800	2,729	2,687	2,436	2,010	1,737	1,477	1,524	1,471
Scotland	746	765	805	794	844	679	561	510	426	392	395
Ireland	2,540	2,401	2,432	2,339	2,211	2,014	1,612	1,551	1,227	1,290	1,089
Other British Possessions	120	109	160	104	162	150	128	147	131	72	105
France	552	658	687	730	808	659	39	50	39	44	48
Germany							151	145	124	112	104
Other Foreign Countries							419	367	347	309	307
China	185	108	133	100	87	91	113	126	93	112	71
Total	11,546	11,237	12,069	12,190	12,059	11,440	10,247	9,461	8,391	8,508	8,338

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* Not including Police Gaols.

BIRTHPLACES OF PRISONERS IN POLICE GAOLS, 1897.

RETURN of the Birthplaces of Prisoners in the various Police Gaols throughout the Colony of Victoria during the Year 1897.

MALES.

In Confinement for—	Total Number of Prisoners.	Birthplaces of Prisoners.									
		Victoria.	New South Wales.	Other Australasian Colonies.	England and Wales.	Scotland.	Ireland.	Other British Possessions.	Germany.	China.	Other Foreign Countries.
Debt	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lunacy	10	4	...	1	2	...	3	...	...	...	...
Felony	166	100	4	21	11	4	12	8	2	3	1
Misdemeanours	167	67	3	11	33	23	27	1	1	...	1
Other Offences	113	52	1	7	17	7	20	2	1	1	5
Total	457	223	8	40	64	34	62	11	4	4	7

FEMALES.

In Confinement for—	Total Number of Prisoners.	Victoria.	New South Wales.	Other Australasian Colonies.	England and Wales.	Scotland.	Ireland.	Other British Possessions.	Germany.	China.	Other Foreign Countries.
Lunacy	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Felony	7	4	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Misdemeanours	4	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...
Other Offences	12	6	1	1	3	...	1	...	...	...	...
Total	25	12	1	4	3	2	3	...	...	...	...

BIRTHPLACES OF PRISONERS IN POLICE GAOLS.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Birthplaces.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
Victoria	192	213	238	314	299	301	269	287	274	307	235
New South Wales							36	25	14	12	9
Other Australasian Colonies							38	32	70	36	44
England and Wales	160	154	175	163	133	115	102	76	57	66	67
Scotland	53	63	83	59	64	86	57	32	31	18	36
Ireland	162	191	197	177	145	156	120	125	73	81	65
Other British Possessions	8	18	38	25	32	48	9	7	4	3	11
France	30	27	45	15	34	48	2	3	1	...	...
Germany							6	20	4	10	4
Other Foreign Countries							21	17	18	17	4
China	17	8	11	7	4	2	4	3	3	5	7
Total	622	674	787	760	711	756	664	627	549	555	482

BIRTHPLACES OF PRISONERS IN PENTRIDGE PENAL ESTABLISHMENT, 1897.

Return of the Birthplaces of Prisoners in the Pentridge Penal Establishment during the Year 1897.

In Confinement for—	Total Number of Prisoners.	Birthplaces of Prisoners (all Males).										
		Victoria.	New South Wales.	Other Australasian Colonies.	England and Wales.	Scotland.	Ireland.	Other British Possessions.	France.	Germany.	China.	Other Foreign Countries.
Felony	612	316	21	59	85	21	34	6	2	12	6	50
Misdemeanours	165	86	8	9	32	5	9	...	1	1	2	12
Other Offences	47	29	2	3	8	...	2	1	...	2	...	...
Total	824*	431	31	71	125	26	45	7	3	15	8	62

*Including one Aboriginal.

BIRTHPLACES OF PRISONERS IN PENTRIDGE PENAL ESTABLISHMENT.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Birthplaces.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
Victoria	726	672	675	618	639	656	500	455	406	414	431
New South Wales							36	31	35	35	31
Other Australasian Colonies							84	76	78	70	71
England and Wales	272	228	310	304	264	230	207	179	126	141	125
Scotland	55	47	53	55	41	36	31	29	31	26	26
Ireland	123	108	150	151	110	84	85	70	52	48	45
Other British Possessions...	20	13	15	21	17	18	16	21	14	12	7
France	93	65	109	101	99	84	11	10	5	4	3
Germany							18	21	18	17	15
Other Foreign Countries							49	46	48	58	62
China	21	13	17	16	11	17	20	15	15	16	8
Total	1,310	1,146	1,329	1,266	1,181	1,125	1,057	953	828	841	824

RELIGIONS OF PRISONERS IN GAOLS, 1897.*

Return of the Religions of Prisoners in the various Gaols throughout the Colony of Victoria during the Year 1897.

Males.

In Confinement for—	Total Number of Prisoners.	Religions of Prisoners.											
		Church of England.	Presbyterians.	Wesleyans.	Independents.	Baptists.	Salvation Army.	Other Protestants.	Roman Catholics.	Jews.	Buddhists, Confucians, &c.	Other Persuasions.	No Religion.
Debt	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Felony	2,018	911	169	154	1	9	...	42	676	24	10	12	10
Misdemeanours	2,250	875	183	113	3	16	1	55	943	20	4	23	14
Other Offences	2,169	810	222	120	4	13	1	52	873	17	37	17	3
Total	6,440	2,598	574	387	8	38	2	149	2,493	61	51	52	27

Females.

In Confinement for—	Total Number of Prisoners.	Church of England.	Presbyterians.	Wesleyans.	Independents.	Baptists.	Salvation Army.	Other Protestants.	Roman Catholics.	Jews.	Buddhists, Confucians, &c.	Other Persuasions.	No Religion.
Felony	225	103	19	9	...	5	...	5	83	...	...	...	1
Misdemeanours	698	302	42	33	...	5	...	5	308	2	...	...	1
Other Offences	975	348	64	50	...	3	...	39	468	...	...	...	3
Total	1,898	753	125	92	...	13	...	49	859	2	...	...	5

* Not including Police Gaols.

RELIGIONS OF PRISONERS IN GAOLS.*—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Religions.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
Church of England	4,564	4,495	4,889	4,939	4,926	4,652	4,186	3,705	3,318	3,576	3,351
Presbyterians	1,073	1,034	1,142	1,157	1,256	1,039	963	873	771	744	699
Wesleyans	419	344	406	478	504	510	442	497	463	474	479
Independents	26	40	45	35	40	30	14	29	15	8	8
Baptists	91	65	87	84	72	70	72	69	57	24	51
Salvation Army	220	266	217	260	135	225	10	6	3	5	2
Other Protestants							226	215	174	234	198
Roman Catholics	4,870	4,744	5,008	4,989	4,652	4,603	4,054	3,811	3,338	3,229	3,352
Jews	60	54	80	79	79	74	69	59	69	58	63
Buddhists, Confucians, &c.	171	99	120	108	83	94	66	76	93	59	51
Other Persuasions	31	58	46	52	276	93	85	75	20	74	52
No Religion	5	29	15	3	29	47	52	35	61	16	32
Religion unknown	16	9	14	6	7	3	8	11	9	7	...
Total	11,546	11,237	12,069	12,190	12,059	11,440	10,247	9,461	8,391	8,508	8,338

* Not including Police Gaols.

RELIGIONS OF PRISONERS IN POLICE GAOLS, 1897.

Return of the Religions of Prisoners in the various Police Gaols throughout the Colony of Victoria during the year 1897.

Males.

In Confinement for—	Total number of Prisoners.	Religions of Prisoners.										
		Church of England.	Presbyterians.	Wesleyans.	Independents.	Baptists.	Other Protestants.	Roman Catholics.	Jews.	Buddhists, Confucians, &c.	Other Persuasions.	No Religion.
Debt	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lunacy	10	4	1	...	...	...	...	4	...	1	...	...
Felony	166	62	20	4	...	1	2	64	1	8	2	2
Misdemeanours	167	53	31	7	...	...	1	71	...	2	...	2
Other Offences	113	42	9	2	1	...	7	51	...	1	...	...
Total	457	162	61	13	1	1	10	190	1	12	2	4

Females.

In Confinement for—	Total number of Prisoners.	Church of England.	Presbyterians.	Wesleyans.	Independents.	Baptists.	Other Protestants.	Roman Catholics.	Jews.	Buddhists, Confucians, &c.	Other Persuasions.	No Religion.
Lunacy	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
Felony	7	4	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
Misdemeanours	4	1	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Other Offences	12	9	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
Total	25	14	3	...	1	...	...	7	...	...	...	...

RELIGIONS OF PRISONERS IN POLICE GAOLS.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Religions.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
Church of England	225	239	261	272	228	245	228	206	165	188	176
Presbyterians	77	109	127	89	111	113	97	85	97	47	64
Wesleyans	7	17	33	31	20	41	31	34	15	28	13
Independents	...	...	...	...	7	1	7	...	1	1	2
Baptists	2	2	11	3	5	4	6	3	20	6	1
Salvation Army	15	11	7	26	7	23	...	1	4	...	...
Other Protestants							11	21	21	4	10
Roman Catholics	278	277	316	319	294	306	275	265	213	262	197
Jews	...	7	9	3	5	1	...	...	...	1	1
Buddhists, Confucians, &c.	17	8	10	7	6	3	3	...	2	1	12
Other Persuasions	...	...	3	...	7	6	3	1	2	11	2
No Religion	1	4	8	7	17	11	2	9	8	6	4
Religion Unknown	...	...	2	3	4	2	1	2	1	...	...
Total	622	674	787	760	711	756	664	627	549	555	482

RELIGIONS OF PRISONERS IN PENTRIDGE PENAL ESTABLISHMENT, 1897.

Return of the Religions of Prisoners in the Pentridge Penal Establishment during the Year 1897.

In Confinement for—	Total Number of Prisoners.	Religions of Prisoners (All Males).								
		Church of England.	Presbyterians.	Wesleyans.	Independents.	Roman Catholics.	Jews.	Buddhists, Confucians, &c.	Other Persuasions.	No Religion.
Felony	612	214	75	151	2	160	4	3	2	1
Misdemeanours	165	58	17	35	...	50	3	1	1	...
Other Offences	47	20	2	7	...	18	...	...	...	...
Total	824*	292	94	193	2	228	7	4	3	1

* Including one aboriginal.

RELIGIONS OF PRISONERS IN PENTRIDGE PENAL ESTABLISHMENT.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Religions.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
Church of England	562	501	617	520	513	490	456	391	314	303	292
Presbyterians	113	102	121	124	84	95	92	89	85	92	94
Wesleyans	99	89	117	103	141	137	164	178	166	185	193
Independents	3	2	17	18	...	...	...	...	...	1	2
Baptists	3	4	11	19	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Salvation Army	5	5	...	...	6	1	...	...	...	...	...
Other Protestants							...	...	...	...	...
Roman Catholics	488	418	405	441	403	361	311	270	238	234	228
Jews	6	8	38	31	22	16	12	12	14	12	7
Buddhists, Confucians, &c.	21	10	3	10	10	18	15	8	8	12	4
Other Persuasions	6	5	...	...	...	2	3	3	1	1	3
No Religion	4	2	...	...	2	4	4	2	2	1	1
Total	1,310	1,146	1,329	1,266	1,181	1,125	1,057	953	828	841	824

INQUESTS AND MAGISTERIAL INQUIRIES.

Return showing the Number of Inquests and Magisterial Inquiries held, and of the Verdicts and Opinions returned, throughout the Colony of Victoria, during the Year ended 31st December, 1897.

Verdicts and Opinions.		Number.		
Classes.	Sub-Classes, Diseases, &c.	On Males.	On Females	Total.
	A.—NATURAL CAUSES.			
I.—Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.	Sub-Class 1.—*Miasmatic Diseases.*			
	Scarlet Fever	...	1	1
	Influenza	4	3	7
	Diphtheria	2	2	4
	Typhoid Fever	4	...	4
	Phernic Fever	1	...	1
	Sub-Class 2.—*Diarrhœal Diseases.*			
	Diarrhœa	10	5	15
	Dysentery	4	1	5
	Sub-Class 3.—*Malarial Diseases.*			
	Malarial Fever	1	...	1
	Sub-Class 5.—*Venereal Diseases.*			
	Syphilis	1	...	1
	Sub-Class 6.—*Septic Diseases.*			
	Erysipelas	1	...	1
	Pyæmia, Septicæmia	3	1	4
	Blood Poisoning	2	3	5
	Septic Poisoning	1	...	1
	Total Class I.	34	16	50
II.—Parasitic Diseases.	Hydatids	...	1	1
III.—Dietic Diseases.	Starvation	4	...	4
	Intemperance	4	2	6
	Total Class III.	8	2	10
IV.—Constitutional Diseases.	Rheumatism of Heart	1	...	1
	Rheumatism	1	...	1
	Cancer	7	11	18
	Meningitis	3	1	4
	Phthisis	19	13	32
	Tuberculosis	10	3	13
	Anæmia	...	1	1
	Total Class IV.	41	29	70
V.—Developmental Diseases.	Premature Birth	2	3	5
	Atelectasis	1	...	1
	Malformation of Heart	2	...	2
	Malformation	1	...	1
	Old Age	15	7	22
	Total Class V.	21	10	31
VI.—Local Diseases.	Sub-Class 1.—*Diseases of the Nervous System.*			
	Inflammation of Brain	2	2	4
	Apoplexy	17	8	25
	Cerebral Hæmorrhage	2	2	4
	Softening of Brain	7	3	10
	Paralysis	4	2	6
	Epilepsy	10	2	12
	Convulsions	6	8	14
	Disease of Spine	...	1	1
	Congestion of Brain	24	14	38
	Tumour on Brain	...	1	1
	Abscess of Brain	3	...	3
	Disease of Brain, unspecified	94	45	139
VI.—Local Diseases—*continued.*	Sub-Class 3.—*Diseases of the Circulatory System.*			
	Dilatation of Heart	1	...	1
	Pericarditis	1	1	2
	Angina Pectoris	1	...	1
	Syncope	32	12	44
	Aneurism	6	1	7
	Rupture of Heart	3	4	7
	Bursting of Blood-vessel	1	...	1
	Embolism	1	4	5
	Fatty Degeneration of Heart	9	6	15
	Heart Disease, Undefined	43	15	58
	Heart Failure	28	14	42
	Sub-Class 4.—*Diseases of the Respiratory System.*			
	Asthma	3	1	4
	Bronchitis	6	1	7
	Pneumonia	59	18	77
	Inflammation of Lungs	14	5	19
	Congestion of Lungs	13	7	20
	Pleurisy	7	1	8
	Pleuro-Pneumonia	1	1	2
	Empyema	1	...	1
	Hydro-Thorax	1	...	1
	Abscess of Lungs	1	...	1
	Gangrene of Lungs	...	2	2
	Disease of Lungs	4	5	9
	Sub-Class 5.—*Diseases of the Digestive System.*			
	Teething	...	1	1
	Inflammation of Throat	1	...	1
	Gastritis	2	...	2
	Inflammation of Stomach	3	4	7
	Cattarrh of Stomach	...	1	1
	Intestinal Catarrh	1	1	2
	Enteritis	3	2	5
	Gastro-Enteritis	6	3	9
	Inflammation of Bowels	17	9	26
	Congestion of Bowels	2	...	2
	Ulceration of Stomach	2	...	2
	Perforation of Intestines	1	...	1
	Obstruction of Intestines	2	...	2
	Hernia	2	...	2
	Peritonitis	11	3	14
	Cirrhosis of Liver	...	2	2
	Icterus	2	...	2
	Congestion of Liver	1	...	1
	Disease of Liver	1	...	1
	Foreign Bodies in Intestines	...	1	1
	Sub-Class 7.—*Diseases of the Urinary System.*			
	Nephritis	1	...	1
	Inflammation of Kidneys	...	1	1
	Bright's Disease	15	4	19
	Uræmia	...	1	1
	Kidney Disease, undefined	4	2	6
	Sub-Class 9—*Diseases of Parturition.*			
	Puerperal Mania	...	1	1
	Rupture of Uterus	...	1	1
	Total Class VI.	482	223	705
VIII.—Ill-defined and not Specified Causes.	Dropsy	2	...	2
	Debility, Atrophy, Inanition	7	7	14
	Marasmus	5	7	12
	Exhaustion	8	6	14
	Gangrene	...	1	1
	Hæmorrhage	6	3	9
	Rupture of Blood-vessel	1	...	1
	Natural Causes, undefined	37	15	52
	Total Class VIII.	66	39	105
	Total Natural Causes	652	320	972

INQUESTS AND MAGISTERIAL INQUIRIES.

RETURN showing the Number of Inquests and Magisterial Inquiries held, and of the Verdicts and Opinions returned, &c.—*continued.*

Verdicts and Opinions.		Number.		
Classes.	Sub-Classes, Diseases, &c.	On Males.	On Females	Total.
Class VII.—Violence.	B.—EXTERNAL CAUSES.			
	SUB-CLASS 1.—ACCIDENT OR NEGLIGENCE.			
	On Railways.			
	Run over on line ...	20	3	23
	Crushed by buffers ...	1	...	1
	On Tramways.			
	Run over	3	...	3
	Fall from	...	1	1
	By other Vehicles.			
	Bicycle	3	1	4
	Buggy	6	2	8
	Cab	1	...	1
	Cart	12	5	17
	Dray	6	1	7
	Waggon	2	...	2
	Lorry	3	...	3
	By Animals.			
	Fall from a horse ...	16	...	16
	Kick from a horse ...	2	...	2
	Trampled on by a horse ...	1	...	1
	By Machinery.			
	Crushed by	3	...	3
	By Weapons and Implements.			
	Gunshot Wounds ...	8	...	8
	By Falls and Blows.			
	From a wharf	1	...	1
	From a window	1	...	1
	From a ladder	2	1	3
	From a tree	13	...	13
	From a fence	1	...	1
	From a brace	1	...	1
	From poppet legs ...	1	...	1
	Through a floor	1	...	1
	Down a cellar	1	1	2
	Down a shaft	7	...	7
	Down a lift well	1	...	1
	Earth falling on	17	...	17
	Bucket falling on ...	1	...	1
	Stone falling on	3	...	3
	Fall undescribed	1	...	1
	By Burns and Scalds.			
	Burns	17	24	41
	Scalds	5	2	7
	By Weather Agencies.			
	Sunstroke	9	2	11
	Struck by lightning ...	1	...	1
	Drowning	71	10	81
	By Suffocation.			
	Effects of chloroform ...	1	2	3
	Suffocation	22	12	34
	Overlain	...	1	1
	By Poison.			
	Phosphorus	...	1	1
	Overdose of morphia ...	1	...	1
	Poison (undescribed) ...	6	2	8
Class VII.—Violence—*continued.*	*By other Injuries.*			
	Fracture of spine ...	3	...	3
	Fracture of skull ...	24	...	24
	Fracture of leg	1	...	1
	Fracture of ribs	1	...	1
	Fracture of arm	...	1	1
	Injuries to head	3	...	3
	Compression of brain ...	2	...	2
	Broken neck	3	...	3
	Crushed to death ...	3	...	3
	Explosion of dynamite ...	1	...	1
	Rupture of liver ...	1	...	1
	Rupture of intestines ...	...	2	2
	Rupture of lungs ...	1	...	1
	Extravasation of blood on brain	1	...	1
	Shock	10	...	10
	Accident (unspecified) ...	10	2	12
	Total Accidental Causes	336	76	412
	SUB-CLASS 2.—*Homicide.*			
	Murder	7	10	17
	SUB-CLASS 3.—*Suicide.*			
	Gunshot wounds	19	2	21
	Throat cut	19	2	21
	Drowning	12	7	19
	Hanging	33	3	36
	Poison	13	6	19
	Suicide (unspecified) ...	2	...	2
	Total Suicides ...	98	20	118
	SUB-CLASS 4.—*Execution.*			
	Judicial hanging	1	...	1
	Doubtful.			
	Want of attention at birth	1	...	1
	Laceration of brain ...	1	...	1
	Drowning (no evidence) ...	17	1	18
	Found drowned	37	3	40
	Suffocation	31	12	43
	Poison (no evidence) ...	3	...	3
	Total Doubtful ...	90	16	106
	Total External Causes	532	122	654
	C.—UNSPECIFIED OR DOUBTFUL CAUSES.			
	Exposure	2	1	3
	Found dead	1	3	4
	Unspecified	2	1	3
	Still-born	3	2	5
	Grand Total... ...	1,192	449	1,641

INQUESTS.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.	Total Number of Inquests held.	Causes of Death, as gathered from the Verdicts returned.								Verdicts of "Still-born" returned.
		Disease or Natural Causes.	Intemperance.	External Causes.					Unspecified or Doubtful Causes.	
				Accident.	Homicide.	Suicide.	Execution.	Doubtful.		
1887	1,674	828	23	525	10	136	...	92	43	17
1888	1,669	769	28	593	22	149	1	89	14	4
1889	1,795	841	22	591	18	150	3	111	53	6
1890	1,805	908	32	556	19	126	...	98	59	7
1891	1,738	887	12	541	41	122	7	108	13	7
1892	1,470	717	11	461	18	112	1	123	24	3
1893	1,626	908	6	453	31	133	1	87	2	5
1894	1,664	912	6	516	28	105	5	79	8	5
1895	1,530	863	7	389	24	129	2	108	7	1
1896	1,628	946	6	443	17	105	1	91	14	5
1897	1,641	966	6	412	17	118	1	106	10	5

NOTE.—This Return has been compiled from information furnished year by year by the Registrar-General.

FIRE INQUESTS.

RETURN showing the Number of Fire Inquests held, and of the Verdicts returned, throughout the Colony of Victoria, during the year ended 31st December, 1897.

Place.	Total Number of Inquests held.	Verdicts returned.
Newport	1	Set on fire purposely.
Samaria	1	Set on fire purposely.

FIRE INQUESTS.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.	Total Number of Inquests held.	Verdicts returned.			
		Accidental.	Set on Fire purposely.	Not sufficient Evidence.	Not stated.
1887	5	1	2	1	1
1888	Nil	...	...	...	...
1889	6	2	1	3	...
1890	2	...	...	...	2
1891	6	1	2	2	1
1892	8	...	4	3	1
1893	Nil	...	...	...	...
1894	1	...	1	...	...
1895	2	...	...	1	1
1896	Nil	...	...	...	...
1897	2	...	2	...	...

NOTE.—Inquests are not held upon all the fires which take place in Victoria, but only upon such as appear to require investigation, at the discretion of the Coroner in whose district they occur. The information embodied in this Return has been furnished from year to year by the Registrar-General.

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VICTORIA.

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OF

THE COLONY OF VICTORIA

FOR THE YEAR

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STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF VICTORIA FROM 1836 TO 1897 INCLUSIVE.

YEAR.	POPULATION ON 31st DECEMBER.			BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	MARRIAGES.	IMMIGRANTS. (By sea.)	EMIGRANTS. (By sea.)	GENERAL REVENUE.[1]	GENERAL EXPENDITURE.[1]	CROWN LAND SALES.[2]		LAND IN CULTIVATION.	LIVE STOCK.				POSTAGE.			SHIPPING.				VESSELS BUILT.		VESSELS REGISTERED.		MORTGAGES AND LIENS.		IMPORTS.	IMPORTS OF		EXPORTS	EXPORTS OF							YEAR.
																					Inwards.		Outwards.									Breadstuffs (Wheat, Flour, Bread, and Biscuit).			Wool.[3]		Tallow.		Hides and Skins.	Breadstuffs (Wheat, Flour, Bread, and Biscuit).		
	Persons.	Males.	Females.								Area Sold.	Amount Realized.		Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Number of Post Offices.	Number of Letters.	Number of Newspapers.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	Number.	Amount Secured.	Total Value.	Quantity.[4]	Value.	Total Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Value.	Quantity.[4]	Value.	
									£	£	Acres.	£	Acres.																	£	£	Bushels.	£	£	lbs.	£	lbs.	£	£	Bushels.	£	
1836	224	186	38	1	3	...	...	...	...	2,165	...	...	50	75	155	41,332	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1836
1837	1,264	984	280	7	1	1	740	...	6,071	5,872	88	7,116	...	...	...	...	...	1	1,050	1,355	140	12,754	140	13,424	...	...	...	...	...	...	115,379	9,738	3,619	12,178	175,081	11,639	2,240	28	22	...	...	1837
1838	3,511	3,080	431	28	20	15	1,260	...	40,020	16,874	38,694	33,977	150	524	13,272	310,946	...	1	7,424	2,795	137	11,717	136	11,679	...	...	...	...	16	17,260	73,230	35,781	9,624	27,998	320,383	21,631	18,114	489	117	109	118	1838
1839	5,822	4,104	1,718	142	67	57	3,221	...	74,698	35,849	38,280	70,236	2,069	...	...	...	...	1	16,418	22,800	...	...	189	20,352	1	10	4	194	110	77,464	204,722	39,814	28,090	77,684	615,603	45,226	18,552	396	249	91	60	1839
1840	10,291	7,254	3,037	358	198	177	4,080	...	255,984	70,129	83,561	219,300	3,210	2,372	50,837	782,283	...	2	32,163	70,240	262	43,416	232	34,334	1	11	4	273	82	134,445	435,367	61,189	35,548	128,860	941,815	67,902	48,048	953	251	3,418	2,474	1840
1841	20,416	14,391	6,025	618	319	406	6,908	939	152,826	201,363	49,311	49,311	4,881	...	...	...	...	3	56,704	120,227	272	52,500	228	34,156	1	10	9	273	99	108,474	364,399	117,045	50,291	200,305	1,714,711	85,735	44,900	786	561	695	318	1841
1842	23,799	15,691	8,108	1,025	413	514	4,136	1,964	87,296	124,631	16,698	21,085	8,124	4,065	100,792	1,404,333	...	3	97,490	147,160	237	43,760	225	34,265	1	60	12	775	162	113,262	277,427	119,607	43,134	198,783	2,828,784	151,446	78,400	975	801	603	294	1842
1843	24,103	15,892	8,211	1,317	313	364	1,264	2,000	73,565	57,165	7,338	8,296	12,073	6,278	167,156	1,602,798	...	8	129,476	155,497	288	43,605	230	27,602	3	108	13	600	171	299,505	188,036	58,969	16,522	254,482	3,826,602	201,383	117,258	1,700	743	353	71	1843
1844	26,734	17,626	9,108	1,336	240	328	2,648	1,423	69,913	63,048	181	985	16,529	7,076	187,873	1,860,912	...	13	117,072	134,124	229	29,966	247	34,596	...	...	...	...	251	200,689	151,062	101,613	21,260	256,847	4,326,229	174,044	961,032	13,907	989	3,032	654	1844
1845	31,280	20,624	10,656	1,521	327	316	4,335	1,519	98,539	43,241	3,685	8,718	25,134	9,289	231,602	1,792,527	3,986	14	127,168	150,602	273	31,337	291	31,114	3	111	11	488	171	102,892	248,293	80,247	13,328	463,597	6,841,813	396,537	846,155	12,267	1,913	5,548	781	1845
1846	38,334	23,531	14,803	1,596	328	301	3,676	1,775	96,347	51,095	4,601	19,194	31,578	11,400	290,439	2,996,992	5,501	14	139,402	204,620	349	40,569	340	35,717	1	19	15	690	177	146,968	315,561	51,454	7,491	425,201	6,406,950	351,441	250,880	3,049	2,256	7,526	1,665	1846
1847	42,936	26,004	16,932	1,661	361	337	4,568	1,540	138,293	73,460	27,337	69,122	36,290	13,292	322,824	4,164,203	5,015	16	177,821	249,651	423	47,885	425	48,634	3	163	11	819	265	212,730	437,696	52,983	8,676	668,511	10,210,038	565,805	1,255,744	15,802	3,267	16,112	3,319	1847
1848	51,390	30,697	20,693	1,789	405	351	8,235	1,669	144,761	140,260	17,345	31,716	40,279	16,495	386,688	5,130,277	5,659	27	209,798	310,004	469	67,618	446	55,094	2	280	16	966	389	264,070	373,676	68,616	11,624	675,359	10,524,663	556,521	3,013,808	37,968	2,066	3,890	749	1848
1849	66,220	39,556	26,664	1,913	593	593	14,618	1,992	229,388	140,259	27,610	70,146	45,976	16,733	346,562	5,318,046	...	36	261,556	322,768	484	97,003	460	82,909	3	114	17	953	570	419,455	479,831	79,168	10,303	755,326	14,567,005	574,594	7,800,716	100,261	2,184	3,076	574	1849
1850	76,162	45,495	30,667	2,673	780	969	10,760	3,304	259,433	196,440	40,042	97,970	52,341	21,219	378,806	6,032,783	9,260	40	381,651	381,158	555	108,030	508	87,087	3	232	21	1,413	634	466,144	744,925	66,232	9,029	1,041,796	18,091,207	826,190	10,056,256	132,863	5,196	10,668	2,469	1850
1851	97,489	58,235	39,254	3,049	1,165	1,023	15,433	3,706	392,455	410,864	93,707	201,840	57,472	22,086	390,923	6,589,923	7,372	44	504,425	456,741	712	129,426	658	111,005	12	530	28	2,033	732	669,120	1,056,437	227,909	60,622	1,422,909	16,345,468	734,618	9,459,520	123,203	7,414	11,098	4,061	1851
1852	168,321	110,825	57,496	3,756	2,105	1,958	94,664	31,038	1,634,448	978,922	231,297	671,033	36,771	34,021	431,380	6,551,506	8,996	46	972,176	709,837	1,657	408,216	1,475	350,296	3	203	62	5,988	394	408,131	4,069,742	1,237,486	441,785	7,451,549	20,047,453	1,062,787	4,469,248	60,261	13,306	29,480	13,213	1852
1853	222,436	146,456	75,980	3,025[5]	3,213[5]	2,703	92,312	42,443	3,235,546	3,216,609	283,928	1,548,441	34,816	15,166	410,139	5,594,220	...	62	2,038,999	1,618,789	2,594	721,473	2,268	664,867	1	11	236	33,145	991	1,868,955	15,842,637	1,909,659	880,789	11,061,544	20,842,591	1,651,871	982,833	13,251	11,811	409,665	185,255	1853
1854	312,307	205,629	106,678	7,542	6,261	3,765	83,410	34,975	3,087,986	4,185,708	405,679	1,357,965	54,905	27,038	481,640	5,332,007	9,278	95	2,674,384	2,394,941	2,596	794,604	2,607	798,837	20	671	347	45,334	2,216	3,924,896	17,659,051	1,679,440	976,349	11,775,204	22,998,400	1,618,114	1,340,752	22,750	29,465	293,975	118,602	1854
1855	364,324	234,450	129,874	11,941	6,603	3,847	66,571	26,395	2,728,656	2,612,807	438,972	763,554	115,135	33,430	534,113	4,577,872	20,686	89	2,990,992	2,349,656	1,907	551,726	1,995	581,557	11	329	159	20,819	2,340	2,826,548	12,007,939	2,039,211	1,661,545	13,493,338	22,584,234	1,405,659	1,376,816	29,117	41,871	53,715	39,819	1855
1856	397,560	255,827	141,733	14,420	5,728	4,116	41,594	21,187	2,972,496	2,668,834	437,562	749,318	179,983	47,832	646,613	4,641,548	52,227	125	3,220,614	2,906,141	1,920	538,609	1,959	538,362	8	445	71	10,567	1,774	2,125,635	14,962,269	2,325,691	1,201,931	15,489,760	21,968,174	1,506,613	1,970,976	35,980	72,103	89,285	48,457	1856
1857	463,135	297,547	165,588	17,384	7,449	4,524	74,255	20,471	3,328,303	2,968,658	500,383	1,067,450	237,729	55,683	614,537	4,766,022	43,632	152	3,899,981	2,981,970	2,190	694,564	2,207	684,526	9	540	63	8,109	2,272	2,418,437	17,256,209	2,184,876	930,250	15,079,512	17,176,920	1,335,642	4,843,216	62,363	191,828	225,971	88,627	1857
1858	504,519	323,576	180,943	19,929	9,015	4,552	56,168	25,882	2,973,383	3,092,720	255,724	638,650	298,960	68,323	699,330	5,578,413	37,756	232	5,025,820	4,264,691	2,034	648,103	2,015	641,254	6	178	48	6,285	3,221	2,775,252	15,108,249	1,601,618	640,770	13,989,209	21,515,958	1,678,290	2,275,056	43,987	106,527	96,858	32,868	1858
1859	530,262	335,708	194,554	22,092	9,469	4,769	32,735	19,615	3,261,104	3,393,946	459,082	814,164	358,728	69,288	683,534	5,794,127	50,965	263	6,649,288	5,0[illegible],402	2,026	634,131	2,056	661,518	4	71	47	8,541	3,406	3,290,181	15,622,891	1,998,498	939,217	13,867,859	21,660,295	1,756,950	548,352	10,354	172,422	40,888	18,781	1859
1860	537,847	328,251	209,596	22,863	12,061	4,351	29,037	21,689	3,082,461	3,315,307	492,248	663,238	419,380	76,536	722,332	5,780,896	61,259	311	8,116,302	5,683,023	1,814	581,642	1,841	599,137	3	52	30	5,790	3,524	3,742,355	15,093,730	1,708,534	700,276	12,962,704	24,273,910	2,025,066	788,144	18,269	144,236	143,111	56,567	1860
1861	541,800	321,724	220,076	23,461	10,522	4,434	26,912	35,898	2,952,101	3,092,021	514,745	623,588	439,895	84,057	628,092	6,239,258	43,480	369	6,109,929	4,277,179	1,778	549,195	1,820	540,807	5	158	38	6,199	2,994	2,744,678	13,532,452	1,867,024	620,129	13,828,606	23,923,195	2,095,264	4,208,960	75,784	100,624	344,507	114,979	1861
1862	554,358	324,107	230,251	24,391	10,080	4,525	37,836	38,203	3,269,079	3,039,497	844,969	910,862	465,430	86,067	576,601	6,764,851	52,991	408	6,276,623	4,909,219	1,715	556,188	1,766	581,892	2	31	50	12,654	2,546	3,174,323	13,487,787	804,686	227,915	13,039,422	25,245,778	2,350,956	3,998,904	66,515	130,661	621,580	165,550	1862
1863	571,559	327,249	244,310	23,906	9,502	4,227	38,983	34,800	2,774,686	2,882,937	295,180	450,646	507,798	103,328	675,272	7,115,943	79,655	437	6,636,291	4,930,646	1,739	624,061	1,782	618,052	12	753	79	18,159	2,642	3,406,071	14,118,727	745,178	215,006	13,566,296	25,579,886	2,049,491	1,938,708	33,871	106,890	554,071	152,730	1863
1864	601,343	343,296	258,047	25,680	8,887	4,554	36,156	21,779	2,955,338	2,928,903	260,169	522,602	479,463	117,182	640,625	8,406,234	113,530	475	6,790,244	5,671,545	1,816	620,200	1,896	641,614	14	1,506	66	12,542	2,613	2,781,405	14,974,815	2,140,138	984,687	13,898,384	39,871,892	3,250,128	3,882,256	60,230	103,625	271,148	135,924	1864
1865	621,095	350,871	270,224	25,915	10,461	4,497	30,976	25,292	3,076,885	2,983,777	139,776	295,456	530,196	121,051	621,337	8,835,380	75,869	525	7,485,808	6,037,529	1,743	580,973	1,823	599,351	15	841	50	11,736	2,788	3,646,699	13,257,537	1,976,075	919,949	13,150,748	44,270,666	3,315,109	1,396,640	15,566	83,962	175,143	82,905	1865
1866	636,982	357,012	279,970	25,010	12,286	4,253	32,178	27,629	3,079,160	3,222,025	221,582	380,240	592,915	121,381	598,968	8,833,139	74,708	555	8,631,133	5,438,388	2,078	649,979	2,203	675,741	9	462	47	10,668	3,313	4,795,390	14,771,711	1,997,518	692,585	12,889,546	42,391,234	3,196,491	320,432	6,599	55,800	242,819	88,072	1866
1867	651,571	362,273	289,298	25,608	11,733	4,490	27,242	25,142	3,216,317	3,241,818	129,333	214,077	631,207	131,148	650,592	9,532,811	141,522	583	9,567,990	4,907,819	1,847	593,235	1,955	617,026	6	315	43	6,787	3,380	3,754,672	11,674,080	439,855	109,358	12,724,427	51,314,116	3,824,956	2,103,360	34,968	31,458	424,665	110,330	1867
1868	674,614	373,232	301,382	27,243	10,067	4,692	32,805	25,552	3,230,754	3,189,321	275,649	359,703	712,865	143,934	693,682	9,756,819	136,206	633	9,749,716	4,[illegible]74,102	2,067	653,362	2,172	685,207	6	296	41	7,105	3,509	3,485,315	13,320,662	416,017	147,282	15,593,990	68,010,591	4,567,182	12,104,960	160,909	33,619	253,979	90,421	1868
1869	699,790	385,561	314,229	26,040	10,630	4,735	33,570	22,418	3,383,984	3,226,165	725,110	794,543	827,534	161,830	692,518	9,923,663	111,464	651	10,582,711	5,251,327	2,320	721,274	2,334	730,961	7	303	45	9,006	4,036	4,701,485	13,908,990	810,987	233,887	13,464,354	54,431,367	3,363,075	14,259,616	237,084	60,461	91,398	28,368	1869
1870	726,599	398,755	327,844	27,151	10,420	4,732	32,554	21,087	3,261,883	3,428,382	337,507	463,821	909,015	167,220	721,096	10,761,887	130,946	677	11,133,283	5,287,482	2,093	663,764	2,187	681,098	5	667	29	5,503	4,410	4,203,743	12,455,758	104,224	25,249	12,470,014	52,123,451	3,205,106	22,158,080	358,863	33,649	199,878	52,941	1870
1871	747,412	407,884	339,528	27,382	9,918	4,693	28,333	19,951	1,691,266[1]	1,754,251[1]	378,516	528,119	937,220	181,643	799,509	10,002,381	177,447	706	11,716,166	5,172,970	2,137	663,002	2,257	692,023	8	837	46	11,015	4,849	4,278,197	12,341,995	1,295,015	385,325	14,557,820	76,334,480	4,702,164	30,422,672	469,069	39,858	115,432	37,864	1871
1872	758,984	410,278	348,706	27,361	10,831	4,791	27,047	25,295	3,734,422	3,659,534	752,161	859,142	963,091	185,796	812,289	10,575,219	193,722	733	12,941,095	5,490,772	2,104	666,336	2,234	694,426	10	478	42	8,146	5,151	4,076,229	13,691,322	585,688	179,352	13,871,195	58,648,977	4,651,665	22,656,088	353,358	49,169	195,725	62,058	1872
1873	772,039	414,917	357,122	28,100	11,501	4,974	29,460	26,294	3,644,135	3,504,953	529,309	621,472	964,996	180,342	883,763	11,323,080	160,336	764	14,475,085	6,080,007	2,187	756,103	2,226	762,912	3	187	50	12,640	5,155	5,248,365	16,533,856	65,167	16,204	15,302,454	74,893,882	5,738,638	15,373,120	233,091	53,659	203,255	68,539	1873
1874	783,274	418,534	364,740	26,800	12,222	4,925	30,732	27,365	4,106,790	4,177,338	531,538	579,051	1,011,776	180,254	958,658	11,221,036	137,941	802	15,738,888	6,866,918	2,100	777,110	2,122	792,509	5	1,083	44	12,522	5,929	6,019,904	16,953,985	136,004	37,078	15,441,109	88,662,284	6,373,676	13,591,760	199,564	56,993	176,718	63,399	1874
1875	791,399	421,023	370,376	26,720	15,287	4,985	32,744	29,342	4,236,423	4,318,121	418,561	630,054	1,126,831	196,184	1,054,598	11,749,532	140,765	855	17,134,101	7,552,912	2,171	840,386	2,223	833,499	24	1,762	53	8,519	6,035	4,542,569	16,685,874	284,605	71,137	14,766,974	85,064,952	6,096,958	13,910,736	203,243	50,454	84,236	36,076	1875
1876	801,717	424,838	376,879	26,769	13,561	4,949	35,797	31,977	4,325,156	4,572,844	476,038	584,913	1,231,105	194,768	1,128,265	11,278,893	175,578	886	18,963,503[6]	9,010,147	2,086	810,062	2,150	847,026	23	1,013	42	8,484	6,417	5,081,387	15,705,354	355,704	96,007	14,196,487	106,265,877	6,413,754	11,424,000	174,507	59,052	96,773	40,542	1876
1877	815,494	430,616	384,878	26,010	12,776	5,103	41,196	33,943	4,723,877	4,358,096	323,082	375,494	1,420,502	203,150	1,169,576	10,117,867	183,391	948	20,910,958	9,809,064	2,192	939,661	2,219	935,324	7	425	26	6,588	6,510	4,706,138	16,362,304	80,166	24,370	15,157,687	98,468,208	5,670,871	6,048,000	90,455	35,570	464,284	73,960	1877
1878	827,439	435,691	391,748	26,581	12,702	5,092	42,268	37,492	4,504,413	4,634,349	307,457	375,535	1,609,278	210,105	1,184,843	9,379,276	177,373	1,007	22,324,931	10,697,331	2,119	951,750	2,173	961,677	11	509	33	6,421	9,655	6,233,752	16,161,880	59,420	14,699	14,925,707	101,809,809	5,810,148	7,387,520	103,879	29,123	1,065,388	311,670	1878
1879	840,620	441,434	399,186	26,839	12,120	4,986	44,384	39,212	4,621,520	4,833,379	283,191	384,432	1,688,275	216,710	1,129,358	8,651,775	144,733	1,069	23,215,648	10,075,407	2,084	963,087	2,083	977,135	4	146	23	5,227	12,063	7,358,952	15,035,538	83,837	20,763	12,454,170	95,628,281	5,269,634	11,780,160	150,867	50,902	1,041,221	272,438	1879
1880	860,067	451,456	408,611	26,148	11,652	5,286	56,955	45,294	4,621,282	4,875,029	409,738	471,824	1,997,943	275,516	1,286,267	10,360,285	241,936	1,100	24,195,149	10,640,540	2,076	1,078,885	2,115	1,101,014	4	205	18	7,828	10,722	5,615,401	14,556,894	155,345	33,061	15,954,559	112,486,058	6,417,453	15,097,600	192,394	98,092	3,734,078	886,980	1880
1881	879,886	462,159	417,727	27,145	12,302	5,896	59,066	51,744	5,186,011	5,108,642	458,636	574,382	1,821,719	278,195	1,286,677	10,267,265	239,926	1,158	26,308,347	11,440,732	2,125	1,219,231	2,123	1,192,671	9	698	28	7,138	10,636	6,672,733	16,718,521	157,334	26,464	16,252,103	103,449,080	5,450,029	19,765,760	247,372	114,903	4,050,308	930,640	1881
1882	899,562	472,110	427,452	26,747	13,634	6,309	59,404	48,524	5,592,362	5,145,764	441,433	598,079	2,040,916	280,874	1,287,088	10,174,246	237,917	1,218	28,877,977	12,383,928	2,089	1,349,093	2,079	1,341,791	7	362	34	7,970	9,416	6,985,689	18,748,081	135,858	34,981	16,193,579	108,028,601	5,902,574	13,722,240	189,304	136,105	3,457,390	966,487	1882
1883	920,694	483,912	436,782	27,541	13,006	6,771	66,592	55,562	5,611,253	5,651,885	472,378	564,504	2,215,923	286,779	1,297,546	10,739,021	233,525	1,295	30,962,167	13,982,222	2,023	1,464,752	2,064	1,499,579	5	440	24	6,605	9,023	6,021,120	17,743,846	91,455	21,264	16,398,863	109,615,884	6,054,563	14,960,960	232,400	121,656	2,467,986	651,727	1883
1884	944,564	496,998	447,566	28,850	13,505	7,218	72,202	58,061	5,934,687	5,715,293	469,408	585,099	2,323,493	293,846	1,287,945	10,637,412	234,347	1,342	33,403,884	15,143,067	1,986	1,569,162	1,989	1,582,425	8	167	22	5,215	9,236	7,139,774	19,201,633	132,365	27,968	16,050,465	119,542,407	6,342,887	17,030,720	256,686	148,638	8,364,970	1,769,526	1884
1885	969,202	511,010	458,192	29,975	14,364	7,395	76,976	61,994	6,290,361	6,140,356	423,994	519,422	2,405,157	304,098	1,290,790	10,681,837	239,837	1,384	36,061,880	16,277,108	2,154	1,631,266	2,119	1,628,892	2	46	31	10,676	10,738	9,476,723	18,044,604	79,080	14,892	15,551,758	106,278,038	5,028,011	13,634,880	155,918	102,433	3,825,065	772,432	1885
1886	1,000,510	528,919	471,591	30,824	14,952	7,737	93,404	68,102	6,481,021	6,513,540	353,467	445,441	2,417,582	308,553	1,303,265	10,700,403	240,957	1,429	38,392,414	17,482,490	2,307	1,848,058	2,324	1,887,239	4	420	21	7,415	13,547	12,224,992	18,530,575	225,489	42,666	11,795,321	107,984,839	4,999,662	13,200,320	121,900	108,344	2,452,396	559,437	1886
1887	1,032,993	546,918	486,075	33,043	16,005	7,768	90,147	68,121	6,733,826	6,561,251	363,905	442,095	2,576,405	315,000	1,333,873	10,623,985	243,461	1,492	41,287,972	18,869,055	2,435	1,920,180	2,418	1,938,063	1	16	24	8,054	12,981	11,427,243	19,022,151	162,895‡	31,354	11,351,145	115,461,606	5,073,491	9,945,600	85,640	120,124	4,168,013‡	868,030	1887
1888	1,076,966	570,480	506,486	34,503	16,287	8,946	102,032	60,229	7,607,598	7,287,151	438,968	644,112	2,564,742	323,115	1,370,660	10,818,575	245,818	1,544	47,700,776	21,702,876	2,724	2,182,071	2,630	2,125,812	9	161	35	6,238	13,685	16,772,497	23,972,134	180,528‡	31,232	13,853,763	118,453,968	5,170,930	17,666,880	157,601	203,897	4,716,759‡	938,008	1888
1889	1,103,727	582,547	521,180	36,359	19,392	9,194	84,582	68,418	8,675,990	7,919,902	257,702	330,054	2,627,262	329,335	1,394,209	10,882,231	249,673	1,592	48,097,268	20,662,732	2,855	2,270,827	2,886	2,328,351	2	89	25	9,773	15,453	18,876,604	24,402,760	249,013‡	56,369	12,734,734	135,607,370	5,928,932	16,779,840	149,429	231,960	1,727,625‡	404,002	1889
1890	1,133,266	596,064	537,202	37,578	18,012	9,187	79,777	63,820	8,519,159	9,645,737	249,373	322,946	2,652,768	436,459	1,782,978	12,692,843	282,457	1,671	62,526,448	22,729,005	2,474	2,178,551	2,459	2,184,790	5	1,271	21	8,078	15,645	16,359,698	22,954,015	196,317‡	35,345	13,266,222	132,149,107	5,933,699	18,191,040	156,851	172,881	2,484,319‡	507,482	1890
1891	1,157,678	606,035	551,643	38,505	18,631	8,780	62,448	53,172	8,343,588	9,128,699	234,264	316,593	2,687,575	440,696	1,812,104	12,928,148	286,780	1,729	*	*	2,531	2,338,864	2,560	2,376,245	5	319	27	3,520	15,471	16,454,628	21,711,608	384,656‡	72,153	16,006,743	164,805,907	7,165,092	17,767,680	163,412	226,634	7,058,438‡	1,397,983	1891
1892	1,167,373	607,801	559,572	37,831	15,851	7,723	62,951	69,214	7,729,572	8,482,917	245,101	303,077	2,970,115	439,596	1,824,704	12,965,306	290,339	1,766	*	*	2,255	2,224,652	2,266	2,231,602	10	1,231	19	5,079	17,126	14,119,900	17,174,545	271,542‡	65,437	14,214,546	165,590,377	6,619,141	18,327,680	163,685	307,052	6,081,083‡	1,286,476	1892
1893	1,174,006	608,049	565,957	36,552	16,508	7,004	74,047	80,460	6,959,229	7,989,757	321,061	354,840	3,019,009	436,903	1,817,291	13,098,725	328,162	1,733	*	*	1,889	2,009,187	1,887	2,020,551	3	55	13	13,672	15,648	12,642,281	13,283,814	298,392‡	44,918	13,308,551	150,892,425	5,103,907	24,660,160	228,092	391,773	6,699,906‡	1,067,583	1893
1894	1,179,103	607,260	571,843	34,258	15,430	7,029	84,261	90,110	6,716,814	7,310,246	334,397	360,027	2,980,299	431,547	1,833,900	13,180,943	337,588	1,719	*	*	2,083	2,163,716	2,045	2,127,743	1	10	4	4,816	13,459	8,413,285	12,470,599	466,152‡	57,075	14,026,546	154,286,170	4,742,522	30,714,880	281,979	267,725	7,816,474‡	961,032	1894
1895	1,181,751	605,164	576,587	33,706	15,636	7,181	81,199	88,886	6,712,152	6,760,439	340,628	356,383	2,884,514	*	*	*	*	1,573	*	*	1,948	2,181,539	1,889	2,167,147	1	44	7	4,589	11,370	6,961,148	12,472,344	505,574‡	62,310	14,547,732	163,779,290	5,151,153	28,062,720	249,904	305,937	4,948,917‡	629,960	1895
1896	1,174,944	595,983	578,961	32,178	15,714	7,625	84,872	99,419	6,458,682	6,540,182	274,482	287,406	3,097,998	*	*	*	*	1,572	*	*	1,882	2,276,478	1,900	2,289,752	2	46	12	8,332	10,647	7,495,783	14,554,837	524,441‡	98,927	14,198,518	146,516,567	4,959,404	22,684,480	180,855	308,577	604,595‡	170,006	1896
1897	1,176,248	595,409	580,839	31,310	15,126	7,568	90,847	97,301	6,630,217	6,568,932	289,480	304,350	3,260,312	*	*	*	*	1,589	*	*	1,888	2,437,190	1,882	2,428,182	2	225	15	15,105	9,849	6,547,496	15,454,482	1,034,541	225,662	16,739,670	123,572,693	3,999,813	20,352,640	162,585	353,227	994,897	277,466	1897

YEAR.	GOLD RAISED.		PUBLIC DEBT ON THE 31st DECEMBER.	GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURE,[7] ON—					RAILWAYS.[8]			ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS.			BANKS OF ISSUE.				SAVINGS BANKS.[9]			FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.[10]		CITIES, TOWNS, AND BOROUGHS.			SHIRES AND ROAD DISTRICTS.			FLOUR MILLS.	MANUFACTORIES, WORKS, ETC. (Exclusive of Quarries and Flour Mills).	MINING MACHINERY. (Value.)	CHURCHES, CHAPELS, AND BUILDINGS USED FOR PUBLIC WORSHIP.	SCHOOLS. (Public and Private.)		MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY.		NUMBER OF PERSONS.				YEAR.
	Estimated Quantity.	Value. At £4 per ounce.		Railways.	Roads and Bridges.	Melbourne Water Supply (Yan Yean).	Country Water Works.	Other Public Works.	Miles Opened	Train Miles Travelled.	Total Receipts.	Number of Stations.	Number of Miles of Wire.	Number of Telegrams.	Number of Banks.	Paid-up Capital.	Assets.	Liabilities.	Number of Savings Banks.	Number of Depositors.	Amount of Balances.	Number of Branches.	Average Number of Members.	Number.	Total Value of Rateable Property.	Revenue.	Number.	Total Value of Rateable Property.	Revenue.					Number of Schools.	Number of Scholars on the Rolls.	Number Matriculated.	Number of Direct Graduates.	Taken into Custody.	Committed for Trial.	Convicted after Commitment.	Executed.	
	ozs.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£			£					£	£	£			£				£	£		£	£			£										
1851	145,137	580,548	...	...	11,113	...	...	17,462	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1,426	52,697	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	56	...	39	129	7,060	...	...	...	...	170	1	1851
1852	2,738,484	10,953,936	...	...	35,249	...	...	122,099	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2,576	150,161	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	57	...	49	115	7,841	...	...	...	...	471	2	1852
1853	3,150,021	12,600,084	...	...	522,693	8,737	...	356,268	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2,549	142,655	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	208	...	128	206	13,033	...	...	...	...	678	13	1853
1854	2,392,065	9,568,260	...	...	517,082	358,619	...	482,401	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	3,367,560	10,536,528	7,494,090	4	2,761	180,020	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	152	...	187	391	20,107	...	...	...	...	631	7	1854
1855	2,793,065	11,172,260	480,000	...	576,588	129,991	...	210,062	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	4,739,765	9,653,825	7,435,094	4	2,502	173,090	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	51	227	...	349	438	24,478	16	...	...	...	595	4	1855
1856	2,985,735	11,942,940	648,100	...	506,679	154,596	...	368,511	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	5,068,373	11,944,545	9,435,986	6	3,620	245,923	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	77	213	...	473	455	26,323	7	3	...	...	480	1	1856
1857	2,761,567	11,046,268	828,700	...	736,050	97,031	...	476,136	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	5,421,243	11,862,412	8,729,935	7	5,682	374,868	21	1,698	19	2,557,794	219,960	16	641,112	58,113	88	386	...	587	675	36,671	9	...	...	...	662	15	1857
1858	2,528,227	10,112,908	808,100	4,832,369	645,239	42,715	...	466,047	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	5,692,594	11,851,358	8,211,651	7	7,232	432,250	29	2,272	29	2,605,546	314,316	24	2,663,398	98,780	89	418	...	645	740	42,432	2	9	...	...	740	9	1858
1859	2,280,717	9,122,868	2,089,500		601,187	25,715	...	537,252	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	6,074,539	12,746,286	8,867,298	7	8,854	468,779	53	3,876	37	3,384,737	318,624	30	8,107,226	118,620	97	403	1,155,923	642	772	46,265	15	2	30,357	1,428	852	6	1859
1860	2,156,700	8,626,800	5,118,100		621,554	16,910	...	419,905	...	...	211,557	33	...	166,803	9	6,134,657	12,693,727	9,238,731	9	10,135	484,501	61	5,028	41	18,715,561	324,728	42	5,409,687	122,470	94	472	1,299,303	874	886	51,668	10	6	29,030	1,329	796	3	1860
1861	1,967,453	7,869,812	6,345,060	2,798,692	518,329	7,573	...	283,341	...	...	291,382	47	...	184,688	9	6,429,025	12,857,879	8,859,374	10	12,001	582,796	87	7,166	48	20,690,476	284,178	60	9,916,311	146,129	104	427	1,411,012	989	882	56,473	14	5	25,766	1,283	846	5	1861
1862	1,658,281	6,633,124	7,992,740		407,758	27,219	...	284,906	214	936,404	435,740	57	...	211,685	9	6,623,460	13,369,102	9,927,079	10	13,309	634,884	124	9,995	53	18,377,042	262,179	84	4,231,308	226,833	104	599	1,492,861	1,137	989	65,541	23	12	24,006	1,144	769	1	1862
1863	1,627,105	6,508,420	8,237,520	762,303	171,271	74,629	...	257,388	214	1,198,524	579,920	66	2,586	234,520	9	6,827,085	13,202,317	8,887,093	11	14,920	701,425	157	13,085	58	17,750,027	257,642	98	12,487,403	200,522	110	713	1,503,459	1,352	1,019	69,619	28	8	22,255	1,081	684	6	1863
1864	1,545,437	6,181,748	8,443,970	415,484	89,376	37,263	...	281,377	272	1,587,842	646,589	70	2,626	256,380	9	7,618,960	13,433,410	9,485,163	11	17,201	769,681	186	13,906	61	17,495,183	336,666	99	13,500,916	349,340	93	611	1,496,699	1,531	947	66,145	31	12	23,493	1,031	567	4	1864
1865	1,543,188	6,172,752	8,622,245	184,262	113,244	22,194	1,103	231,919	271	1,477,323	717,161	79	3,111	279,741	9	8,007,500	14,755,518	9,948,064	42	20,074	734,568	313	22,796	62	20,476,266	308,620	98	16,364,788	370,811	118	782	1,773,271	1,695	1,080	73,599	27	8	25,499	1,167	675	6	1865
1866	1,478,280	5,913,120	8,844,855	135,712	96,898	2,589	72,156	277,062	271	1,543,762	724,186	78	3,111	277,788	10	8,092,555	14,885,355	9,746,575	61	23,759	700,720	362	24,752	62	20,241,073	341,429	98	19,079,270	403,024	114	869	2,068,527	1,766	1,206	81,229	35	11	24,811	1,040	639	3	1866
1867	1,433,246	5,732,984	9,480,800	247,970	47,374	5,941	313,103	241,449	271	1,488,737	678,179	83	3,171	235,648	10	8,136,325	15,777,891	10,890,291	77	28,376	709,514	401	26,181	62	20,394,918	335,606	99	21,535,297	389,621	118	986	2,079,195	1,874	1,385	91,336	34	16	23,721	957	566	5	1867
1868	1,634,200	6,536,800	9,417,800	103,076	110,548	59,041	144,216	182,476	271	1,538,964	712,766	86	3,171	254,288	10	8,320,624	16,252,007	11,679,164	84	32,506	805,830	441	28,596	62	21,503,942	500,324	101	22,628,604	371,368	136	1,180	2,150,432	1,870	1,430	97,884	47	13	24,384	901	526	3	1868
1869	1,337,296	5,349,184	10,385,900	104,612	90,735	29,795	152,775	267,603	271	1,563,274	758,470	91	3,368	276,742	10	8,347,500	17,665,861	11,956,575	110	37,494	978,619	507	32,091	63	21,630,909	423,984	108	24,429,873	534,123	149	1,381	2,108,669	1,967	1,722	151,844	53	17	24,770	842	486	3	1869
1870	1,222,798	4,891,192	11,924,800	192,420	36,832	20,716	93,553	191,573	274	1,495,719	699,273	95	3,371	454,598[11]	10	8,305,224	16,866,405	12,357,571	123	41,738	1,047,147	592	34,224	65	22,607,630	386,676	108	25,322,054	528,881	147	1,432	2,128,896	2,134	1,867	154,353	82	10	23,790	908	573	5	1870
1871	1,355,477	5,421,908	11,994,800	242,508[7]	35,328[7]	11,501[7]	97,176[7]	97,088[7]	276[8]	917,960[8]	401,389[8]	96	3,472	537,398	10	8,276,250	17,222,093	12,862,650	134	45,819	1,117,761	590	35,706	63	23,268,410	406,101	108	26,897,668	522,033	154	1,586	2,060,885	2,210	2,050	165,276	93	19	22,800	781	511	2	1871
1872	1,282,521	5,130,084	11,984,800	566,831	42,192	9,140	17,945	264,761	329	1,571,682	771,638	117	3,634	639,960	10	8,276,250	18,125,902	13,935,047	141	52,749	1,405,738	683	42,401	60	23,929,035	391,936	110	29,105,169	541,817	163	1,607	2,098,574	2,295	1,936	160,743	88	14	23,705	688	430	2	1872
1873	1,241,205	4,964,820	12,445,722	853,179	38,126	24,213	227,427	186,464	377	1,766,717	857,745	135	3,928	718,167	10	8,366,250	19,943,959	14,092,995	151	58,547	1,498,618	720	44,602	60	25,391,990	410,508	110	31,415,663	529,426	157	1,646	2,131,188	2,284	1,731	226,254	98	21	24,959	729	450	5	1873
1874	1,155,972	4,623,888	13,990,553	816,616	102,922	70,893	212,378	390,955	457	2,109,227	1,016,925	148	4,293	701,080	11	8,503,033	20,456,852	14,105,460	157	64,014	1,617,301	710	42,664	60	27,324,605	449,574	110	34,897,034	535,440	161	1,943	2,078,936	2,455	1,721	238,592	118	24	23,856	694	436	...	1874
1875	1,095,787	4,383,148	13,995,093	984,624	99,451	81,404	95,672	350,159	603	2,502,838	1,091,937	164	4,510	732,869	12	8,572,120	22,279,482	15,483,172	162	65,837	1,469,849	757	45,920	59	28,123,803	462,323	108	39,803,055	638,962	157	2,084	2,033,629	2,519	1,885	248,014	93	29	25,247	744	427	4	1875
1876	963,760	3,855,040	17,011,382	1,481,800[7]	66,690	80,141	142,483	348,596	719[8]	4,015,197[8]	1,730,034[8]	181	4,745	801,946	12	8,630,745	23,918,123	16,527,277	170	69,027	1,507,235	761	45,957	59	29,638,515	446,256	110	46,143,622	595,146	152	2,150	1,989,500	2,602	2,143	260,407	73	28	25,281	680	384	3	1876
1877	809,653	3,238,612	17,018,913	1,019,201	16,759	39,565	171,551	258,638	950	3,271,007	1,319,638	206	5,200	919,985	13	8,756,894	26,258,439	18,183,119	177	73,245	1,575,305	703	43,330	59	29,332,030	459,108	111	48,282,719	535,496	150	2,220	2,029,962	2,715	2,156	262,941	103	26	26,532	594	340	1	1877
1878	775,272	3,101,088	17,022,065	935,666	11,888	86,229	37,947	313,039	1,052	3,633,190	1,391,701	233	5,404	1,003,654	13	9,188,653	26,096,185	17,715,867	184	76,697	1,510,273	756	45,552	59	31,887,816	453,665	114	52,545,666	455,593	149	2,194	1,903,494	2,815	2,249	267,042	114	24	25,544	658	458	...	1878
1879	758,947	3,035,788	20,050,753	1,061,694	36,884	40,065	12,327	356,547	1,125	4,002,624	1,383,650	257	5,736	1,010,116	11	9,026,250	25,339,843	17,818,225	196	82,941	1,520,296	766	45,521	57	31,352,880	447,712	115	51,891,236	605,776	139	2,100	1,899,788	2,890	2,282	262,599	112	56	24,625	628	397	1	1879
1880	829,121	3,316,484	22,060,749	1,988,916[12]	24,945	47,094	84,413	383,751	1,199	4,380,802	1,492,917	284	6,019	1,160,912	11	9,126,250	23,284,822	19,488,512	202	92,114	1,661,409	748	45,876	57	31,199,483	416,765	117	52,647,936	405,187	144	2,324	1,831,658	3,307	2,453	257,857	151	49	23,983	680	398	1	1880
1881	858,850	3,435,400	22,426,502	782,134	31,631	39,929	40,267	317,352	1,247	4,633,267	1,665,209	302	6,626	1,281,749	11	9,143,122	27,173,809	22,902,017	212	107,282	2,569,438	759	47,908	57	32,308,794	457,462	117	55,333,665	557,498	138	2,350	1,860,577	3,439	2,402	265,485	172	55	25,346	591	332	1	1881
1882	898,536	3,594,144	22,103,202	1,387,711	53,017	46,924	120,244	265,836	1,355	5,069,389	1,781,078	337	6,922	1,418,769	12	9,432,250	31,248,586	25,496,305	222	122,584	3,121,246	762	51,045	58	34,559,353	458,781	119	57,233,194	652,469	143	2,469	1,953,466	3,518	2,417	257,388	135	73	26,423	616	402	...	1882
1883	810,047	3,240,188	24,308,175	2,117,336	62,376	174,956	204,325	422,754	1,562	5,701,513	1,898,311	365	7,271	1,474,972	12	9,597,750	31,742,507	25,856,709	230	136,089	2,818,122	776	55,081	60	37,355,371	486,329	119	58,255,588	600,173	140	2,637	1,897,129	3,698	2,447	258,201	128	64	27,074	606	350	1	1883
1884	778,618	3,114,472	27,526,667	1,399,148	55,879	93,506	192,059	454,121	1,663	6,947,876	2,196,149	401	8,850	1,181,433[13]	11	8,663,184	36,018,866	30,186,336	243	152,344	2,981,083	788	58,859	60	41,261,664	535,919	120	62,534,168	593,249	139	2,717	1,888,214	3,735	2,458	257,169	173	80	27,503	695	407	3	1884
1885	735,218	2,940,872	28,628,588	1,302,538	40,878	70,209	139,982	400,579	1,676	6,849,818	2,181,932	411	9,617	1,624,666[11]	11	8,901,250	39,174,126	32,517,645	269	170,016	3,337,018	817	62,173	60	47,344,600	557,184	123	66,938,970	595,745	134	2,679	1,837,452	4,131	2,491	259,853	154	77	28,855	768	444	3	1885
1886	665,196	2,660,784	30,114,203	1,719,063	41,061	90,162	144,875	505,445	1,743	7,256,703	2,329,126	420	10,111	2,023,858	11	9,568,418	41,170,989	33,085,989	279	189,359	3,589,916	856	66,805	59	53,905,592	615,612	125	71,973,156	615,125	120	2,650	1,797,925	4,098	2,561	266,387	154	102	32,011	756	492	1	1886
1887	617,751	2,471,004	33,127,382	2,117,945	40,430	159,313	225,638	565,086	1,880	7,991,378	2,453,078	515	10,175	2,260,480	12	10,109,742	46,733,325	37,192,949	296	206,596	3,696,699	891	70,998	59	60,947,527	662,890	126	76,938,174	628,368	122	2,732	1,783,406	4,223	2,660	268,705	178	115	34,473	820	506	...	1887
1888	625,026	2,500,104	34,627,382	2,389,797	53,214	278,645	220,140	430,072	2,018	9,082,312	2,756,049	601	10,360	2,743,938	13	10,461,850	53,111,387	39,749,590	316	237,433	4,669,541	930	75,586	59	76,951,240	752,906	128	90,433,970	674,040	114	2,861	1,838,123	4,295	2,686	282,337	146	117	37,309	873	557	1	1888
1889	614,839	2,459,356	37,367,027	3,384,977	80,202	295,072	289,226	356,571	2,199	10,680,743	3,110,140	656	12,880	2,885,919	16	13,389,662	57,625,653	40,810,770	330	261,067	5,021,522	969	81,710	59	85,211,558	861,420	130	102,346,953	754,069	107	3,030	1,845,862	4,592	2,844	290,610	192	129	37,321	1,023	680	3	1889
1890	588,561	2,354,244	41,443,216	3,613,782	99,372	384,424	420,457	564,418	2,471	11,773,152	3,131,866	748	13,499	3,114,783	16	13,281,790	60,937,955	42,224,084	360	281,509	5,262,105	1,003	86,450	59	86,226,966	925,638	133	108,086,680	925,673	104	3,000	1,849,112	4,583	2,961	290,278	154	99	38,594	1,129	662	...	1890
1891	576,400	2,305,600	43,638,897	2,399,921	26,934	283,210	525,799	644,280	2,764	12,249,747	3,298,567	787	13,989	3,065,351	17	13,563,255	63,720,546	42,244,217	388	300,781	5,715,687	1,048	89,269	60	91,276,090	963,257	137	112,075,270	916,604	93	3,048	1,848,218	4,733	2,992	290,672	209	122	35,429	1,142	729	7	1891
1892	654,456	2,617,824	46,774,125	1,156,020	38,576	114,315	365,463	382,279	2,904	11,807,677	3,095,122	780	14,100	2,725,860	13	11,556,250	63,169,942	41,541,161	388	313,493	5,983,648	1,061	88,703	59	88,138,720	882,795	139	109,228,220	884,157	84	2,868	1,772,524	4,591	2,885	286,130	220	127	33,283	1,142	759	1	1892
1893	671,126	2,684,504	46,064,004[14]	705,022	28,498	122,524	271,427	212,601	2,959	10,775,134	2,925,948	777	14,220	2,478,151	12	14,979,558	56,644,511	33,639,619	399	323,274	6,707,891	1,064	84,504	59	79,606,270	797,302	142	109,855,080	643,932	81	2,596	*	4,760	2,864	272,250	134	116	28,623†	850†	537†	1	1893
1894	673,680	2,694,720	46,804,382	607,172	22,204	68,680	126,190	172,795	3,004	10,145,307	2,726,159	793	14,420	2,366,365	12	18,440,266	55,277,834	34,727,373	402	329,965	6,977,878	1,075	80,604	58	70,423,015	743,745	145	104,561,836	692,783	76	2,556	*	4,828	2,823	269,383	145	105	24,846†	656†	435†	5	1894
1895	740,086	2,960,344	46,828,517	504,842	11,578	39,826	51,651	101,956	3,104	9,567,453	2,581,591	772	14,409	2,036,449	11	18,719,078	49,518,627	33,127,299	396	336,531	7,265,487	1,069	79,258	58	65,700,580	676,026	149	101,497,200	516,697	74	2,730	*	4,809	2,860	272,245	141	141	23,139†	675†	403†	2	1895
1896	805,087	3,220,348	46,854,311	551,793	12,965	25,540	54,754	104,950	3,106	8,989,391	2,401,392	791	14,441	1,872,615	11	19,119,625	49,130,925	32,681,831	396	345,474	7,519,324	1,074	80,001	58	65,626,300	674,110	150	102,801,400	481,938	73	2,737	*	4,893	2,816	277,661	129	122	22,787†	675†	424†	1	1896
1897	812,766	3,251,064	46,929,321	602,543	21,538	26,492	28,311	111,760	3,113	9,228,687	2,615,935	778	14,374	1,821,634	11	17,238,763	45,560,432	31,650,631	398	353,963	7,781,048	1,081	82,352	58	68,255,714	658,374	150	102,998,270	472,127	74	2,686	*	4,872	2,806	281,207	152	145	20,105	504	332†	1	1897

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[1] The figures of Revenue and Expenditure are for the 12 months ended 31st December of each year until 1871, when the financial year was changed so as to terminate on the 30th June. The figures for 1871 are therefore for the six months ending 30th June, and the figures for subsequent years are for the twelve months ending 30th June.

[2] In addition to the quantity of land sold and amount realized within the year, the figures under the head "Crown Land Sales" represent, during each of the years after 1868, the total extent of, and amount paid on, lands purchased under deferred payments of which the payments were completed within the year, although such payments had extended over a series of years. The extent selected, of which the purchase had not been completed, is not included in the area sold. The figures for 1894 include 12,221 acres disposed of to Messrs. Chaffey Bros. in previous years for £1 per acre, which area and amount were not previously taken into account. The figures for 1895 include 11,583 acres granted without purchase to Messrs. Chaffey Brothers. This amounted, at the end of 1897, to 4,929,962 acres. Lands granted without purchase, which amounted, up to the end of 1897, to 78,523 acres (including 50,000 granted to Messrs. Chaffey Bros.), are also excluded.

[3] Since the year 1864, a considerable quantity of wool has each year been imported into Victoria across the Murray, from the Riverina district of New South Wales, for transport by railway to Melbourne and shipment thence. Prior to 1872 no precise record of the quantity so introduced was kept at the Customs. It has, however, been ascertained that at least 13,000,000 lbs. of wool, valued at £972,000, crossed the Murray into Victoria in the year 1870, and the following amounts in the years named:—19,552,598 lbs., valued at £1,096,772, in 1872; 31,542,913 lbs., valued at £1,745,550, in 1873; 35,332,089 lbs., valued at £1,975,879, in 1874; 40,535,081 lbs., valued at £2,260,799, in 1875; 44,430,185 lbs., valued at £2,039,009, in 1876; 37,647,218 lbs., valued at £1,661,868, in 1877; 43,357,702 lbs., valued at £2,081,368, in 1878; 46,561,653 lbs., valued at £2,338,670, in 1879; 54,865,967 lbs., valued at £2,720,612, in 1880; 53,090,294 lbs., valued at £2,594,240, in 1881; 44,213,260 lbs., valued at £2,224,512, in 1882; 29,072,345 lbs., valued at £1,355,219, in 1883; 42,796,749 lbs., valued at £1,875,962, in 1884; 39,306,234 lbs., valued at £1,633,517, in 1885; 40,138,278 lbs., valued at £1,866,029, in 1886; 52,423,118 lbs., valued at £2,198,223, in 1887; 48,045,819 lbs., valued at £2,036,637, in 1888; 54,738,160 lbs., valued at £2,608,743, in 1889; 58,433,040 lbs., valued at £2,415,337, in 1890; 65,389,504 lbs., valued at £2,406,292, in 1891; 57,031,431 lbs., valued at £2,107,838, in 1892; 61,002,358 lbs., valued at £1,817,000, in 1893; 61,222,763 lbs., valued at £1,668,718, in 1894; 55,302,943 lbs., valued at £1,527,093, in 1895; 52,669,995 lbs., valued at £1,426,827, in 1896; and 44,297,120 lbs., valued at £1,203,100, in 1897.

[4] The quantities of flour, bread, and biscuit imported and exported are reduced to their equivalent in bushels, on the assumption that one bushel of wheat produces 45 lbs. of either of those articles.

[5] The births and deaths given for 1853 are all of which there is any record; but it is known that the figures considerably under-state the truth, and it is supposed that each in reality amounted to not less than 5,000. The deficiency has chiefly arisen from the fact that the system of registering births and deaths was entirely changed during the year 1853, and the new system was not at first properly understood. In consequence of this, and also owing to the unsettled state of the gold-field population, it is known that many children born were neither baptized nor registered, and many persons who died were buried without registration or funeral service.

[6] Post cards were first issued in April, 1876. They are included with the letters in this column. The number of newspapers (intercolonial and international only) despatched and received in 1896 amounted to 10,087,256.

[7] Prior to 1871 the expenditure was for the year ending 31st December. The figures for 1871 relate to the first six months only. Since that date they have been for the year ended 30th June—except as regards the Railway expenditure in 1876, which is for the eighteen months ended 31st December, and in the years 1877 to 1884, which are for the twelve months ended 31st December; and except as regards Country Waterworks expenditure, which for all the years prior to 1885 is for the years ended 31st December. The figures do not in any case include amounts expended by municipal governments.

[8] These returns are those of the Government and private railways combined, the latter of which were purchased by the State in July, 1878. The returns of the former are, prior to 1871, for the year ended 31st December; in 1871 for the six months ended 30th June; in the years 1872-5 for the twelve months ended 30th June; in 1876 for the eighteen months ended 31st December; in the years 1877-84 for the twelve months ended 31st December, and subsequently for the twelve month ended 30th June The returns of private railways are for the year ended 31st December up to the time they were purchased by the Government.

[9] Post Office Savings Banks were first opened in 1865. Hence the increase in the number of banks from that year. The returns for the Post Office Savings Banks are for the years ended 31st December, those for the ordinary Savings Banks are for the years ended 30th June.

[10] Until 1879 the figures did not give particulars of all the Friendly Societies in the colony, but only of such as furnished returns. For that and subsequent years the returns are complete.

[11] The increase in the number of telegrams, in 1870 and 1885, was consequent on a reduction in the rates.

[12] Including purchase-money of the late Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway Company's lines.

[13] For the first time telegrams on Railway service were not included.

[14] Exclusive of Treasury Bonds in aid of revenue, and of £2,389,123 in 1893 available for the redemption of loans about to fall due.

* Information not available.
† These figures represent distinct arrests; those for previous years represent the number of offences with which persons arrested were charged.
‡ Figures revised and corrected since last publication.

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STATISTICAL REGISTER OF VICTORIA, 1897.

SOCIAL CONDITION.

CHURCHES, CHAPELS, ETC.

RETURN for the Year ended 31st December, 1897, of the Number of Churches and Chapels and other Buildings used for Public Worship by the different Religious Denominations throughout the Colony of Victoria; also, the Approximate Number of Sunday or Sabbath Services performed during the Year, the Number of Persons for whom there is Accommodation, and the Number attending.

Denominations.	Number of Clergy, Ministers, &c.	Buildings used for Public Worship.			Approximate Number of Sunday or Sabbath Services performed during the Year.	Approximate Number of Distinct Individuals—	
		Churches and Chapels.	Other Buildings.	Total.		For whom there is Accommodation.	Attending Sunday or Sabbath Services.
Protestant Churches—							
Church of England	238	528	570	1,098	62,638	130,290	69,164
Victorian Free Church [1] ...	1	2	...	2	110	300	100
Presbyterian Church of Victoria [1]	223	481	492	973	54,700	97,000	78,569
Free Presbyterian	5	15	11	26	672	2,590	883
Wesleyan Methodist	156	587	350	937	82,500	115,625	111,584
Primitive Methodist	35	112	30	142	14,071	17,342	13,540
United Methodist Free Church ...	22	44	32	76	4,581	8,565	3,990
Bible Christian	38	123	79	202	18,102	19,450	11,235
Independent or Congregational [2] ...	59	62	114	176	6,401	20,970	13,100
Baptist	66	88	84	172	10,879	24,570	12,603
Evangelical Lutheran	19	42	13	55	2,950	5,690	3,466
Unitarian	1	1	...	1	104	500	120
Church of Christ	18	60	32	92	9,000	12,250	6,100
Welsh Calvinistic Methodist [1] ...	1	1	1	2	104	500	100
Society of Friends	...	...	2	2	208	200	70
United Brethren or Moravian ...	2	2	1	3	156	200	90
Australian Church	1	1	...	1	104	1,300	1,200
Unattached (Mariners' Church) [1]	1	1	1	2	208	250	250
Seventh Day Adventists ...	3	1	6	7	312	466	390
Free Christian Church [1]	1	...	5	5	104	600	300
Roman Catholic Church [3]	194	407	172	579	29,044	129,737	131,056
New Church (or Swedenborgian) ...	2	2	...	2	55	250	38
Catholic Apostolic Church ...	26	2	...	2	216	450	221
Christian Israelites	1	1	...	1	104	250	150
Spiritualists [1]	...	...	2	2	104	2,000	800
Salvation Army	20*	60	246	306	39,312	76,500	51,000
Jews	8	6	...	6	874	2,200	553
Total	1,141	2,629	2,243	4,872	337,613	670,045	510,672

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[1] The information not having been furnished for 1897, the figures for the previous year have been repeated.——[2] The information not having been furnished since 1893, the figures for that year have been repeated.——[3] These figures are only approximate. Information relating to the Dioceses of Ballarat and Sale not having been furnished for 1897, the figures previously supplied have been used.

* Number of officers registered to celebrate marriages. In addition to this number there were 60 staff-officers, 290 field-officers, 60 officers connected with social institutions, and 70 cadets.

CHURCHES, CHAPELS, ETC.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.	Religious Denominations.													
	Church of England.		Roman Catholics.		Presbyterians.		Methodists.[1]		Other Christians.[2]		Jews.		Total.	
	Number of Buildings used for Public Worship.	Number of Persons for whom Accommodation is provided.	Number of Buildings used for Public Worship.	Number of Persons for whom Accommodation is provided.	Number of Buildings used for Public Worship.	Number of Persons for whom Accommodation is provided.	Number of Buildings used for Public Worship.	Number of Persons for whom Accommodation is provided.	Number of Buildings used for Public Worship.	Number of Persons for whom Accommodation is provided.	Number of Buildings used for Public Worship.	Number of Persons for whom Accommodation is provided.	Number of Buildings used for Public Worship.	Number of Persons for whom Accommodation is provided.
1887	971	107,606	513	107,067	936	94,465	1,289	176,839	507	90,330	7	2,420	4,223	578,727
1888	982	108,566	548	113,549	919	95,250	1,299	183,984	540	95,379	7	2,425	4,295	599,153
1889	1,000	113,549	539	114,869	933	97,030	1,485	190,758	628	117,363	7	2,700	4,592	636,269
1890	997	115,268	551	123,588	932	97,490	1,406	154,036	691	121,703	6	2,850	4,583	614,935
1891	1,039	117,863	549	122,528	945	98,380	1,443	172,622	751	130,078	6	2,850	4,733	644,321
1892	1,065	125,211	562	129,316	920	97,630	1,293	152,824	745	132,154	6	2,450	4,591	639,585
1893	1,083	122,416	567	126,995	928	98,476	1,346	160,385	829	129,005	7	2,620	4,760	639,897
1894	1,082	126,096	570	120,595	938	98,870	1,405	154,530	827	135,843	6	2,300	4,828	638,234
1895	1,081	127,652	570	125,820	947	98,760	1,386	163,517	819	135,633	6	2,300	4,809	653,682
1896	1,088	128,221	574	126,272	973	97,000	1,382	154,433	870	139,808	6	2,200	4,893	647,934
1897	1,098	130,290	579	129,737	999	99,590	1,359	161,482	831	146,746	6	2,200	4,872	670,045

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[1] Including Bible Christians.——[2] The Spiritualists, although not strictly speaking Christians, and the Victorian Free Church (late Free Church of England) are included under this heading.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

RETURN for the Year ended 31st December, 1897, of the Number of Sunday Schools, the Number of Teachers, the Number of Scholars on the Rolls, and the Average Number attending in connexion with the different Religious Denominations throughout the Colony for that year.

Denominations.	Number of Sunday or Sabbath Schools.	Number of Teachers.			Number of Scholars on the Rolls.			Average Number of Scholars attending.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Protestant Churches—										
Church of England	596	1,258	3,189	4,447	16,769	22,666	51,888	16,326	21,033	37,359
Victorian Free Church [1] ...	1	2	5	7	62	78	140	42	55	97
Presbyterian Church of Victoria [1]	584	...	...	3,786	...	...	38,403	...	...	34,877
Free Presbyterian	7	9	11	20	68	93	161	47	68	115
Wesleyan Methodist	587	...	...	5,457	21,932	30,228	52,160	15,004	20,300	35,304
Primitive Methodist	100	389	440	829	3,725	3,802	7,527	...	...	4,823
United Methodist Free Church	49	159	177	336	1,514	1,743	3,257	1,031	1,250	2,281
Bible Christian	115	383	503	886	3,195	3,814	7,009	2,282	2,728	5,010
Independent or Congregational [2]	72	369	452	821	3,102	3,215	6,317	2,602	3,001	5,603
Baptist	103	448	548	996	4,603	5,740	10,343	3,318	4,119	7,437
Evangelical Lutheran ...	37	44	29	73	381	407	842	317	335	706
Unitarian	1	...	1	1	8	7	15	6	4	10
Church of Christ	63	239	216	455	2,220	2,553	4,773	1,937	2,143	4,080
Welsh Calvinistic Methodist [1] ...	1	5	6	11	79	55	134	...	...	100
United Brethren or Moravian ...	2	1	3	4	14	16	30	14	16	30
Australian Church	1	2	3	5	...	...	137	...	...	85
Unattached (Mariners' Church) [1]	1	5	6	11	70	84	154	57	72	129
Seventh Day Adventists (Saturday Schools)	12	31	50	81	216	316	532	170	249	419
Free Christian Church [1] ...	1	3	7	10	50	75	125	42	66	108
Roman Catholic Church [3] ...	324	350	1,105	1,455	14,645	20,048	34,693	10,655	13,126	23,781
New Church (or Swedenborgian)	1	3	3	6	20	13	33	10	9	19
Spiritualists [1]	1	6	6	12	81	95	176	71	87	158
Salvation Army	109	120	280	400	1,353	2,706	4,059	910	2,060	2,970
Jews	7	9	7	16	162	156	318	127	109	236
Christian Israelites	1	2	3	5	16	20	36	16	18	34
Society of Friends	1	...	3	3	8	6	14	5	6	11
Total	2,777	3,837	7,053	20,133	74,293	97,936	223,276	54,989	70,854	165782

[1] The information not having been furnished for 1897, the figures for the previous year have been repeated.
[2] The information not having been furnished since 1893, the figures for that year have been repeated.
[3] These figures are only approximate.

NOTE.—Some of the denominations have not distinguished the sexes of teachers and scholars, hence the sum of the males and females in the total does not agree with the total of both sexes.

AGES OF SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHOLARS, 1897.

Ages.	Scholars on the Roll.			Scholars in Average Attendance.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Under 6 Years	11,427	16,664	28,091	8,080	10,536	18,616
6 to 13 Years	29,470	38,904	68,374	21,598	27,122	48,720
13 Years and Upwards	14,611	20,030	34,641	10,321	14,392	24,713
Total Specified Ages ...	55,508	75,598	131,106	39,999	52,050	92,049
Unspecified	15,683*	19,123*	92,170	12,388*	15,803*	73,733
Total	...	...	223,276	...	...	165,782

* Exclusive of those whose sex was unspecified.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.	Church of England.			Roman Catholics.			Presbyterians.			Methodists.[1]			Other Christians.[2]			Jews. (Saturday Schools.)			Total.		
	Number of Schools.	Number of Teachers.	Number of Scholars.	Number of Schools.	Number of Teachers.	Number of Scholars.	Number of Schools.	Number of Teachers.	Number of Scholars.	Number of Schools.	Number of Teachers.	Number of Scholars.	Number of Schools.	Number of Teachers.	Number of Scholars.	Number of Schools.	Number of Teachers.	Number of Scholars.	Number of Schools.	Number of Teachers.	Number of Scholars.
1887	459	3,546	28,709	270	1,338	21,628	405	2,849	30,345	734	6,899	39,994	236	2,103	17,288	6	19	200	2,110	16,754	138,164
1888	460	3,750	30,080	280	1,342	18,936	414	2,860	28,907	774	7,106	42,357	256	2,247	18,780	7	18	258	2,191	17,323	139,318
1889	481	3,737	30,312	294	1,453	22,080	455	3,118	30,698	774	7,216	41,272	274	2,440	18,961	6	19	247	2,284	17,983	143,570
1890[3]	488	3,379	41,072	299	859	10,153	455	2,484	18,731	778	5,388	31,047	300	2,561	14,129	5	17	142	2,325	14,688	115,274
1891	521	3,904	31,695	299	1,326	21,912	476	3,424	34,319	785	7,272	40,573	328	2,621	21,033	5	19	280	2,414	18,566	149,812
1892	520	3,938	32,302	323	1,307	22,257	507	3,562	33,321	765	7,358	44,862	342	2,671	24,876	6	18	246	2,463	18,854	157,864
1893	539	4,118	33,493	317	1,409	21,420	527	3,793	34,497	820	7,589	45,378	343	2,727	19,882	6	22	326	2,552	19,658	154,996
1894	538	4,176	33,165	323	1,465	20,712	531	3,836	34,602	820	7,690	45,959	348	2,678	20,282	7	24	286	2,567	19,869	155,006
1895	554	4,177	33,603	323	1,444	20,975	550	3,858	35,778	822	7,472	46,567	388	2,920	20,923	7	22	294	2,644	19,893	158,140
1896	566	4,288	36,125	326	1,495	21,988	584	3,786	34,877	854	7,407	49,237	395	2,893	21,268	7	23	301	2,732	19,792	163,796
1897	596	4,447	37,359	324	1,455	23,781	591	3,806	34,877	852	7,519	47,518	407	2,890	22,011	7	16	236	2,777	20,133	165,782

[1] Including Bible Christians.
[2] The Spiritualists, although perhaps not strictly speaking Christians, and the Victorian Free Church (late Free Church of England) are included under this heading.
[3] The numbers of teachers and scholars for 1890 were ascertained from the returns of the census taken on the 5th April, 1891. The number of schools was furnished by the heads or clergy of the different denominations.

MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY.—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.	Receipts.				Expenditure.
	Government Aid.	College Fees.	Other Sources.	Total.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1887	14,500 0 0	12,817 14 6	40 14 3	27,358 8 9	40,104 0 8
1888	15,500 0 0	13,281 18 0	806 7 11	29,588 5 11	32,042 2 6
1889	16,500 0 0	14,983 5 4	816 0 8	32,299 6 0	32,651 13 0
1890	16,500 0 0	14,959 6 9	815 13 1	32,274 19 10	31,919 7 6
1891	16,875 0 0	16,252 17 10	779 17 6	33,907 15 4	33,215 10 8
1892	17,000 0 0	16,990 14 8	982 11 7	34,973 6 3	35,011 7 3
1893	14,250 0 0	16,344 4 8	1,091 19 3	31,686 3 11	32,531 4 6
1894	13,750 0 0	15,783 6 6	1,231 6 8	30,764 13 2	31,076 17 4
1895	13,000 0 0	15,620 0 0	1,275 4 6	29,895 4 6	29,799 11 2
1896	12,250 0 0	15,358 14 6	828 4 7	28,436 19 1	29,394 5 11
1897	12,250 0 0	15,913 13 6	874 2 7	29,037 16 1	30,135 14 6

MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY.—NUMBER OF STUDENTS.—1880 TO 1897.

Year.	Sex.	Number Matriculated.		Matriculated Students attending Lectures in—							Non-Matriculated Students attending Lectures in—						Total Number of Matriculated and Non-Matriculated Students attending Lectures.
		Each Year.	Total from the commencement	Arts.	Laws.	Engineering.	Medicine.	Science.	Music.	Total.	Arts.	Laws.	Engineering.	Medicine.	Music.	Total.	
1880	Men ...	138	1,463	72	52	34	136	...	...	294	...	...	...	...	...	...	294
	Women	13	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1881	Men ...	152	1,615	92	68	42	159	...	...	361	...	...	...	...	...	...	361
	Women	20	33	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
1882	Men ...	131	1,746	90	89	38	175	...	...	392	...	...	...	...	...	...	392
	Women	4	37	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
1883	Men ...	124	1,870	105	83	26	169	...	...	383	...	...	...	...	...	...	383
	Women	4	41	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
1884	Men ...	162	2,032	130	75	25	196	...	...	426	...	...	...	...	...	...	426
	Women	11	52	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1885	Men ...	143	2,075	150	76	10	198	...	...	434	...	...	...	...	...	...	434
	Women	11	63	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
1886	Men ...	136	2,311	148	61	9	212	...	...	430	...	...	...	2	...	2	432
	Women	18	81	18	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	18
1887	Men ...	159	2,470	167	58	5	241	...	...	471	...	...	...	...	...	...	471
	Women	19	100	14	...	...	7	...	...	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	21
1888	Men ...	124	2,594	175	69	14	244	7	...	509	...	...	...	1	...	1	510
	Women	22	122	21	...	...	7	1	...	29	2	...	...	...	...	2	31
1889	Men ...	173	2,767	183	84	11	211	6	...	495	2	...	...	...	...	2	497
	Women	19	141	26	...	...	12	1	...	39	1	...	...	...	...	1	40
1890	Men ...	141	2,908	210	84	15	204	7	...	520	6	1	...	...	...	7	527
	Women	13	154	30	...	...	13	...	...	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	43
1891	Men ...	89	3,097	146	102	90	199	12	28	577	3	1	1	...	...	5	582
	Women	20	174	29	...	...	13	2	2	46	...	...	...	...	24	24	70
1892	Men ...	191	3,288	149	125	100	193	5	9	581	3	...	1	2	...	6	587
	Women	29	203	37	...	...	13	4	4	58	1	...	...	...	20	21	79
1893	Men ...	113	3,401	141	126	92	182	3	1	545	3	...	6	3	3	15	560
	Women	21	224	43	...	...	16	3	4	66	1	...	...	...	12	13	79
1894	Men ...	125	3,526	119	110	69	200	4	1	503	4	...	1	5	5	15	518
	Women	20	244	41	...	...	13	3	4	61	2	...	...	...	13	15	76
1895	Men ...	117	3,643	122	80	54	224	5	2	487	1	...	1	...	7	9	496
	Women	24	268	47	...	...	13	2	4	66	1	...	...	2	130	133	199
1896	Men ...	109	3,752	107	84	49	224	4	...	468	3	...	1	...	11	15	483
	Women	20	288	48	...	...	12	1	7	68	3	...	...	2	112	117	185
1897	Men ...	123	3,880	135	39	40	248	11	...	473	4	...	...	6	7	17	490
	Women	29	317	52	...	...	16	2	4	74	7	...	...	7	108	122	196
	Men ...	2,450	48.438	2,141	1,465	723	3,615	64	41	8,349	29	2	11	19	33	94	8,443
	Women	317	2,555	412	...	...	135	19	29	595	18	...	...	11	419	448	1,043

NOTE.—The numbers in this table do not always refer to distinct individuals, as a student may attend lectures in two or more courses and is counted once for each course. This return and the two preceding returns were furnished by the Registrar.

MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY.—NUMBER OF GRADUATES.—1880 TO 1897.

Year.	Sex.	B.A.		M.A.		M.B.		M.D.		Ch. B.		Ch. M.		LL.B.		LL.M.		LL.D.		B.C.E.		M.C.E.		B.Sc.		M. Sc.		D. Sc.		Mus. Bac.		Mus. Doc.		Total.	
		Direct.	Ad eundem.	Direct.	Ad eundem.	Direct.	Ad eundem.	Direct.	Ad eundem.	Direct.	Ad eundem.	Direct.	Ad eundem.	Direct.	Ad eundem.	Direct.	Ad eundem.	Direct.	Ad eundem.	Direct.	Ad eundem.	Direct.	Ad eundem.	Direct.	Ad eundem.	Direct.	Ad eundem.	Direct.	Ad eundem.	Direct.	Ad eundem.	Direct.	Ad eundem.	Direct.	Ad eundem.
Prior to 1880 ..	Men ..	146	55	82	77	51	8	13	61	20	1	1	..	58	5	..	..	3	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	374	221
1880	Men ..	13	1	4	1	9	..	3	..	12	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	49	2
	Women	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1881	Men ..	9	..	8	9	17	..	..	1	14	..	..	..	4	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	55	10
	Women	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1882	Men ..	19	1	6	3	13	..	2	3	12	..	..	..	19	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	73	7
	Women	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1883	Men ..	13	1	13	4	15	..	..	3	11	..	..	..	6	..	5	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	63	10
	Women	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
1884	Men ..	28	4	6	4	15	1	4	1	11	..	..	..	12	1	1	.	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	79	11
	Women	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
1885	Men ..	23	5	6	4	18	..	3	1	11	..	..	..	7	..	3	..	1	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	77	10
	Women	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
1886	Men ..	24	3	16	9	20	1	1	5	20	1	1	..	6	..	8	..	..	2	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	102	21
	Women	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
1887	Men ..	32	2	13	4	26	..	1	1	25	..	..	..	7	..	2	..	1	1	..	1	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	111	13
	Women	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..
1888	Men ..	24	6	21	4	17	..	6	5	25	..	2	..	7	..	2	..	1	1	2	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	114	16
	Women	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
1889	Men ..	23	8	18	3	32	..	3	2	24	..	..	..	11	1	2	..	..	..	4	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	120	15
	Women	6	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..
1890	Men ..	28	4	16	5	15	1	2	..	17	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	94	10
	Women	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..
1891	Men ..	32	4	13	4	24	..	1	6	16	..	1	..	8	..	4	2	..	..	7	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	109	16
	Women	8	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	..
1892	Men ..	28	3	12	3	28	..	4	..	16	..	..	..	11	1	3	..	..	1	7	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	113	8
	Women	7	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..
1893	Men ..	26	..	9	2	20	1	1	..	17	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	1	..	13	..	8	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	108	3
	Women	..	1	3	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	1
1894	Men ..	20	1	16	2	24	..	..	..	10	..	1	..	10	..	1	..	..	..	10	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	97	3
	Women	4	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..
1895	Men ..	31	2	13	..	21	..	1	..	20	..	..	..	19	1	1	..	..	..	14	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	124	3
	Women	7	..	3	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	..
1896	Men ..	21	2	12	2	15	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	15	..	3	..	1	1	13	..	4	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	105	6
	Women	8	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	17	..
1897	Men ..	19	..	14	1	37	1	1	1	20	..	..	..	12	..	4	..	1	..	16	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	126	3
	Women	9	..	5	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	..
Totals	Men ..	559	102	298	141	418	13	46	90	321	2	6	..	237	9	42	2	13	20	91	2	46	..	9	3	5	..	..	2	2	1	..	1	2093	388
	Women	61	1	27	..	18	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	122	1
	..	723		466		449		136		333		6		246		44		33		93		46		15		7		2		4		1		2,604	

NOTE.—On the 22nd March, 1880, the University was thrown open to women students who have since been admitted to all its corporate privileges.

WORKING MEN'S COLLEGE.—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.—(I.)

RETURN showing the Receipts and Expenditure of the Working Men's College, Melbourne, from the Year 1882 to the 31st December, 1897.

Period.	Receipts.					Expenditure.			
	From Government.	Subscriptions and Donations.	Students' Fees.	Sundries.	Total.	Buildings and Repairs.	Salaries and Wages.	Other Expenditure.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1882 to 30th June, 1889	11,000	11,427	3,427	3,539	29,393	12,839	5,301	5,980	24,120
Year ended 30th June, 1890	15,000	9,108	2,645	591	27,344	11,593	4,816	2,474	18,883
,, ,, 1891	7,000	1,774	3,035	486	12,295	14,566	5,942	2,244	22,752
,, ,, 1892	8,500	1,176	3,373	180	13,229	7,705	6,610	4,626	18,941
,, ,, 1893	5,950	16	1,601	452	8,019	1,933	3,266	1,355	6,554
,, ,, 1894	2,662	90	1,646	3,263	7,661	1,737	3,397	1,494	6,628
Eighteen months ended 31st December, 1895 ...	3,701	35	2,857	106	6,699	36	4,861	1,807	6,704
Year ended 31st December, 1896	2,602	22	2,340	86	5,050	61	3,521	1,347	4,929
Year ended 31st December, 1897	2,906	69	2,794	165	5,934	431	3,922	2,091	6,014
Total	59,321	23,717	23,718	8,868	115,624	50,901	41,636	23,418	115,525

WORKING MEN'S COLLEGE.—STUDENTS, ETC.—(II.)

RETURN showing the Number of Students, Classes, and Instructors, 1891 to 1897.

Year and Term.	Students enrolled.					Number of Classes.	Number of Instructors.	Average Fee per Student.	Salaries paid Instructors.
	Males.			Females.	Total.				
	Adults over 21.	Juniors.							
		Indentured Apprentices.	Not Indentured Apprentices.						
								s. d.	£
1891.									
1st Term	715	299	778	662	2,454	115	48	6 9	1,040
2nd Term	727	316	792	605	2,440	116	49	6 11	1,052
3rd Term	713	305	847	777	2,642	120	51	6 9	1,115
4th Term	553	238	673	576	2,040	120	51	6 10	1,117
1892.									
1st Term	676	284	762	753	2,475	121	54	7 8	1,157
2nd Term	597	270	693	654	2,214	126	55	7 6	1,172
3rd Term	604	272	733	811	2,420	125	54	7 4	1,163
4th Term	471	246	600	644	1,961	127	55	7 3	1,153
1893.[1]									
2nd Term	286	119	304	334	1,043	96	38	7 7	539
3rd Term	274	130	372	418	1,194	96	38	7 4	473
4th Term	204	106	253	264	827	93	38	7 6	476
1894.									
1st Term	289	140	411	360	1,200	100	37	7 4	546
2nd Term	275	125	381	379	1,160	100	38	7 3	577
3rd Term	342	110	448	530	1,430	105	42	7 3	652
4th Term	233	105	404	428	1,170	113	42	7 3	332
1895.									
1st Term	325	104	503	437	1,369	111	43	7 2	597
2nd Term	314	92	493	412	1,311	110	42	7 4	610
3rd Term	365	105	547	514	1,531	112	43	7 0	623
4th Term	249	98	389	404	1,140	113	44	7 6	612
1896.									
1st Term	374	60	692	492	1,648	113	44	6 11	635
2nd Term	379	71	701	469	1,620	115	43	7 3	637
3rd Term	402	60	734	538	1,734	116	44	7 3	658
4th Term	361	62	681	426	1,530	115	43	7 3	671
1897.									
1st Term	418	86	754	573	1,831	116	44	7 5	694
2nd Term	412	90	750	533	1,785	116	44	7 6	716
3rd Term	425	84	740	576	1,825	117	43	7 10	718
4th Term	368	77	681	501	1,627	117	44	8 11	789

NOTE.—This and the preceding return were furnished by the Secretary and Director.

[1] College closed during 1st Term.

TECHNICAL SCHOOLS, 1897.

(Under the auspices of the Education Department.)

Name of School.	Number of Students— On the Rolls (individual students) 4th Term.	Number of Students— Who attended Seven Times during Fourth Term.	Number of Teachers.	Fees paid per Term.	Government Grant for Year.	Number attending State and Private Schools.	Number of Artisans.	Number of Apprentices.	Number of Girls.
Schools of Art—					£				
Ballarat West	132	228	2	From 3s. to £8 15s.	741	46	26	23	50
Ballarat East	171	203	6		350	43	15	84	90
Echuca	36	36	1		100	17	1	5	19
Nhill	36	41	1		150	23	3	...	10
Warrnambool	37	35	1		131	13	5	...	26
Schools of Mines—									
Bairnsdale	65	134	3		472	4	37	6	18
Ballarat	250	807	10		1,979	44	179	36	29
Bendigo	148	262	6		1,328	38	105	33	60
Castlemaine	90	105	4		475	23	30	10	43
Daylesford	73	146	3		275	31	12	6	47
Kyneton	77	79	4		300	19	24	15	18
Maryborough	34	27	1		250	9	9	3	18
Sale	95	120	2		600	67	...	5	73
St. Arnaud	48	54	4		175	27	11	10	29
Stawell	34	167	2		650	...	27	7	...
Geelong Technical College	107	108	14		275	24	68	39	18
Horsham Working Men's College	75	95	2		300	26	11	29	21
Melbourne Working Men's College	1,156	1,162	34		2,905	90	349	77	501
Total	2,664	3,809	100	...	11,456	544	912	388	1,070

NOTE.—This Return was furnished by the Secretary for Education.

SUMMARY OF SCHOOLS.

RETURN of the Number of Public and Private Schools, Colleges and Grammar Schools, of the Number of Instructors, and of the Number of Scholars in the Colony of Victoria during the Year ended 31st December, 1897.

Description of Schools.	Number of Schools.	Number of Instructors.			Number of Scholars.[1]		
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
State Schools	1,877	1,802	2,815	4,617	122,414	115,894	238,308
Private Schools (including Colleges and Grammar Schools)	929	428	1,962	2,390	19,976	22,923	42,899
Total	2,806	2,230	4,777	7,007	142,390	138,817	281,207

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[1] The scholars in State Schools are those whose names appear on the rolls during any portion of the year. The scholars in private schools (which do not receive State aid) are those on the school books at the end of the year named, or during the first quarter of the following year.

PRIVATE SCHOOLS.[1]—RELIGIOUS SECTS CONNECTED WITH.

RETURN showing the Religious Sects the Private Schools throughout the Colony of Victoria were connected with during the Year 1897.

Religious Denomination.	Number of Schools.	Number of Teachers.		Number of Scholars.						
		Males.	Females.	Under 6 years of age.		Of 6 and under 13 years of age.		Of 13 years of age and upwards.		Total.
				Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	
Church of England ...	138	46	332	251	278	920	1,395	525	722	4,091
Presbyterian	19	24	41	41	34	180	151	252	209	867
Wesleyan	7	8	20	23	15	43	87	143	147	458
Baptist	4	...	8	13	8	21	39	2	3	86
Evangelical Lutheran ...	9	10	1	2	...	113	117	56	17	305
Congregational	4	1	9	5	6	19	43	3	6	82
Roman Catholic	226	124	703	1,463	1,559	8,302	8,830	1,595	2,317	24,066
Jewish	3	3	3	8	6	37	35	7	11	104
Religious Instruction given but no Denomination ...	45	19	91	59	56	333	397	179	188	1,212
No Religious Instruction given	474	193	754	804	838	2,678	3,610	1,899	1,799	11,628
Total ...	929	428	1,962	2,669	2,800	12,646	14,704	4,661	5,419	42,899

[1] Including Colleges and Grammar Schools.

STATE SCHOOLS.—TEACHERS AND SCHOLARS.

RETURN of State Schools in operation during the Year 1897 in the Colony of Victoria, the Number of Teachers Employed, the Number of Children on the Rolls, and the Number in Average Attendance.

Number of Schools in Operation on 31st December, 1897.	Number of Teachers employed on 31st December, 1897.													Number of Scholars in Attendance during the Year 1897.					
	Males.						Females.							On Rolls.[1]			Average Attendance.		
	Head Teachers.	Assistants.	Pupil Teachers.	Monitors.	Unclassified.	Total.	Head Teachers.	Assistants.	Sewing-mistresses.	Pupil Teachers.	Monitors.	Unclassified.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Day, 1,874	1,132	156	372	72	70	1,802	458	540	403	1,162	175	77	2,815	121,841	115,827	237,668	72,866	67,597	140,463
Night, 3														573	67	640	118	12	130
Total, 1,877	1,132	156	372	72	70	1,802	458	540	403	1,162	175	77	2,815	122,414	115,894	238,308	72,984	67,609	140,593

[1] The figures in these columns represent the total number of children on the rolls of State Schools during 1897 uncorrected for attendances at more than one school. It is estimated that 211,438 distinct individual children attended these schools during the year. This return was furnished by the Secretary for Education.

STATE SCHOOLS.—EXPENDITURE, 1897.

RETURN showing the Expenditure of State Schools in the Colony during the Year 1897, distinguishing the Expenditure of Funds obtained from Private Sources from those granted by Government.

Items of Expenditure.	Amount.
Contributed by State.	£
Salaries	324,378
Results	115,846
Bonuses	...
Training	...
Books and Requisites	2,665
Boards of Advice Elections	274
Cleaning (Maintenance)	30,084
Exhibitions and Scholarships	1,425
Inspector of Drawing	372
Total (exclusive of Buildings and Rent) ...	475,044
Buildings	10,287
Rent	1,766
From Private Sources.	
Extra Subjects	5,045
Total Expenditure	492,142

NOTE.—This return was furnished by the Secretary for Education.

COST OF STATE PRIMARY INSTRUCTION.*—1852 TO 1897.

Year.	Amounts received from— Government.	Amounts received from— Local Contributions, School Fees, Extra Subjects, &c.	Total.	Year.	Amounts received from— Government.	Amounts received from— Local Contributions, School Fees, Extra Subjects, &c.	Total.
	£	£	£		£	£	£
1852	7,763	5,732	13,495	1875	544,758	3,659	548,417
1853	36,091	24,418	60,509	1876	506,386	4,023	510,409
1854	66,766	40,399	107,165	1877	672,732	4,586	677,318
1855	70,663	44,436	115,099	1878	590,547	3,601	594,148
1856	85,757	50,390	136,147	1879	527,942	3,699	531,641
1857	102,133	53,320	155,453	1880	562,035	4,083	566,118
1858	98,762	48,898	147,660	1881	541,816	4,469	546,285
1859	110,629	57,660	168,289	1882	571,012	4,482	575,494
1860	110.155	61,452	171,607	1883	540,511	4,832	545,343
1861	105,734	56,813	162,547	1884	559,370	4,496	563,866
1862	106,873	56,295	163,168	1885	564,489	3,749	568,238
1863	101,984	55,387	157,371	1886	588,680	3,549	592,229
1864	109,931	62,420	172,351	1887	604,509	2,447	606,956
1865	130,137	68,118	198,255	1888	645,875	2,238	648,113
1866	140,330	67,492	207,822	1889	707,206	2,042	709,248
1867	154,673	76,305	230,978	1890	714,507	2,361	716,868
1868	165,469	88,767	254,236	1891	724,264	2,447	726,711
1869	149,329	89,652	238,981	1892	654,775	2,216	656,991
1870	153,994	95,768	249,762	1893	606,234	1,539	607,773
1871	167,194	107,190	274,384	1894	524,879	1,902	526,781
1872	182,203	117,868	300,071	1895	497,710	1,478	499,188
1873	338,180	6,174	344,354	1896	478,526	1,780	480,306
1874	537,540	4,438	541,978	1897	487,097	5,045	492,142

NOTE.—The National and Denominational systems of Education were in force concurrently until the 1st September, 1862, at which date they were blended into one system under the Common Schools Act (25 Vict. No. 149). This was repealed by the Education Act 1872, which came into force on the 1st January, 1873.

* Inclusive of expenditure on construction and maintenance of buildings, but exclusive of retiring allowances, &c., to teachers. For cost, exclusive of buildings for financial years, see Part "Financial, &c." *ante*.

COLLEGES AND GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

RETURN of the various Colleges and Grammar Schools throughout the Colony of Victoria for the Year ended 31st December, 1897.

Name of Institution.	Religious Denomination connected with.	Government Grant towards Buildings.[1]	Number of Masters.[2]	Number of Students. Under 6 years of age.	Number of Students. 6 and under 13 years.	Number of Students. 13 years and upwards.	Number of Students. Total.
		£					
Melbourne Grammar School[3]	Church of England	13,784	9	...	45	110	155
Geelong Grammar School[4]		7,000	8	...	17	85	102
Scotch College (Melbourne)[5] ...	Presbyterian Church of Victoria	6,445	10	...	70	165	235
Wesley College (Melbourne)[6] ...	Wesleyan Methodist ...	2,769	6	...	25	58	83
St. Patrick's College (Melbourne)	Roman Catholic	10,002	8	...	16	22	38
St. Francis Xavier's College (Kew)[7]		...	10	...	21	67	88
	Total ...	40,000	51	...	194	507	701

[1] These amounts were received many years since. No Government aid has ever been given towards maintenance.——[2] Regular masters only. Visiting masters are not included.——[3] In connexion with the Melbourne Grammar School there are two "Foundation Scholarships" giving exemption from tuition fees for boys under 14, open only to members of the school tenable at it for three years; a "Witherby Scholarship" of the same value; several choral scholarships; entrance scholarships offered by the Head Master for open competition; and two exhibitions of the annual value of £20, tenable for two years, open to the competition of boys proceeding to the Melbourne University, whose names have been for the two previous years on the school register, and who have passed the Matriculation Examination with credit. After the year 1898, this school will be carried on under a new constitution similar to that of the younger public schools of England, and doing away altogether with the "farming system" so far as tuition fees are concerned. An influential provisional committee has been appointed. comprising many of the leading members of the Church of England in the Melbourne Diocese.——[4] A scholarship of the value of £60 per annum, tenable for two years, has been given by Mrs. F. W. Armytage, the conditions of tenure being that the holder shall be a resident student of Trinity College, Melbourne, and shall have been for at least two years previously a pupil of the Church of England Grammar School, Geelong. A scholarship of the value of 60 guineas per annum is given annually by the Head Master for the benefit of the sons of clergymen of the Church of England; two scholarships of the value of 12 guineas are awarded annually to day boys; these three scholarships are open to boys under 14 years of age, and are tenable for four years.——[5] In connexion with the Scotch College, scholarships of the value of 10 or 20 guineas each are given to students who gain a satisfactory position in the class honour lists at the Matriculation Examination, such scholarships to be tenable for one year. Several entrance scholarships are also given of the value of 10 or 20 guineas, tenable for two years. These are open to be competed for by all boys entering the college, irrespective of their former place of education. Candidates must be under 14 years of age on the 1st of January succeeding the examination, and if successful must, prior to being awarded a scholarship, furnish a certificate of birth signed by a Registrar of Births.——[6] In connexion with the Wesley College the objects are—(1) To impart a sound general education; (2) to prepare pupils for matriculation, and the first year course in arts, law, engineering, or medicine at the University; (3) to provide special training for business or agricultural pursuits. Eight scholarships are offered for competition—the "Walter Powell" of £20 a year for two years, tenable at the University; the "Draper" of £25, tenable for one year at the college; four scholarships of the value of 16 guineas for boys in the college; and two entrance scholarships, also of 16 guineas each.——[7] St. Francis Xavier's College was opened during the year 1878, and many of the scholars were transferred to it from St. Patrick's, of which it is a branch.

PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.	Public Schools.[1]					Private Schools (including Colleges, Grammar Schools, &c.).			
	Number of Schools.[2]	Number of Scholars on the Rolls. (Gross Enrolment.)			Number of Distinct Scholars (estimated).	Number of Schools.	Number of Scholars. (On Rolls at end of Year.)		
		Boys.	Girls.	Total.			Boys.	Girls.	Total.
1887	1,911	119,559	111,323	230,882	192,565	749	17,863	19,960	37,823
1888	1,933	125,645	116,401	242,046	197,115	753	19,396	20,895	40,291
1889	2,062	130,135	120,294	250,429	202,822	782	19,825	20,356	40,181
1890	2,170	129,932	120,165	250,097	213,886	791	20,186	19,995	40,181
1891	2,233	131,282	122,187	253,469	218,081	759	17,941	19,262	37,203
1892	2,140	129,209	120,577	249,786	215,020	745	17,568	18,776	36,344
1893	2,038	122,232	114,276	236,508	206,075	826	16,740	19,002	35,742
1894	1,956	119,697	111,624	231,321	203,409	867	17,863	20,199	38,062
1895	1,922	119,653	112,399	232,052	205,486	938	18,686	21,507	40,193
1896	1,886	121,178	114,439	235,617	209,016	930	19,681	22,363	42,044
1897	1,877	122,414	115,894	238,308	211,438	929	19,976	22,923	42,899

[1] These were called Common Schools until the end of 1872, since which period they have been called State Schools.——[2] Including Night Schools.

MELBOURNE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Return of the Melbourne Public Library for the Year ended 31st December, 1897.

Hours between which it is open.	Cost of Erection.	Amount of Aid from Government.		Private Contributions.									Number of Volumes Pamphlets, and Parts in Library.	Number of Visits during 1897.	
				Prior to 1897.			During 1897.								
				Number of Objects.			Number of Objects.								
							Donations.			Under the Copyright Act.					
		Prior to 1897.	During 1897.	Donations.	Under the Copyright Act.	Estimated Value.	Books and Pamphlets.	Maps.	Newspapers.	Books and Pamphlets.	Newspapers.	Estimated Value.		To the Institution.	To the Library.
	£ s. d.	£	£			£						£			
10 a.m. and 10 p.m.	185,203 16 9	640,140	13,978	518,098	391,328	36,166	21,635	1815	15,099	1,641	23,097	1,305	477,087	540,681	338,503

Note.—In the free lending library, attached to the institution, there are 12,100 volumes. On the 31st December, 1897, the number of borrowers was 17,687, or 1,927 more than in 1896; and the number of volumes borrowed during the year was 106,420. Of the latter, 55 per cent. related to fiction, 18 per cent. to history, 11 per cent. to general literature, 9 per cent to religion, philosophy, natural science, and art, 4 per cent. to arts and trades, and 3 per cent. to social science.

NATIONAL GALLERY.

Return of the National Gallery for the Year ended 31st December, 1897.

Hours between which it is open.	Number of—				Number of Students.			
					School of Painting.		School of Design.	
	Oil Paintings.	Statuary and Works of Art.	Water-colour Drawings, Engravings, Photographs, &c.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
10 a.m. and 5 p.m. ...	434	3,451	13,344	17,229	12	13	35	87

INDUSTRIAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL MUSEUM.

Return of the Industrial and Technological Museum for the Year ended 31st December, 1897.

Hours between which it is open.	Number of Specimens in Museum.
10 a.m. and 5 p.m.	53,784

Note.—This return and the two preceding returns were furnished by the Librarian.

NATIONAL MUSEUM.—1887 TO 1897.

Year.	Number of Visitors.	Amount of Aid from Government.			
		Building.	Maintenance.		Total.
			Purchases, &c.	Salaries and Wages.	
		£	£	£	£
1887	122,069	63	705	1,640	2,408
1888	133,705	56	909	1,606	2,571
1889	133,065	35	1,285	1,525	2,845
1890	129,253	37	1,402	1,877	3,316
1891	126,014	47	1,563	1,907	3,517
1892	125,527	223	737	1,935	2,895
1893	110,350	93	1,024	1,843	2,960
1894	93,395	27	331	1,846	2,204
1895	88,095	25	328	1,783	2,136
1896	94,336	33	396	1,925	2,354
1897	94,170	34	330	1,838	2,202

NOTE.—The cost of erecting the National Museum was £8,475. It is open to the public, free of charge, on every week day, except Christmas Day and Good Friday, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.

NOTE.—This return was furnished by the Director.

SUPREME COURT LIBRARY.

RETURN of the Library of the Supreme Court, Victoria, for the Year ended 31st December, 1897.

Number of Branches, &c.	Total Number of Volumes.	Amount expended.[1]									Terms of Admission.	Hours open.	How supported.
		Prior to 1897.			During 1897.			Total.					
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Library at Melbourne, and 18 branches in the Assize Towns	22,815	39,001	6	7	1,497	13	0	40,498	19	7	Free to members of the Legal Profession	From 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday from 9 a.m. to 12 noon	By fees paid under Act of Parliament and Rules of Court for admission of Barristers and Attorneys.

[1] Including salaries, &c.

NOTE.—This return was furnished by the Librarian.

PUBLIC LIBRARIES, MECHANICS' INSTITUTES, ETC.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.	Number of Institutions.	Cost of Erection.	Receipts.					Number of Volumes.	Visits paid.	
			From Government.	From Municipal Councils.	From Private Contributions	From other Sources.	Total Receipts.		Number of Institutions which kept account.	Number of Visits to such Institutions.
		£	£	£	£	£	£			
1887	314	372,598	25,571	...	31,581	...	57,152	602,678	188	2,609,168
1888	350	403,873	30,327	...	38,577	...	68,904	646,784	212	2,651,571
1889	379	403,171	33,764	...	40,252	...	74,016	688,650	344	3,083,488
1890	380	449,714	81,703	...	38,853	...	120,556	722,282	339	2,879,491
1891	405	512,617	50,225	...	37,996	...	88,221	813,319	361	3,102,614
1892	421	539,885	41,230	...	36,948	...	78,178	894,107	387	3,390,018
1893	427	553,795	26,985	...	32,462	...	59,447	953,784	396	3,405,465
1894	437	590,567	20,709	...	29,682	...	50,391	1,000,349	408	3,467,145
1895	424	590,262	16,741	...	31,085	...	47,826	1,029,743	386	3,289,655
1896	435	625,366	15,570	...	29,207	...	44,777	1,084,870	391	3,324,997
1897	419	623,548	17,362	2,611	9,067	17,020	46,060	1,074,767	427	3,162,362

NOTE.—The statistics of the Melbourne Public Library are embodied in this return, as well as those of other institutions throughout the colony. For particulars relating to the Melbourne Public Library see table on the preceding page.

HOSPITALS, BENEVOLENT AND ORPHAN ASYLUMS.—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

RETURN of the Receipts and Expenditure of the various Hospitals, Benevolent and Orphan Asylums, throughout the Colony of Victoria for the Year ended 30th June, 1897.

HOSPITALS.

Where Situated.	Receipts.											Expenditure.						Assets.²	Liabilities.	Endowment, or other Special Funds.
													Maintenance.							
	Government Aid.	Municipal Grants or Donations.	Private Contributions.	Proceeds of Entertainments in Aid.	Legacies, Bequests, Special Donations, and Proceeds of Intestate Estates.	Hospital Sunday and Church Collections.	Payments and Contributions of Indoor Patients.	Out-Patients' Fees, &c.	Interest.	Other Sources.	Total.	Buildings and Extraordinary Repairs.	Ordinary Repairs to Buildings.	All Other.	Outdoor Relief.¹	Miscellaneous (including Interest).	Total.			
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Alexandra	245	75	135	55	...	...	22	2	...	...	534	3	...	328	38	...	369	154	25	...
Amherst	1,250	52	206	246	10	6	48	24	...	2	1,844	81	...	1,596	116	...	1,793	251	262	...
Ararat*	900	155	320	21	3	...	56	25	...	382	1,862	8	6	1,434	219	25	1,692	...	47	...
Bairnsdale	300	55	174	243	9	...	55	...	...	...	836	17	...	856	...	6	879	...	...	...
Ballarat	2,650	318	1,039	154	...	125	201	141	1,402	143	6,173	994	173	5,768	264	151	7,350	1,322	1,999	11,125
Beechworth	3,000	61	739	17	64	2	48	...	...	25	3,956	...	114	3,068	196	29	3,407	...	160	134
Bendigo	3,400	122	1,056	625	...	382	238	92	180	225	6,320	920	153	5,668	319	...	7,060	2,123	705	8,017
Castlemaine	1,700	108	445	40	68	27	268	44	74	82	2,856	...	107	2,618	207	135	3,067	...	1,457	2,233
Clunes	500	50	125	155	...	14	12	29	24	...	909	...	25	868	84	14	991	20	257	540
Colac	235	109	176	136	...	45	117	7	6	6	837	9	19	627	59	3	717	70	55	256
Creswick	625	52	226	109	...	9	95	98	...	7	1,221	79	4	1,017	111	1	1,212	136	150	...
Daylesford*	450	30	249	52	1,000	...	100	21	26	...	1,928	1,539	6	773	44	3	2,365	308	298	107
Dunolly	1,100	47	202	143	2	...	29	19	34	9	1,585	216	...	1,331	104	...	1,651	1,071	133	566
Echuca	550	70	151	173	...	112	102	13	...	3	1,174	...	11	945	50	...	1,006	...	951	...
Geelong*	3,000	104	1,444	62	124	239	214	125	311	56	5,679	1,348	148	5,554	248	224	7,522	250	4,080	4,645
Hamilton*	1,050	425	663	...	480	231	71	2	15	2	2,939	658	...	1,952	173	11	2,794	1,357	...	21
Heathcote	300	5	93	43	13	9	24	2	...	4	493	...	11	430	38	2	481	73	72	...
Horsham	525	184	116	1	60	26	99	7	6	...	1,024	192	...	893	72	23	1,180	371	85	...
Inglewood	1,250	41	71	603	134	19	77	12	...	12	2,219	...	48	1,635	94	73	1,850	...	611	...
Kilmore	400	22	176	73	29	38	18	...	17	1	774	...	17	693	55	...	765	408	61	712
Kyneton	1,050	146	437	201	50	16	134	18	37	40	2,129	103	...	1,593	108	21	1,825	579	292	1,250
Maldon*	260	2	72	107	...	34	57	2	...	...	534	41	...	550	32	...	623	122	100	...
Mansfield	200	44	73	48	28	7	36	...	...	2	438	...	43	294	41	...	378	104	80	...
Maryborough	1,300	45	388	89	...	63	70	25	...	...	1,980	10	9	1,754	108	42	1,923	...	372	...
Melbourne	12,000	350	3,388	...	30	1,186	275	1,057	1,074	571	19,931	...	903	20,786	1,823	890	24,402	1,244	15,938	38,565
Melbourne (Alfred) ...	4,000	296	1,524	...	267	528	1,078	449	50	364	8,556	703	66	7,602	566	87	9,024	1,900	209	...
Melbourne (Austin, for Incurables)	500	154	1,172	49	602	370	492	...	212	368	3,919	3,024	67	3,601	...	20	6,712	78	...	12,500
Melbourne (Homœopathic)	1,100	171	813	376	...	301	864	411	35	20	4,091	152	82	2,956	227	53	3,470	30	1,024	2,052
Mildura	200	13	114	189	82	6	90	...	...	9	703	250	7	373	37	17	684	56	129	...
Mooroopna	1,500	216	508	397	337	83	81	3	...	7	3,132	...	54	2,275	90	125	2,544	45	1,178	344
Nhill	600	313	125	482	...	13	118	...	...	6	1,657	75	51	980	63	21	1,190	...	241	...
Omeo	350	25	115	274	...	11	8	...	...	...	783	51	...	389	27	...	467	341	7	...
Port Fairy*	550	65	123	...	...	6	77	...	5	...	826	...	8	732	62	...	802	210	98	155
Portland*	370	136	74	...	...	19	12	...	...	...	611	129	11	348	120	...	608	138	111	...
Sale	840	56	539	29	...	17	154	...	...	3	1,638	5	...	1,500	81	3	1,589	113	133	...
St. Arnaud	700	77	287	9	96	189	30	23	...	...	1,411	221	...	1,308	101	13	1,643	344	217	...
Stawell*	800	168	375	22	134	52	54	35	36	8	1,684	23	15	1,406	106	2	1,552	2,006	217	710
Swan Hill	450	11	224	22	3	...	6	...	...	2	718	2	...	617	66	...	685	115	590	...
Walhalla	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wangaratta	800	172	476	277	...	5	91	10	...	2	1,833	15	44	1,395	73	21	1,548	77	183	...
Warracknabeal ...	300	100	143	153	7	18	38	1	...	...	760	34	19	598	44	1	696	279	78	...
Warrnambool* ...	950	227	325	...	...	164	49	...	10	41	1,766	389	1	1,482	386	28	2,286	593	25	214
Williamstown	100	35	97	50	...	130	59	35	...	...	506	1	6	432	73	...	512	161	40	...
Wood's Point	680	...	193	63	25	...	...	...	...	...	961	64	...	763	77	8	912	160	255	...
Total... ...	53,030	4,907	19,391	5,788	3,657	4,502	5,767	2,732	3,554	2,402	105,730	11,356	2,228	91,788	6,802	2,052	114,226	16,609	32,925	84,146

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* This institution is also a Benevolent Asylum.

[1] The cost of outdoor relief is represented by one-third of the expenditure on drugs and one-third of the medical officer's salary.

[2] The Assets include balance of Government Grant not received and Interest due.

HOSPITALS, BENEVOLENT AND ORPHAN ASYLUMS.—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

RETURN of the Receipts and Expenditure of the various Hospitals, Benevolent and Orphan Asylums, throughout the Colony of Victoria, &c.—*continued.*

BENEVOLENT ASYLUMS.

Where Situated.	Receipts.											Expenditure.							Assets.[2]	Liabilities.	Endowment or other Special Funds.
	Government Aid.	Municipal Grants or Donations.	Private Contributions.	Proceeds of Entertainments in Aid.	Legacies, Bequests, Special Donations, and Proceeds of Intestate Estates.	Hospital Sunday and Church Collections.	Payments and Contributions of Indoor Patients.	Out-Patients' Fees, &c.	Interest.	Other Sources.	Total.	Buildings and Extraordinary Repairs.	Maintenance. Ordinary Repairs to Buildings.	Maintenance. All other.	Outdoor Relief.[1]	Miscellaneous (including Interest).	Total.			
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Ballarat	4,250	526	990	291	249	130	112	...	83	81	6,712	32	44	4,783	2,987	33	7,879	75	742	1,258
Beechworth	1,750	110	877	24	...	2	38	...	5	7	2,813	...	65	2,405	558	25	3,053	...	331	150
Bendigo	2,800	271	436	675	83	304	242	...	360	16	5,187	233	61	3,535	2,358	66	6,253	1,216	3,261	14,876
Castlemaine	1,100	142	237	520	199	27	26	...	33	23	2,307	...	192	1,443	595	65	2,295	...	276	1,210
Melbourne	4,503	152	901	...	1,204	302	244	...	1,058	298	8,662	...	216	8,566	...	131	8,913	2,183	799	35,677
Melbourne (Immigrants' Home) ...	6,700	56	238	...	20	100	173	...	15	392	7,694	58	62	7,389	...	...	7,509	428	448	515
Total	21,103	1,257	3,679	1,510	1,755	865	835	...	1,554	817	33,375	323	640	28,121	6,498	320	35,902	3,902	5,857	53,686

ORPHAN ASYLUMS.

Ballarat	750	182	751	36	...	125	43	...	48	81	2,016	550	...	2,444	...	64	3,058	500	2,391	2,873
Geelong Protestant	450	14	317	22	160	1	36	...	255	7	1,262	365	10	1,295	...	15	1,685	235	634	5,268
Roman Catholic—Boys	600	14	488	26	55	...	119	...	7	2	1,311	235	75	1,416	...	....	1,726	...	186	...
„ Girls	550	...	23	406	46	20	46	...	...	...	1,091	...	33	1,146	...	...	1,179	...	84	...
Melbourne Protestant ...	2,075	148	1,232	...	37	64	13	...	3,052	67	6,688	191	74	6,564	...	27	6,856	3,300	187	2,034
Roman Catholic—Boys	750	43	830	9	181	21	215	...	339	12	2,400	399	...	2,117	...	...	2,516	...	233	9,633
„ Girls	800	54	318	1	173	21	122	...	147	2	1,638	...	37	1,743	...	...	1,780	152	271	3,478
Total	5,975	455	3,959	500	652	252	594[3]	...	3,848	171	16,406	1,740	229	16,725	...	106	18,800	4,187	3,986	23,286

NOTE.—The returns of receipts and expenditure represent the *net* receipts and *net* expenditure, exclusive of credit and debit balances, bank overdrafts, loans, contractors' deposits, &c. The returns, where necessary, have been corrected from the balance-sheets.

[1] The cost of outdoor relief is represented by one-third of the expenditure on drugs and one-third of the medical officer's salary.

[2] The Assets include balance of Government Grant not received and Interest due.

[3] Contributions from relatives and friends of children.

HOSPITALS, BENEVOLENT AND ORPHAN ASYLUMS.—ACCOMMODATION AND RELIEF.

RETURN of the Amount of Accommodation and of the Relief afforded in the various Hospitals, Benevolent and Orphan Asylums, throughout the Colony of Victoria during the Year ended 30th June, 1897.

Where Situated.	Dormitories or Sleeping Rooms.		Number of Beds.	Number of Inmates.				Numbers Admitted.		Numbers Discharged.										Daily Average of Indoor Relief.	Outdoor Relief.	
	Number.	Capacity in cubic feet.		On the 1st July, 1896.		On the 30th June, 1897.				Cured or Relieved, Orphans Apprenticed or sent to Service.		Incurable.		At their own request, or on other grounds.		Died.		Total.			Distinct Cases Treated.	Total Attendances.
				M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.			
HOSPITALS.																						
Alexandra	3	8,562	12	5	2	6	1	30	3	24	3	..	..	..	..	5	1	29	4	7·3	27	45
Amherst	14	62,477	59	42	16	37	18	257	139	235	134	..	..	..	..	27	3	262	137	51·4	188	599
Ararat *	9	88,216	64	42	12	44	13	199	75	180	71	..	..	..	..	17	3	197	74	48·5	463	1,246
Bairnsdale	4	32,312	23	14	5	12	4	109	30	97	27	..	..	..	..	14	4	111	31	16·0	108	432
Ballarat	9	217,817	150	60	29	78	46	873	486	691	428	17	12	30	7	117	22	855	469	115·0	1,911	8,305
Beechworth	10	121,446	117	83	8	47	8	340	57	333	52	..	..	..	..	43	5	376	57	99·0	473	644
Bendigo	25	190,550	158	66	37	71	43	1,003	534	887	486	..	..	..	..	111	42	998	528	117·0	2,114	7,045
Castlemaine	8	144,600	75	35	20	40	30	270	202	236	180	..	..	..	..	29	12	265	192	63·0	2,858	5,385
Clunes	5	51,361	40	16	6	13	7	69	27	60	22	1	..	5	1	6	3	72	26	21·0	342	1,281
Colac	4	21,858	17	5	7	9	3	104	49	90	51	..	..	..	..	10	2	100	53	12·5	189	433
Creswick	6	46,602	37	11	10	15	9	153	97	132	94	1	1	..	..	16	3	149	98	21·9	1,166	3,907
Daylesford *	9	64,190	52	23	4	25	4	74	16	55	16	..	..	2	..	15	..	72	16	27·1	372	1,052
Dunolly	7	66,836	60	31	11	39	13	249	83	208	75	2	..	11	3	20	3	241	81	39·3	897	2,715
Echuca	7	117,560	44	19	5	14	8	143	87	134	78	..	..	..	..	14	6	148	84	17·7	498	1,607
Geelong *	14	218,399	205	112	59	129	64	432	229	303	179	7	11	43	12	62	22	415	224	167·4	1,984	7,465
Hamilton *	13	97,000	97	55	17	59	20	179	175	144	146	1	3	18	9	12	14	175	172	39·2	69	172
Heathcote	4	13,295	15	8	1	12	1	76	14	66	12	..	..	..	..	6	2	72	14	8·7	53	196
Horsham	7	38,182	32	17	5	19	3	107	34	95	33	..	..	..	..	10	3	105	36	18·0	166	365
Inglewood	8	70,870	55	34	8	31	9	207	90	187	88	2	1	..	..	21	..	210	89	43·0	255	987
Kilmore	7	37,659	27	13	3	16	..	108	13	89	15	..	..	7	..	9	1	105	16	16·2	52	91
Kyneton	8	36,127	51	36	15	33	14	296	115	263	101	3	2	10	1	23	12	299	116	45·9	315	881
Maldon *	6	33,615	30	17	9	16	4	66	17	57	19	..	..	..	..	10	3	67	22	20·0	56	415
Mansfield	3	15,360	12	6	2	..	..	64	19	63	20	..	..	..	..	7	1	70	21	3·0	57	148
Maryborough	6	89,180	70	29	11	31	11	209	82	179	76	..	..	..	..	28	6	207	82	44·2	423	1,496
Melbourne	34	492,965	327	159	120	183	125	2,404	1,663	1,864	1,361	..	3	102	64	414	230	2,380	1,658	293·0	20,669	32,646
Melbourne (Alfred)	18	288,000	144	60	48	50	37	731	700	580	572	1	5	56	51	104	83	741	711	108·2	3,013	19,237
Melbourne (Austin, for Incurables)	21	153,600	128	61	41	59	44	52	43	2	2	..	..	13	12	39	26	54	40	102·0	..	..
Melbourne (Homœopathic)	13	113,200	80	25	30	27	14	322	415	282	383	13	11	1	..	24	37	320	431	53·7	5,973	32,201
Mildura	2	10,250	10	3	2	3	..	43	12	36	12	1	..	2	1	4	1	43	14	3·9	9	102
Mooroopna	10	74,400	62	41	8	35	9	434	158	407	144	..	..	..	..	33	13	440	157	52·1	2,390	31,060
Nhill	3	36,540	24	13	9	6	4	84	46	82	47	..	..	..	..	9	4	91	51	15·0	31	80
Omeo	2	10,404	10	1	..	3	1	35	5	31	4	..	..	..	..	2	..	33	4	3·2	12	132
Port Fairy *	5	42,904	45	23	12	26	10	37	9	28	8	..	..	..	..	6	3	34	11	32·0	8	..
Portland *	5	26,573	30	20	3	16	4	10	3	6	1	1	..	3	..	4	1	14	2	19·2	..	..
Sale	8	82,891	59	31	11	20	8	176	122	161	113	..	..	..	..	26	12	187	125	32·5	..	..
St. Arnaud	12	97,500	39	12	9	12	8	183	97	162	96	..	..	..	..	21	2	183	98	27·7	220	697
Stawell *	14	67,339	67	37	17	39	16	145	83	108	70	4	..	3	2	28	12	143	84	51·8	469	2,000
Swan Hill	4	34,080	30	5	3	4	1	94	35	89	29	..	..	..	..	6	8	95	37	7·4	370	1,850
Walhalla	2	5,220	2	1	..	1	..	7	1	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	1	·7	..	..
Wangaratta	5	48,912	39	18	4	29	8	290	105	256	94	..	..	..	..	23	7	279	101	32·8	358	683
Warracknabeal	2	20,040	12	5	3	9	3	73	46	61	43	1	..	..	..	7	3	69	46	10·9	31	190
Warrnambool *	11	96,900	78	53	10	48	19	128	48	112	37	..	..	..	..	21	2	133	39	70·5	124	895
Williamstown	2	7,884	6	2	3	2	3	25	26	22	24	1	..	..	..	2	2	25	26	5·2	468	2,049
Wood's Point	3	12,625	15	13	1	13	1	79	6	66	6	3	..	5	..	5	..	79	6	13·8	89	310
Total	372	3,606,301	2,709	1,362	636	1,381	648	10,969	6,296	9,170	5,453	59	49	311	163	1,410	619	10950	6,284	1,997·9	49,270	171044
BENEVOLENT ASYLUMS.																						
Ballarat	26	256,462	336	261	74	267	82	103	96	..	..	..	..	46	72	51	16	97	88	343·8	777	40,210
Beechworth	12	90,708	126	102	20	104	22	32	4	..	..	..	..	12	..	18	2	30	2	123·0	287	..
Bendigo	26	209,851	324	208	46	211	50	94	68	..	..	..	..	34	55	57	9	91	64	259·5	837	15,231
Castlemaine	12	76,082	120	87	23	89	26	25	5	..	..	..	..	4	2	19	..	23	2	112·0	134	..
Melbourne	66	460,368	682	433	249	437	245	193	78	..	..	..	..	72	23	117	59	189	82	676·0	..	..
Melbourne (Immigrants' Home)	34	436,773	755	526	237	542	229	411	83	53	21	..	..	306	49	36	21	395	91	763·0	..	..
Total	176	1,530,244	2,343	1,617	649	1,650	654	858	334	53	21	..	..	474	201	298	107	825	329	2,277·3	2,035	55,441
ORPHAN ASYLUMS.																						
Ballarat	15	125,010	144	99	56	107	65	26	21	..	..	..	..	18	12	..	..	18	12	163·0	..	7
Geelong Protestant	7	48,000	100	49	32	39	30	1	4	11	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	11	6	73·0	..	..
Roman Catholic—Boys	4	80,270	130	112	..	127	..	42	..	..	..	..	..	27	..	..	..	27	..	121·0	..	..
„ „ Girls	7	81,725	127	..	118	..	117	..	26	..	..	..	..	..	26	..	1	..	27	117·0	..	..
Melbourne Protestant	9	81,392	155	227	185	235	202	81	79	29	17	..	..	42	44	2	1	73	62	428·0	..	..
Roman Catholic—Boys	6	69,586	174	178	..	174	..	46	..	..	..	..	..	50	..	..	..	50	..	174·2	..	..
„ „ Girls	5	54,768	114	..	131	..	137	..	42	..	36	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	36	133·0	..	..
Total	53	540,751	944	665	522	682	551	196	172	40	58	..	..	137	82	2	3	179	143	1,209·2	..	7

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HOSPITALS, BENEVOLENT AND ORPHAN ASYLUMS.—BIRTHPLACES OF INMATES.

RETURN of the Birthplaces of the Patients in the various Hospitals, and of the Inmates of the various Benevolent and Orphan Asylums, throughout the Colony of Victoria during the Year ended 30th June, 1897.

HOSPITALS.

Where Situated.	Total.	Birthplaces.								
		Australasian Colonies.	England and Wales.	Scotland.	Ireland.	Other British Possessions.	Foreign Countries (exclusive of China).	China.	At Sea.	Birthplace unknown.
Alexandra	40	13	12	4	8	...	2	1	...	...
Amherst	454	255	105	23	41	2	21	7	...	...
Ararat *	328	139	72	28	51	5	13	20	...	...
Bairnsdale	158	59	38	7	22	6	13	13	...	...
Ballarat	1,448	924	214	52	162	9	47	40	...	...
Beechworth	488	174	82	32	60	3	75	62	...	...
Bendigo	1,640	931	292	68	226	12	80	29	...	2
Castlemaine	527	298	98	30	49	5	33	14	...	...
Clunes	118	46	34	14	20	...	4	...	...	...
Colac	165	97	15	6	40	4	3	...	...	...
Creswick	271	183	31	16	32	...	3	6	...	...
Daylesford *	117	40	18	7	22	2	17	11	...	...
Dunolly	374	138	117	17	47	4	34	17	...	...
Echuca	254	174	30	16	29	...	4	...	...	1
Geelong *	832	417	184	80	124	5	21	1	...	...
Hamilton *	426	260	55	20	72	12	3	4	...	...
Heathcote	99	26	37	3	19	1	12	1	...	...
Horsham	163	99	24	15	13	3	5	3	...	1
Inglewood	339	152	79	26	54	6	12	10	...	...
Kilmore	137	59	30	2	32	1	12	1	...	...
Kyneton	462	226	62	30	114	5	19	6	...	...
Maldon *	109	26	32	3	24	...	12	12	...	...
Mansfield	91	56	13	6	12	1	3	...	...	...
Maryborough	331	202	63	16	25	4	13	5	3	...
Melbourne	4,346	2,480	821	210	482	40	229	32	...	52
Melbourne (Alfred) ...	1,539	916	299	82	150	17	56	4	...	15
Melbourne (Austin, for Incurables)	197	45	63	24	44	2	16	1	...	2
Melbourne (Homœopathic) ...	792	494	167	73	37	4	16	...	...	1
Mildura	60	31	16	3	7	2	1	...	...	...
Mooroopna	641	347	109	25	123	5	26	4	...	2
Nhill	152	105	23	5	6	4	7	2	...	...
Omeo	41	16	8	1	12	...	2	2	...	...
Port Fairy *	81	30	13	8	27	...	...	...	...	3
Portland *	36	5	18	4	7	...	1	1	...	...
Sale	340	205	53	18	41	11	10	...	...	2
St. Arnaud	301	178	46	16	35	2	15	9	...	...
Stawell *	282	126	64	34	28	4	19	6	...	1
Swan Hill	137	67	28	18	20	...	4	...	...	...
Walhalla	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
Wangaratta	417	235	68	19	45	6	25	19	...	...
Warracknabeal	127	96	8	10	7	1	5	...	...	...
Warrnambool *	239	97	50	11	66	2	13	...	...	...
Williamstown	56	35	13	...	8	...	...	...	...	...
Wood's Point	99	25	35	4	12	1	18	4	...	...
Total	19,263	10,527	3,639	1,086	2,455	191	924	347	3	91

BENEVOLENT ASYLUMS.

Where Situated.	Total.	Australasian Colonies.	England and Wales.	Scotland.	Ireland.	Other British Possessions.	Foreign Countries (exclusive of China).	China.	At Sea.	Birthplace unknown.
Ballarat	534	91	195	75	140	...	17	9	...	7
Beechworth	158	2	42	24	60	2	16	12	...	...
Bendigo	416	65	166	38	86	5	35	21	...	...
Castlemaine	140	10	61	22	24	...	12	11	...	...
Melbourne	953	30	422	131	302	8	37	23	...	...
Melbourne (Immigrants' Home)	1,257	164	471	158	357	25	82	...	...	...
Total	3,458	362	1,357	448	969	40	199	76	...	7

ORPHAN ASYLUMS.

Where Situated.	Total.	Australasian Colonies.	England and Wales.	Scotland.	Ireland.	Other British Possessions.	Foreign Countries (exclusive of China).	China.	At Sea.	Birthplace unknown.
Ballarat	202	200	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Geelong — Protestant ...	86	86	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Geelong — Roman Catholic— Boys ...	154	148	3	...	2	1	...	...	...	...
Geelong — Roman Catholic— Girls ...	144	144	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Melbourne — Protestant ...	572	528	19	2	1	6	...	...	...	16
Melbourne — Roman Catholic— Boys ...	224	211	2	1	6	...	4	...	...	...
Melbourne — Roman Catholic— Girls ...	173	154	1	...	5	5	6	...	...	2
Total	1,555	1,471	27	3	14	12	10	...	...	18

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HOSPITALS, BENEVOLENT AND ORPHAN ASYLUMS.—RELIGIONS OF INMATES.

RETURN of the Religions of the Patients in the various Hospitals, and of the Inmates of the various Benevolent and Orphan Asylums, throughout the Colony of Victoria during the Year ended 30th June, 1897.

HOSPITALS.

Where Situated.	Total.	Religions.												
		Church of England.	Presbyterians.	Methodists (Wesleyans, &c.).	Independents.	Baptists.	Salvation Army.	Other Protestants, and Protestants unspecified.	Roman Catholics.	Jews.	Buddhists, Confucians, &c.	Other Religions.	No Denomination, and No Religion.	Religion Unknown.
Alexandra	40	19	7	2	...	...	...	2	10	...	...	...	...	...
Amherst	454	199	74	59	...	2	...	28	79	...	11	1	...	1
Ararat *	328	145	59	23	...	2	...	...	78	...	18	3	...	...
Bairnsdale	158	71	26	7	2	2	...	...	33	...	...	1	5	11
Ballarat	1,448	518	167	198	10	16	5	56	441	2	35	...	...	...
Beechworth	488	124	58	32	13	13	10	29	114	...	67	28	...	...
Bendigo	1,640	596	102	262	21	14	37	20	549	5	30	3	...	1
Castlemaine	527	184	61	93	...	26	3	40	109	...	11	...	...	...
Clunes	118	41	19	13	...	1	3	13	28	...	...	...	...	...
Colac	165	45	22	17	...	2	4	9	65	...	...	...	1	...
Creswick	271	94	38	53	...	3	4	...	74	...	4	...	...	1
Daylesford *	117	42	19	9	...	...	...	...	42	...	5	...	...	...
Dunolly	374	182	40	48	1	3	3	10	76	...	8	3	...	...
Echuca	254	93	40	20	...	...	11	9	81	...	...	...	...	...
Geelong *	832	347	99	106	2	15	7	29	226	...	...	1	...	...
Hamilton *	426	153	83	22	...	4	5	10	140	...	7	...	...	2
Heathcote	99	49	6	6	...	1	...	13	23	...	1	...	...	...
Horsham	163	48	41	18	...	1	5	18	29	...	3	...	...	...
Inglewood	339	154	45	28	...	...	6	10	89	...	...	7	...	...
Kilmore	137	57	9	5	...	...	1	9	56	...	...	...	...	...
Kyneton	462	120	70	41	...	3	...	16	208	...	4	...	...	...
Maldon *	109	46	4	5	...	6	1	6	27	...	12	2	...	...
Mansfield	91	38	14	2	...	...	...	4	32	...	...	...	...	1
Maryborough	331	154	39	50	9	2	1	3	66	...	6	...	1	...
Melbourne	4,346	1,839	477	345	34	76	27	121	1,303	31	32	18	3	40
Melbourne (Alfred)	1,539	653	198	120	27	37	...	91	377	12	4	3	2	15
Melbourne (Austin, for Incurables)	197	76	29	15	4	10	...	10	49	1	...	...	1	2
Melbourne (Homœopathic) ...	792	331	91	95	5	26	...	69	157	3	...	13	...	2
Mildura	60	34	7	7	...	1	1	2	8	...	...	...	...	...
Mooroopna	641	231	95	70	2	9	...	7	223	...	4	...	...	...
Nhill	152	67	14	34	...	2	1	9	24	...	...	1	...	...
Omeo	41	13	3	1	...	...	...	2	20	...	2	...	...	...
Port Fairy *	81	34	12	2	...	...	...	2	31	...	...	...	...	...
Portland *	36	17	3	6	...	4	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...
Sale	340	153	60	15	1	...	3	7	100	...	...	1	...	...
St. Arnaud	301	124	42	41	...	1	2	...	76	...	...	...	3	12
Stawell *	282	95	48	24	...	9	...	15	73	1	5	3	...	9
Swan Hill	137	49	25	16	1	...	1	...	45	...	...	...	...	...
Walhalla	9	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...
Wangaratta	417	145	39	36	...	1	7	20	142	...	19	...	...	8
Warracknabeal	127	33	28	27	...	1	10	4	23	...	1	...	...	...
Warrnambool *	239	72	39	11	2	2	...	...	112	...	...	...	...	1
Williamstown	56	22	6	7	2	1	...	2	15	...	...	...	...	1
Wood's Point	99	12	7	12	11	...	4	11	26	2	6	6	2	...
Total	19,263	7,522	2,366	2,004	147	296	162	706	5,489	57	295	94	18	107

BENEVOLENT ASYLUMS.

Where Situated.	Total.	Church of England.	Presbyterians.	Methodists (Wesleyans, &c.).	Independents.	Baptists.	Salvation Army.	Other Protestants, and Protestants unspecified.	Roman Catholics.	Jews.	Buddhists, Confucians, &c.	Other Religions.	No Denomination, and No Religion.	Religion Unknown.
Ballarat	534	214	74	34	...	6	3	18	172	...	9	...	1	3
Beechworth	158	48	19	7	10	2	...	...	60	...	12	...	...	...
Bendigo	416	191	48	31	...	8	...	13	108	...	14	...	3	...
Castlemaine	140	54	20	15	1	6	3	4	29	...	8	...	...	...
Melbourne	953	399	135	73	5	30	2	...	265	2	13	29	...	...
Melbourne (Immigrants' Home) ...	1,257	557	172	59	3	8	4	47	407	...	...	...	...	...
Total	3,458	1,463	468	219	19	60	12	82	1,041	2	56	29	4	3

ORPHAN ASYLUMS.

Where Situated.	Total.	Church of England.	Presbyterians.	Methodists (Wesleyans, &c.).	Independents.	Baptists.	Salvation Army.	Other Protestants, and Protestants unspecified.	Roman Catholics.	Jews.	Buddhists, Confucians, &c.	Other Religions.	No Denomination, and No Religion.	Religion Unknown.
Ballarat	202	76	36	54	...	...	...	...	36	...	...	...	...	...
Geelong ... Protestant	86	36	18	15	...	8	...	3	6	...	...	...	...	...
Roman Catholic—Boys	154	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	154	...	...	...	...	...
„ „ Girls	144	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	144	...	...	...	...	...
Melbourne Protestant	572	...	...	...	...	...	...	572	...	...	...	...	...	...
Roman Catholic—Boys	224	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	224	...	...	...	...	...
„ „ Girls	173	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	173	...	...	...	...	...
Total	1,555	112	54	69	...	8	...	575	737	...	...	...	...	...

* This institution is also a Benevolent Asylum

HOSPITALS, BENEVOLENT AND ORPHAN ASYLUMS.—AGES OF INMATES.

RETURN showing Ages of Patients in various Hospitals, and of Inmates of various Asylums, throughout Victoria during the Year ended 30th June, 1897.

HOSPITALS.

Where Situated.	All Ages.			Ages unknown.		Under 5.		5 and under 10.		10 and under 15.		15 and under 25.		25 and under 35.		35 and under 45.		45 and under 55.		55 and under 65.		65 and under 75.		75 and under 85.		85 and upwards.	
	Both Sexes.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females	Males.	Females	Males.	Females	Males.	Females	Males.	Females	Males.	Females	Males.	Females	Males.	Females	Males.	Females	Males.	Females	Males.	Females	Males.	Females
Alexandra	40	35	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	6	..	4	1	2	..	3	..	7	1	9	2	3	1	..	..
Amherst	454	299	155	..	..	7	11	22	17	31	20	31	33	29	21	28	16	39	14	44	8	37	8	23	6	8	1
Ararat *	328	241	87	..	..	1	..	4	7	10	12	27	15	19	18	25	10	38	8	36	8	53	7	21	2	7	..
Bairnsdale	158	123	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	17	11	16	6	19	6	15	7	31	3	19	..	2	..	2	..
Ballarat	1,448	933	515	..	..	26	23	78	49	71	62	120	175	150	85	91	46	85	26	137	27	131	18	38	4	6	..
Beechworth	488	423	65	1	1	6	1	11	7	20	5	58	18	49	12	53	5	41	5	75	6	77	3	28	2	4	..
Bendigo	1,640	1,069	571	..	..	23	16	58	31	44	29	234	147	234	112	124	42	114	59	117	75	99	52	19	8	3	..
Castlemaine	527	305	222	..	..	5	8	19	19	28	33	35	64	50	27	33	19	22	16	52	14	45	15	13	6	3	1
Clunes	118	85	33	..	..	2	..	3	4	4	4	6	7	4	6	11	2	13	3	14	5	12	1	14	1	2	..
Colac ..	165	109	56	..	..	..	..	3	3	4	4	18	14	21	10	6	10	22	2	21	5	9	4	3	4	2	..
Creswick	271	164	107	1	..	3	1	18	9	18	13	17	43	20	21	16	3	21	7	26	7	19	1	5	1	..	1
Daylesford *	117	97	20	..	..	..	..	1	1	6	2	7	4	11	5	5	1	7	3	18	1	31	1	9	1	2	1
Dunolly	374	280	94	..	..	2	2	3	4	18	10	20	31	11	12	18	10	23	8	28	6	87	9	64	..	6	2
Echuca	254	162	92	..	..	3	3	15	7	12	14	29	29	27	12	24	12	17	8	18	4	11	2	6	1	..	..
Geelong *	832	544	288	..	..	10	9	26	8	20	18	75	72	89	52	59	28	49	12	60	32	88	29	54	22	14	6
Hamilton *	426	234	192	2	..	9	6	28	16	8	7	34	62	16	49	16	20	12	8	31	15	41	5	26	4	11	..
Heathcote	99	84	15	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	5	3	4	7	10	2	10	1	17	1	18	1	13	..	2	..
Horsham	163	124	39	..	..	3	1	6	1	10	6	15	15	20	9	15	3	22	2	7	1	8	..	16	..	2	1
Inglewood	339	241	98	..	..	4	9	4	5	8	5	37	22	20	22	21	8	21	10	49	11	54	3	20	3	3	..
Kilmore	137	121	16	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	12	8	21	2	26	3	14	1	20	1	16	..	7	1	2	..
Kyneton	462	332	130	..	..	2	2	4	4	8	4	48	42	51	24	44	20	41	16	65	9	52	8	16	..	1	1
Maldon *	109	83	26	..	..	..	1	1	3	3	..	2	5	3	4	7	2	9	3	19	3	27	2	12	2	..	1
Mansfield	91	70	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	2	23	10	9	4	11	1	6	1	7	2	5	1	2	..	..	..
Maryborough ..	331	238	93	..	..	1	1	17	14	22	17	48	33	23	6	16	7	29	5	30	3	37	5	12	2	3	..
Melbourne	4,346	2,563	1,783	1	1	62	65	139	88	127	75	442	456	533	465	464	289	298	156	278	18	173	49	42	19	4	2
Melbourne (Alfred)	1,539	791	748	3	1	13	3	54	23	55	36	143	219	183	228	128	124	75	53	81	37	45	12	10	10	1	2
Melbourne (Austin, for Incurables)	197	113	84	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	6	7	15	11	22	18	24	7	18	16	14	13	11	8	2	2
Melbourne (Homœopathic)	792	347	445	..	..	13	16	25	36	40	54	72	108	80	110	42	52	31	41	23	16	16	12	3	..	2	..
Mildura	60	46	14	..	..	..	1	2	4	1	1	8	2	12	3	9	1	6	2	3	..	5	..	..	..	..	..
Mooroopna	641	475	166	..	..	10	8	13	12	15	16	51	54	85	20	87	30	72	12	73	12	57	2	12	..	..	..
Nhill ..	152	97	55	..	..	4	2	6	4	11	7	20	18	14	7	15	11	3	1	8	..	6	3	9	2	1	..
Omeo ..	41	36	5	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	1	8	..	2	..	4	1	12	..	6	1	2	..	..	..
Port Fairy *	81	60	21	..	..	1	2	5	2	5	3	7	1	4	1	3	..	2	1	6	1	15	5	10	3	2	2
Portland *	36	30	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	1	2	..	1	1	6	2	15	1	3	..
Sale ..	340	207	133	..	..	5	2	13	6	9	5	35	37	40	32	17	20	16	10	27	9	33	8	10	3	2	1
St. Arnaud	301	195	106	..	..	1	..	7	6	11	19	40	28	28	19	22	8	27	11	24	12	22	3	12	..	1	..
Stawell *	282	182	100	..	..	1	1	3	3	8	7	19	29	27	13	15	10	18	7	21	14	46	11	19	3	5	2
Swan Hill	137	99	38	2	..	1	1	5	2	2	5	19	8	16	5	16	6	10	6	15	3	9	2	3	..	1	..
Walhalla	9	8	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	4	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wangaratta	417	308	109	..	..	..	..	6	11	18	9	62	32	47	15	47	18	43	14	48	6	22	2	15	2	..	..
Warracknabeal	127	78	49	1	..	..	..	2	4	8	4	18	16	13	12	14	9	10	3	4	1	7	..	1	..	..	..
Warrnambool *	239	181	58	..	..	1	..	6	3	8	6	18	13	13	8	17	4	15	3	23	5	39	8	32	4	9	4
Williamstown ..	56	27	29	..	..	..	..	2	2	2	2	7	7	5	7	4	5	3	3	4	1	..	..	..	2	..	..
Wood's Point ..	99	92	7	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	5	4	6	..	11	..	19	2	20	..	23	..	4	1	..	..
Total ..	19,263	12,331	6,932	11	3	221	196	613	415	683	521	1,899	1,904	2,035	1,483	1,619	882	1,351	558	1,618	501	1,529	310	636	129	116	30
BENEVOLENT ASYLUMS.																											
Ballarat	534	364	170	8	1	13	24	..	..	..	..	..	34	2	10	4	7	8	3	48	13	130	30	119	39	32	9
Beechworth	158	134	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	13	3	28	1	36	5	30	5	21	4	6	5
Bendigo	416	302	114	..	..	8	19	..	..	..	..	1	19	..	10	3	9	8	1	42	8	96	28	118	18	26	2
Castlemaine	140	112	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	3	4	9	8	41	5	44	6	12	3
Melbourne	953	626	327	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	12	7	29	22	109	61	257	116	181	99	34	18
Melbourne (Immigrants' Home) ..	1,257	937	320	..	..	7	12	5	4	..	3	6	9	36	15	91	30	174	57	287	81	228	86	92	18	11	5
Total ..	3,458	2,475	983	8	1	28	55	5	4	..	3	7	62	42	40	126	58	250	88	531	176	782	270	575	184	121	42
ORPHAN ASYLUMS.																											
Ballarat ..	202	125	77	..	..	14	7	44	29	67	41	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Geelong: Protestant	86	50	36	..	..	5	4	20	13	25	15	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roman Catholic—Boys	154	154	..	..	..	3	..	62	..	88	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, ,, Girls	144	..	144	..	..	..	7	..	52	..	75	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Melbourne: Protestant	572	308	264	..	..	5	4	116	108	172	131	15	19	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roman Catholic—Boys	224	224	..	..	..	9	..	108	..	107	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, ,, Girls	173	..	173	..	..	..	14	..	59	..	90	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	1,555	861	694	..	..	36	36	350	261	459	352	15	43	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

* This institution is also a Benevolent Asylum.

HOSPITALS, BENEVOLENT AND ORPHAN ASYLUMS.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.	Hospitals.*				Benevolent Asylums.				Orphan Asylums.			
	Number of Institutions.*	Number of Inmates.		Number of Deaths.	Number of Institutions.	Number of Inmates.		Number of Deaths.	Number of Institutions.	Number of Inmates.		Number of Deaths.
		Total during the Year.	Average at one time.			Total during the Year.	Average at one time.			Total during the Year.	Average at one time.	
1886–7	38	16,069	1,765·6	1,780	6	4,728	2,040·0	344	7	1,385	1,133·0	10
1887–8	38	16,469	1,760·2	1,836	6	4,209	1,958·0	344	7	1,423	1,156·7	5
1888–9	39	17,848	1,833·5	2,160	6	4,327	1,978·1	359	7	1,458	1,164·4	7
1889–90	39	18,440	1,902·7	2,118	6	4,457	2,054·2	381	7	1,444	1,170·6	6
1890–91	39	17,387	1,820·5	1,859	6	4,078	2,084·4	348	7	1,482	1,164·6	6
1891–2	42	18,507	1,898·7	2,044	6	3,768	2,104·4	352	7	1,513	1,168·7	6
1892–3	42	17,332	1,825·2	1,847	6	3,381	2,135·8	287	7	1,502	1,176·1	7
1893–4	42	18,268	1,898·4	1,886	6	3,198	2,145·9	304	7	1,506	1,178·3	7
1894–5	44	18,215	1,954·4	1,864	6	3,295	2,189·2	337	7	1,455	1,247·9	4
1895–6	44	19,246	2,009·0	2,142	6	3,349	2,224·1	353	7	1,474	1,153·4	4
1896–7	44	19,263	1,997·9	2,029	6	3,458	2,277·3	405	7	1,555	1,209·2	5

* Nine of these institutions are also Benevolent Asylums.

CONSUMPTIVE SANATORIUM OF VICTORIA, ECHUCA.

Return for the Year ended 30th June, 1897, of the Consumptive Sanatorium of Victoria, Echuca.

ACCOMMODATION, ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES.

Dormitories or Sleeping Rooms.		Number of Beds.	Number of Inmates.				Numbers Admitted.		Numbers Discharged.									
Number.	Capacity in cubic feet.		On the 1st July, 1896.		On the 30th June, 1897.				Cured or Relieved.		Incurable.		At their own Request, or on other Grounds.		Died.		Total.	
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
5	19,600	14	15	7	17	9	32	21	26	18	...	...	...	...	4	1	30	19

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RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

Receipts.					Expenditure.				
Government Aid.	Private Contributions.	From or on Account of Patients.	Other Receipts.	Total.	Buildings and Extraordinary Repairs.	Maintenance.		Miscellaneous (including Interest).	Total.
						Ordinary Repairs to Buildings.	All Other.		
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
150	426	113	163	852	697	2	516	35	1,250

AGES, BIRTHPLACES, AND RELIGIONS.

Ages.						Birthplaces.							Religions.							
15 to 25	25 to 35	35 to 45	45 to 55	55 to 65	Total.	Australasian Colonies.	England and Wales.	Ireland.	Scotland.	Other British Possessions.	Foreign Countries.	Total.	Church of England.	Presbyterians.	Wesleyans.	Baptists.	Other Protestants and Protestants Unspecified.	Roman Catholics.	Other Persuasions.	Total.
40	19	13	2	1	75	49	17	4	4	...	1	75	26	16	12	6	7	6	2	75

WOMEN'S HOSPITAL, MELBOURNE.

RETURN for the Year ended 30th June, 1897, of the Women's Hospital, Melbourne.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

Name of Department.	Receipts.				Expenditure.					
	Government Aid.	Private Contributions	Other Sources.	Total.	Buildings and Extraordinary Repairs.	Maintenance.		Out-door Relief.	Miscellaneous (including Interest).	Total.
						Ordinary Repairs to Buildings.	All Other.			
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Infirmary ... ... Midwifery... ...	2,200	1,174	1,840	5,214	313	165	5,763	420	36	6,697

ACCOMMODATION, ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, ETC.

Name of Department	Dormitories or Sleeping Rooms.		Number of Beds.	Number of Inmates.		Number Admitted.	Number Discharged Cured or Relieved.	Number of Deaths.	Daily Average of In-door Relief.	Out-door Relief.	
	Number	Capacity in Cubic Feet.		On the 1st July, 1896.	On the 30th June, 1897.					Distinct Cases Treated.	Total Attendances.
Infirmary	10	53,414	34	25	26	387	374	12	79	1,900	7,500
Midwifery	13	85,500	45	32	47	1,199	1,173	11			
Total	23	138,914	79	57	73	1,586	1,547	23	...	...	...

BIRTHPLACES.

Name of Department.	Total.	Australian Colonies.	England and Wales.	Ireland.	Scotland.	Other British Possessions.	Foreign Countries (exclusive of China).
Infirmary	412	309	65	16	14	3	5
Midwifery	1,231	1,111	58	36	13	5	8
Total	1,643	1,420	123	52	27	8	13

RELIGIONS.

Name of Department.	Total.	Church of England.	Presbyterians.	Wesleyans.	Independents.	Baptists.	Other Protestants, and Protestants unspecified.	Roman Catholics.	Jews.
Infirmary	412	201	48	36	7	12	14	89	5
Midwifery	1,231	584	115	98	3	15	18	389	9
Total	1,643	785	163	134	10	27	32	478	14

AGES.

Name of Department.	Total.	15 to 25.	25 to 35.	35 to 45.	45 to 55.	55 to 65.
Infirmary	412	60	221	103	22	6
Midwifery	1,231	651	444	136	...	...
Total	1,643	711	665	239	22	6

CONVALESCENT HOMES.

RETURN for the Year ended 30th June, 1897, of the Convalescent Homes for Males and Females.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

Convalescent Home.	Receipts.				Expenditure.				
	Government Aid.	Private Contributions.	Other Sources.	Total.	Buildings and Extraordinary Repairs.	Maintenance.		Miscellaneous (including Interest).	Total
						Ordinary Repairs to Buildings.	All Other.		
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
For Men, Cheltenham	150	83	184	417	...	25	391	5	421
For Women, Clayton	150	249	508	907	318	...	541	21	880
Total	300	332	692	1,324	318	25	932	26	1,301

ACCOMMODATION, ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, ETC.

Convalescent Home.	Dormitories or Sleeping Rooms.		Number of Beds.	Number of Inmates.		Number Admitted.	Number Discharged.	Daily Average Number of Inmates.
	Number.	Capacity in Cubic Feet.		On the 1st July, 1896.	On the 30th June, 1897.			
For Men, Cheltenham... ...	22	23,000	24	11	13	301	299	14·27
For Women, Clayton	9	48,000	40	31	16	441	456	18·40
Total	31	71,000	64	42	29	742	755	32·67

BIRTHPLACES.

Convalescent Home.	Total.	Australian Colonies.	England and Wales.	Ireland.	Scotland.	Other British Possessions.	Foreign Countries (exclusive of China).
For Men, Cheltenham	312	116	102	41	23	2	28
For Women, Clayton	472	290	89	50	32	6	5
Total	784	406	191	91	55	8	33

RELIGIONS.

Convalescent Home.	Total.	Church of England.	Presbyterians.	Wesleyans.	Independents.	Baptists.	Other Protestants, and Protestants unspecified.	Roman Catholics.	Other Persuasions.
For Men, Cheltenham	312	147	36	21	2	6	17	80	3
For Women, Clayton	472	201	56	40	6	27	26	116	...
Total	784	348	92	61	8	33	43	196	3

AGES.

Convalescent Home.	Total.	Under 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 25.	25 to 35.	35 to 45.	45 to 55.	55 to 65.	65 to 75.	75 to 85.
For Men, Cheltenham ...	312	...	...	...	84	79	60	41	30	17	1
For Women, Clayton	472	12	...	10	158	138	86	36	26	5	1
Total	784	12	...	10	242	217	146	77	56	22	2

HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE.—ACCOMMODATION AND EXPENDITURE.

Return of the Amount of Accommodation and of the Expenditure of the various Hospitals for the Insane throughout the Colony of Victoria for the Year ended 31st December, 1897.

Hospitals for the Insane.	Accommodation.					Expenditure.
	Number of Dormitories or Sleeping Rooms.	Aggregate Number of Cubic Feet in Dormitories or Sleeping Rooms.	Number of Beds.			
			For Males.	For Females.	Total.	
						£
Ararat	225	416,602	388	288	676	18,668
Ballarat	12	151,579	149	99	248	6,200
Beechworth	180	422,867	347	277	624	16,208
Kew	266	663,633	570	451	1,021	27,366
Kew Idiot Asylum	18	91,500	113	90	203	
Sunbury	146	510,731	232	323	555	13,719
Yarra Bend	330	503,267	406	388	794	21,134
Total	1,177	2,760,179	2,205	1,916	4,121	103,295

HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE.—BIRTHPLACES AND RELIGIONS.

Return of the Birthplaces and Religions of Patients in the various Hospitals for the Insane throughout the Colony of Victoria for the Year ended 31st December, 1897.

Birthplaces.	Total.	Religions.											
		Church of England.	Presbyterians.	Wesleyans.	Independents.	Baptists.	Salvation Army.	Other Protestants, and Protestants unspecified.	Roman Catholics.	Jews.	Buddhists.	Other Religions.	No Religion, and Religion unknown.
Australian Colonies ...	1,624	527	220	183	18	23	2	107	492	15	2	4	31
England and Wales ...	918	506	13	86	35	32	...	140	65	8	...	1	32
Ireland	1,190	106	60	14	...	1	...	102	874	1	...	...	32
Scotland	375	34	231	17	11	10	1	41	23	...	...	1	6
Other British Possessions ...	48	6	2	5	2	3	5	12	4	...	1	...	8
Foreign Countries (exclusive of China)	202	18	3	5	1	1	1	63	71	11	...	6	22
China	86	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	76	...	7
Birthplace unknown ..	694	127	76	23	8	7	...	66	122	3	...	1	261
Total ...	5,137	1,326	606	333	75	77	9	531	1,651	38	79	13	399

HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE.—ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, ETC.

RETURN of the Vital Statistics of the various Hospitals for the Insane throughout the Colony of Victoria for the Year ended 31st December, 1897.

Hospitals for the Insane.	Numbers Remaining on the 1st January from the previous Year.		Numbers Admitted during the Year.										Numbers Discharged during the Year.														Numbers Absconded and Retaken.		Numbers Remaining on the 31st December.						Mean of the Numbers Remaining at the beginning and end of the Year.		Mean of the Numbers Admitted and Discharged.	
			Re-admitted.		Fresh Patients.		Retaken from the previous Year.		Transferred during the Year.		Total.		Cured.		Improved.		Absconded and not Retaken.		Removed by Friends or otherwise.		Transferred during the Year.		Died.		Total.				Supposed Curable.		Supposed Incurable.		Total.					
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Ararat ...	392	288	5	3	34	21	...	...	2	10	41	34	12	13	1	...	3	...	...	...	3	1	23	12	42	26	2	1	21	13	370	283	391	296	391·5	292·0	41·5	30·0
Ballarat ...	125	106	...	...	12	19	...	...	31	...	43	19	5	7	1	3	...	...	...	1	4	...	9	6	19	17	1	1	8	10	141	98	149	108	137·0	107·0	31·0	18·0
Beechworth ...	365	270	2	1	20	7	...	...	8	25	30	33	9	2	1	3	1	...	...	...	...	1	32	13	43	19	2	...	14	13	338	271	352	284	358·5	277·0	36·5	26·0
Kew	576	522	26	12	165	127	...	...	8	3	199	142	35	47	21	31	1	...	2	...	28	23	74	40	161	141	3	1	51	218	563	305	614	523	595·0	522·5	180·0	141·5
Kew Idiot Asylum	120	81	1	1	15	17	...	...	...	2	16	20	...	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	2	11	2	15	8	2	...	...	...	121	93	121	93	120·5	87·0	15·5	14·0
Sunbury ...	218	315	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	25	35	25	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	8	...	9	15	18	16	...	...	...	...	235	324	235	324	226·5	319·5	26·5	20·5
Yarra Bend ...	438	388	15	12	140	121	...	...	9	4	164	137	56	28	...	...	4	...	13	8	48	41	51	27	172	104	2	2	43	56	387	365	430	421	434·0	404·5	168·0	120·5
Total ...	2,234	1970	49	29	386	312	...	...	93	69	528	410	117	100	26	39	10	...	15	9	93	68	209	115	470	331	12	5	137	310	2155	1739	2,292	2049	2,263·0	2,009·5	499·0	370·5

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HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE.—AGES OF PATIENTS.

RETURN of the Ages of Patients in the various Hospitals for the Insane throughout the Colony of Victoria for the Year ended 31st December, 1897.

Hospitals for the Insane.	Ages of Patients.																					
	All Ages.			Ages unknown.		Under 10.		10 to 15.		15 to 25.		25 to 35.		35 to 45.		45 to 55.		55 to 65.		65 and upwards.	
	Both Sexes.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Ararat	755	433	322	48	28	...	...	...	...	15	12	101	45	88	73	76	74	54	51	51	39
Ballarat	293	168	125	10	6	...	...	...	...	17	18	53	30	23	19	21	18	31	25	13	9
Beechworth	698	395	303	17	36	...	...	...	...	5	9	50	41	76	48	63	68	109	62	75	39
Kew	1,439	775	664	43	32	...	...	...	...	59	70	182	149	179	144	158	132	77	92	77	45
Kew Idiot Asylum ...	237	136	101	1	...	24	30	33	19	62	34	16	14	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sunbury	593	253	340	11	36	...	...	...	...	3	4	37	36	46	47	69	83	53	77	34	57
Yarra Bend	1,127	602	525	46	58	11	5	16	12	78	85	172	128	104	92	81	88	57	36	37	21
Total	5,142	2,762	2,380	176	196	35	35	49	31	239	232	611	443	516	427	468	463	381	343	287	210

HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.	Hospitals for the Insane.			
	Number of Institutions.	Number of Patients.		Number of Deaths.
		Total during the Year.	Average at one time.	
1887	6	4,248	3,447·0	238
1888	6	4,367	3,574·0	217
1889	6	4,400	3,629·5	237
1890	6	4,523	3,698·0	264
1891	6	4,777	3,818·5	293
1892	6	4,761	3,911·0	283
1893	7	4,888	3,996·0	271
1894	7	4,883	4,077·0	325
1895	7	4,888	4,132·0	325
1896	7	4,959	4,176·0	360
1897	7	5,142	4,272·5	324

NEGLECTED CHILDREN AND REFORMATORY SCHOOLS.—ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, ETC.

RETURN of the Admissions and Discharges of the Neglected and Reformatory School Children throughout the Colony of Victoria during the Year ended 31st December, 1897.

—	Neglected Children.	Reformatory Children.	Total.
Number under supervision on 1st January, 1897	3,501	448	3,949
ADMISSIONS.			
New committals	770	57	827
Transfers from Gaol	...	9	9
,, Neglected Children's Department	...	61	61
,, Reformatories	8	...	8
Returned absconders, &c.	29	4	33
Total Admissions	807	131	938
DISCHARGES, ETC.			
From Institutions, Foster Homes, Service, &c., as follows :—			
By Order of the Governor in Council	166	8	174
,, Effluxion of time	234	104	338
,, Death	42	2	44
,, Transfer to Asylums	2	1	3
,, ,, Reformatories	61	...	61
,, ,, Neglected Children's Department	...	8	8
,, Absconders during 1897 not returned	32	44	76
Total Discharges, &c.	537	167	704
Number under supervision on 31st December, 1897—			
At Foster Homes	2,379	...	2,379*
,, Service	700	153	853
With Relatives, without cost	585	73	658
In Lunatic Asylums and other institutions	107	...	107*
,, the Schools	...	186	186*
Total	3,771	412	4,183

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* In addition to these 27 are free from legal control, but being incapacitated from earning their own living are still maintained by the State.

NEGLECTED CHILDREN AND REFORMATORY SCHOOLS.—AGES. RELIGIONS. AND BIRTHPLACES.

RETURN showing the Ages, Religions, and Birthplaces of Neglected Children and Children admitted to the various Reformatory Schools throughout the Colony of Victoria during the Year ended 31st December, 1897.

—	Ages.																		Religions.			Birthplaces.				
	Under 1 year.	1 to 2	2 to 3	3 to 4	4 to 5	5 to 6	6 to 7	7 to 8	8 to 9	9 to 10	10 to 11	11 to 12	12 to 13	13 to 14	14 to 15	15 to 16	16 and Over.	Total.	Protestant.	Roman Catholic.	Total.	Australian Colonies.	Great Britain.	Germany.	Unknown.	Total.
Neglected	120	49	46	58	71	55	53	61	45	39	48	39	28	22	16	12	8	770	523	247	770	760	2	1	7	770
Reformatory	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	7	7	8	7	14	18	66	53	13	66	61	1	...	4	66
Total	120	49	46	58	71	55	53	61	45	42	50	46	35	30	23	26	26	836	576	260	836	821	3	1	11	836

NEGLECTED CHILDREN AND REFORMATORY SCHOOLS.—COST OF MAINTENANCE.

RETURN for the Year ended 31st December, 1897, showing the Government Expenditure for the Maintenance of Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools, the Amount paid by Parents towards the Maintenance of Children, and the Net Cost to the State.

Items.	Head Office.	Industrial Schools.					Total.	Reformatory Schools.												Total.
		Boys' and Girls' Receiving Depôts.	Abbotsford.	Servants' Training School.	Service Children.	Boarded-out Children.		Pakenham.	Oakleigh.	Brookside.	Bayswater.	Excelsior.	Wandin Yallock.	Kingsbury.	Straight View Farm.	Bukawert.	Mount Paradise.	Service Children.	Telephone Service.	
Average strength	...	86	51	25	...	2,234	...	37	30	39	22	15	19	6	6	2	10	...	...	...
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Provisions	...	421 13 0	...	...	...	...	421 13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Clothing and Bedding	...	62 5 3	...	...	408 13 7	773 5 3	1,244 4 1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	379 16 6	...	379 16 6
Fuel, Light, and Water	24 16 9	246 14 1	...	...	...	...	271 10 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stores, Stock, &c.	108 8 3	122 15 9	...	...	...	...	231 4 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Medical Attendance, &c.	...	1 17 1	...	...	...	1,644 2 7	1,645 19 8	...	...	39 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39 0 0
Incidentals, &c.	197 5 11	195 9 9	...	...	...	...	392 15 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Transport and Travelling Expenses	...	...	...	...	425 6 7* 696 14 0	566 14 6	1,688 15 1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	656 5 9	...	656 5 9
Telephone Services	6 5 0	6 5 0	...	...	...	8 0 0	20 10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	162 4 2	162 4 2
Salaries and Wages	3,404 10 8	1,121 17 9	...	...	...	...	4,526 8 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maintenance	...	...	690 2 7	326 3 9	...	30,128 19 11	31,145 6 3	950 1 4	786 17 6	1,024 16 7	575 3 9	387 15 7	499 6 3	147 19 11	151 13 1	54 1 0	254 19 9	...	...	4,832 14 9
	3,741 6 7	2,178 17 8	690 2 7	326 3 9	1,530 14 2	33,121 2 3	41,588 7 0	950 1 4	786 17 6	1,063 16 7	575 3 9	387 15 7	499 6 3	147 19 11	151 13 1	54 1 0	254 19 9	1,036 2 3	162 4 2	6,070 1 2
Deduct—																				
Maintenance recovered from Parents	...	...	...	...	...	...	932 18 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	154 14 8
All other Receipts	...	15 14 7	...	...	...	4 3 10	19 18 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30 9 9	...	30 9 9
	...	15 14 7	...	...	...	4 3 10	952 17 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	185 4 5
Net Cost	3,741 6 7	†2,163 3 1	690 2 7	326 3 9	1,530 14 2	33,116 18 5	40,635 9 9	950 1 4	786 17 6	1,063 16 7	575 3 9	387 15 7	499 6 3	147 19 11	151 13 1	54 1 0	254 19 9	1,005 12 6	162 4 2	5,884 16 9

NOTE.—This Return and the two preceding Returns relating to Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools have been furnished by the Secretary of the Department for Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools.

* Under Part VIII. of Act.

† The value of labour performed by the inmates of this school in the manufacture of outfits, &c., is £157 6s. 4d.

NEGLECTED CHILDREN AND REFORMATORY SCHOOLS.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.	Number of Children on 31st December.					Net Cost to the State in each year.
	In Government Schools.	In Assisted Schools.	Boarded Out.	At Service, &c.	Total.	£
1887	144	136	1,927	1,070	3,277	40,679
1888	170	124	1,981	963	3,238	39,196
1889	152	98	1,872	1,137	3,259	39,981
1890	130	102	1,761	1,408	3,401	39,682
1891	160	107	1,665	1,577	3,509	39,118
1892	128	154	1,741	1,591	3,614	38,990
1893	61	210	1,825	1,517	3,613	38,353
1894	66	209	1,905	1,416	3,596	40,635
1895	93	211	1,997	1,311	3,612	42,346
1896	135	181	2,089	1,544	3,949	44,267
1897	107	186	2,379	1,511	4,183	46,520

INSTITUTIONS FOR AFFECTIONS OF THE EYE AND EAR.

RETURN for the Year ended 30th June, 1897, of the Deaf and Dumb Institution, the Royal Victorian Institute for the Blind, and the Eye and Ear Hospital.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

Name of Institution.	Receipts.						Expenditure.				
	Government Aid.	Municipal Grants.	Private Contributions.	Legacies, Bequests, and Special Donations.	Other Sources.	Total.	Buildings and Extraordinary Repairs.	Maintenance.		Miscellaneous.	Total.
								Ordinary Repairs to Buildings.	All Other.		
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Deaf and Dumb Institution	800	214	966	107	815*	2,902	515	63	2,768	22	3,368
Royal Victorian Institute for the Blind	2,000	197	7,022	10	895†	10,124	200	86	3,842	70	4,198
Eye and Ear Hospital	750	262	450	...	990‡	2,452	429	86	2,395	46	2,956
Total	3,550	673	8,438	117	2,700	15,478	1,144	235	9,005	138	10,522

* Including interest, £484, and boarders' fees, £293. † Including in-door pupils' fees, £434. ‡ Including Hospital Sunday collection, £235, and out-patients' fees, £637.

ACCOMMODATION, ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, ETC.

Name of Institution.	Dormitories or Sleeping Rooms.		Number of Beds.	Number of Inmates.				Numbers Admitted.		Numbers Discharged.										Daily Average of In-door Relief.	Out-door Relief.	
	Number.	Capacity in Cubic Feet.		On the 1st July, 1896.		On the 30th June, 1897.				Educated, Cured, or Relieved.		Incurable.		At their own request or on other grounds.		Died.		Total.			Distinct Cases Treated.	Total Attendances.
				M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F			
Deaf and Dumb Institution	4	75,872	74	31	38	31	35	5	2	1	...	...	...	4	4	...	1	5	5	66·3	...	...
Royal Victorian Institute for the Blind	5	91,318	112	46	38	52	39	9	3	...	...	...	...	3	2	...	...	3	2	86·9	...	...
Eye and Ear Hospital	8	49,800	60	22	17	32	20	324	210	279	190	26	13	7	4	2	...	314	207	42·6	4,148	26,244
Total	17	216,990	246	99	93	115	94	338	215	280	190	26	13	14	10	2	1	322	214	195·8	4,148	26,244

INSTITUTIONS FOR AFFECTIONS OF THE EYE AND EAR.

Return for the Year ended 30th June, 1897, of the Deaf and Dumb Institution, the Royal Victorian Institute for the Blind, and the Eye and Ear Hospital—*continued.*

BIRTHPLACES.

Name of Institution.	Total.	Australian Colonies.	England and Wales.	Ireland.	Scotland.	Other British Possessions.	Foreign Countries (exclusive of China).	China.	Birthplace Unknown.
Deaf and Dumb Institution	76	71	4	...	1	...	...	...	...
Royal Victorian Institute for the Blind	96	85	7	2	...	1	...	...	1
Eye and Ear Hospital	573	331	133	55	28	5	21	...	...
Total	745	487	144	57	29	6	21	...	1

RELIGIONS.

Name of Institution.	Total.	Church of England.	Presbyterians.	Wesleyans.	Independents.	Baptists.	Other Protestants, and Protestants unspecified.	Roman Catholics.	Jews.
Deaf and Dumb Institution	76	28	19	12	2	2	6	7	...
Royal Victorian Institute for the Blind ...	96	39	13	10	2	5	9	18	...
Eye and Ear Hospital	573	260	67	40	...	12	34	153	7
Total	745	327	99	62	4	19	49	178	7

AGES.

Name of Institution.	Total.	Under 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 25.	25 to 35.	35 to 45.	45 to 55.	55 to 65.	65 and upwards.
Deaf and Dumb Institution	76	23	33	20	...	...	...	...	...
Royal Victorian Institute for the Blind ...	96	5	21	29	22	16	3	...	...
Eye and Ear Hospital	573	105	58	81	60	55	60	62	92
Total	745	133	112	130	82	71	63	62	92

FEMALE REFUGES.—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

RETURN of the Receipts and Expenditure of the various Female Refuges throughout the Colony of Victoria of which Returns were furnished to the Government Statist for the Year ended 30th June, 1897.

Female Refuges.	Receipts.								Expenditure.				
	Government Aid.	Municipal Grants.	Private Contributions.	Hospital Sunday and Church Collections.	Legacies, Bequests, and Special Donations.	Proceeds of Inmates' Labour.	Other Sources.	Total.	Buildings and Extaordinary Repairs.	Maintenance. Ordinary Repairs to Buildings.	Maintenance. All Other.	Miscellaneous (including Interest).	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Ballarat Home	90	12	129	72	31	273	9	616	...	58	506	26	590
Elizabeth Fry Retreat, South Yarra	75	3	183	...	10	388	...	659	...	73	543	16	632
Geelong	150	3	57	...	98	141	4	453	63	3	392	...	458
Magdalen Asylum, Abbotsford	850	19	322	...	234	6,234	...	7,659	...	155	7,152	52	7,359
Protestant Refuge, Carlton	300	12	134	...	...	507	37	990	...	13	1,178	28	1,219
South Yarra Home	225	2	234	7	...	255	32	755	...	22	474	87	583
Temporary Home for Friendless and Fallen Women, Collingwood	150	...	15	...	...	59	24	248	...	4	235	...	239
Total	1,840	51	1,074	79	373	7,857	106	11,380	63	328	10,480	209	11,080

FEMALE REFUGES.—ACCOMMODATION, ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, ETC.

RETURN of the Amount of Accommodation and of the Relief afforded in the various Female Refuges throughout the Colony of Victoria of which Returns were furnished for the Year ended 30th June, 1897.

Female Refuges.	Dormitories or Sleeping Rooms.		Number of Beds.	Number of Inmates.		Numbers Admitted.	Numbers Discharged.									Mean of the Numbers at the beginning and end of the Year.	Mean of the Numbers Admitted and Discharged.
	Number.	Capacity in Cubic Feet.		On the 1st July, 1896.	On the 30th June, 1897.		Placed in Service or Restored to Friends.	Married.	Left voluntarily.	For misconduct.	Sent to other Institutions.	Homes found for Infants.	Left otherwise.	Died.	Total.		
Ballarat Home	14	12,300	15	15^{10}	10^{8}	10^{9}	11^{10}	...	4	...	...	...	...	...^{1}	15^{11}	12·5^{9}	12·5^{10}
Elizabeth Fry Retreat, South Yarra	10	12,608	27	26	27	45	20	...	...	3	9	...	12	...	44	26·5	44·5
Geelong	13	14,882	18	9^{5}	7^{5}	11^{6}	9	...	4	...	...	...^{4}	...	...^{2}	13^{6}	8·0^{5}	12·0^{6}
Magdalen Asylum, Abbotsford	10	207,114	321	320	321	99	46	...	22	8	...	...	15	7	98	320·5	98·5
Protestant Refuge, Carlton	40	19,500	43	32^{22}	43^{30}	40^{35}	28	...	...	...	...	...^{19}	...	1^{8}	29^{27}	37·5^{26}	34·5^{31}
South Yarra Home	11	19,280	30	27	18	41	22	...	16	5	4	...	3	...	50	28·5	45·5
Temporary Home for Friendless and Fallen Women, Collingwood	2	16,000	25	13^{2}	18^{2}	106^{31}	...	...	...	...	64	...	37^{30}	...^{1}	101^{31}	19·0^{2}	103·5^{31}
Total	100	301,684	479	442^{39}	444^{45}	352^{81}	136^{10}	...	46	16	77	...^{23}	67^{30}	8^{12}	350^{75}	452·5^{42}	351·0^{78}

NOTE.—The small figures denote children accompanying their mothers. These are in addition to the ordinary inmates.

FEMALE REFUGES.—AGES OF INMATES.

RETURN of the Ages of Inmates of the various Female Refuges throughout the Colony of Victoria during the Year ended 30th June, 1897.

Female Refuges.	Ages of Inmates.									
	All Ages.	Under 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 45.	45 to 55.	55 to 65.	Unknown.
Ballarat Home	25 ^{19}	...	11	13	1	...	...	...	...	...
Elizabeth Fry Retreat, South Yarra	71	..	4	5	12	6	13	23	8	...
Geelong	20 ^{11}	1 ^{11}	8	8	1	1	...	1	...	...
Magdalen Asylum, Abbotsford	419	3	50	36	50	49	82	88	44	17
Protestant Refuge, Carlton	72 ^{57}	... ^{57}	42	21	9	...	...	...	...	...
South Yarra Home	68	...	19	10	7	12	12	5	3	...
Temporary Home for Friendless and Fallen Women, Collingwood	119 ^{33}	... ^{33}	39	54	16	7	...	...	2	1
Total	794 ^{120}	4 ^{101}	173	147	96	75	107	117	57	18

NOTE.—The small figures denote children accompanying their mothers. These are in addition to the ordinary inmates.

FEMALE REFUGES.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.	Number of Institutions.	Number of Inmates.		Number of Deaths.	Year.	Number of Institutions.	Number of Inmates.		Number of Deaths.
		Total during the Year.	Average at one time.				Total during the Year.	Average at one time.	
1885–6	5	646	332·0	3	1891–2	7	974	472·0	9
1886–7	5	720	345·5	7	1892–3	7	879	476·0	6
1887–8	6	679	361·0	5	1893–4	7	802	466·5	5
1888–9	7	865	407·0	6	1894–5	7	821	467·0	8
1889–90	7	902	432·0	6	1895–6	7	785	455·0	14
1890–91	7	1,025	458·0	2	1896–7	7	794	452·5	8

SALVATION ARMY RESCUE HOMES.

RETURN for the Year ended 30th June, 1897, of the Salvation Army Rescue Homes for Males and Females.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

Name of Home.	Receipts.					Expenditure.				
	Government Aid.	Private Contributions.	Proceeds of Inmates' Labour.	Other Sources.*	Total.*	Buildings and Repairs.	Maintenance.	Out-door Relief.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Prison Gate Brigade Home for Males, Ballarat ... Prison Gate Brigade Home for Males, Abbotsford Men's Shelter, Melbourne ... ... Maternity Home, Fitzroy ... ... Rescued Sisters' Home, Brunswick ... ... Rescued Sisters' Home, Geelong	600	213	916	181	1,910	29	2,048	1	47	2,125

* Exclusive of £298 received from head-quarters.

SALVATION ARMY RESCUE HOMES.

Return for the Year ended 30th June, 1897, of the Salvation Army Rescue Homes for Males and Females—*continued.*

ACCOMMODATION, ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES.

Name of Home.	Dormitories or Sleeping Rooms.		Number of Beds.	Number of Inmates.		Numbers Admitted.	Numbers Discharged.													
	Number.	Capacity in Cubic Feet.		On the 1st July, 1896.	On the 30th June, 1897.		Placed in Service or restored to Friends.		At their own request or on other grounds.		Sent to Hospitals or other Institutions.		Discharged for Misconduct, or left otherwise.		Infants put out to nurse or provided with homes.	Died.		Total.	
							M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.
Prison Gate Brigade Home for Males, Ballarat	3	6,884	20	18	14	58	32	...	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	62	...
Prison Gate Brigade Home for Males, Abbotsford	4	21,063	40	38	39	177	74	...	...	...	10	...	92	...	...	...	...	176	...
Men's Shelter, Melbourne	1	15,444	30	25	...	118	70	...	70	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	143	...
Rescued Sisters' Home, Brunswick ...	3	16,548	26	23^{4}	25^{4}	128^{17}	...	87	...	1	...	15	...	23^{17}	...	...	...	...	126^{17}
Maternity Home, Fitzroy	5	9,822	17	13^{5}	25^{17}	58^{61}	...	37	...	...	...	5	...	4^{49}	...	...	...	...	46^{49}
Rescued Sisters' Home, Geelong ...	9	6,803	20	17	17^{1}	41^{2}	...	22	...	...	...	1	...	18^{1}	...	...	...	...	41^{1}
Total	25	76,564	153	134^{9}	120^{22}	580^{80}	176	146	100	1	13	21	92	45^{67}	...	...	...	381	213^{67}

AGES.

Name of Home.	All Ages.		Under 15.		15 to 25.		25 to 35.		35 to 45.		45 to 55.		55 to 65.		Unknown.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Prison Gate Brigade Home for Males, Ballarat	76	...	...	...	3	...	35	...	12	...	17	...	5	...	4	...
Prison Gate Brigade Home for Males, Abbotsford ...	215	...	...	...	21	...	37	...	30	...	60	...	57	...	10	...
Men's Shelter, Melbourne	143	...	...	...	23	...	44	...	35	...	20	...	21	...	...	...
Rescued Sisters' Home, Brunswick	...	151^{21}	...	...^{21}	...	76	...	44	...	18	...	5	...	7	...	1
Maternity Home, Fitzroy	...	71^{66}	...	...^{66}	...	59	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Rescued Sisters' Home, Geelong	...	58^{2}	...	...^{2}	...	36	...	9	...	5	...	3	...	5	...	...
Total	434	280^{89}	...	...^{89}	47	171	116	61	77	23	97	8	83	12	14	5

Note.—The small figures denote children accompanying their mothers. These are in addition to the ordinary inmates.

FREE DISPENSARIES.

RETURN of the Number of Persons Treated, of the Number of Visits or Attendances, and of the Receipts and Expenditure of the various Dispensaries throughout the Colony of Victoria of which Returns were furnished to the Government Statist for the Year ended 30th June, 1897.

Dispensaries.	Number of Persons Treated.			Number of Visits or Attendances.	Receipts.			Expenditure.
	Males.	Females.	Total.		From Government.	From other Sources.	Total.	
					£	£	£	£
Collingwood and Fitzroy Free Medical Dispensary	7,654	2,147	9,801	15,045*	75	217	292	308
Geelong Homœopathic Dispensary ...	69	111	180	857	50	170	220	127
Richmond General Dispensary ...	395	604	999	7,151	125	219	344	283
Total	8,118	2,862	10,980	23,053	250	606	856	718

* Information not having been furnished for 1897, the figures for the previous year have been repeated.

NOTE.—The returns of receipts and expenditure represent the *net* receipts and expenditure, exclusive of credit and debit balances, bank overdrafts, &c.

MELBOURNE FREE HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN.

RETURN for the Year ended the 30th June, 1897.

Receipts.					Expenditure.				
Government Aid.	Private Contributions.	Interest.	Other Sources.	Total.	Maintenance.		Outdoor Relief.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
					Ordinary Repairs to Buildings.	All Other.			
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
200	3,208	583	2,598	6,589	87	4,544	1,216	61	5,908

ACCOMMODATION,* ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, ETC.

Dormitories or Sleeping Rooms.		Number of Beds.	Number of Inmates.		Number Admitted.	Number Discharged Cured or Relieved.	Number of Deaths.	Number Remaining at the end of the Year.	Mean of the Numbers at the beginning and end of the Year.
Number.	Capacity in cubic feet.		On the 1st July, 1896.	On the 30th June, 1897.					
11	59,176	72	75	75	873	781	82	84	79·5

* Not including accommodation for 8 males and 8 females at the Convalescent Cottage at Brighton Beach in connexion with the Hospital.

VICTORIAN INFANT ASYLUM.

RETURN for the Year ended the 30th June, 1897.

Receipts.						Expenditure.				
Government Aid.	Municipal Grants or Donations.	Private Contributions.	Interest.	Other Sources.	Total.	Maintenance.		Boarding Out.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
						Ordinary Repairs to Buildings.	All Other.			
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
225	77	367	20	326	1,015	159	809	280	10	1,258

ACCOMMODATION, ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, ETC.

Dormitories or Sleeping Rooms.		Number of Beds.	Number of Inmates.						
			At commencement of Year.		Admitted during the Year.	Died or Discharged.		At the end of Year.	
Number.	Capacity in cubic feet.		In the Institution.	Boarded Out and sent to Wet-nurse.		Died.	Discharged or Adopted.	In the Institution.	Boarded out or sent to Wet-nurse.
10	38,821	36	Infants 42	22	25	7	25	37	20
		20	Mothers 20	...	22	...	29	13	...

NOTE.—This Return was furnished by the Hon. Treasurer, Mrs. A. Tuckett.

NIGHT SHELTERS.

RETURN of the Number of Persons accommodated at Dr. Singleton's Night Shelters in Collingwood during the Year ending 30th June, 1898.

Number of Individuals Sheltered.				Receipts from all Sources.	Expenditure.
Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.		
				£	£
8,260*	8,517	217	16,994	73†	66

NOTE.—The information for compiling this return was furnished by the Misses E. and A. Singleton, Honorary Secretaries for Dr. Singleton's Charities.

* The men's shelter was closed during the first three months of 1898, owing to want of funds.

† In addition to the amount subscribed in money, gifts of tea, bread, &c., have been received in small quantities, and thus meals are provided during the greater part of the year.

BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES.

Return of the Number of Persons Relieved and of the Receipts and Expenditure of the various Benevolent Societies, &c., throughout the Colony of Victoria, which furnished Returns to the Government Statist, for the Year ended 30th June, 1897.

Benevolent Societies.	Number of distinct Individuals.*			Receipts.			Expenditure.
	Males.	Females	Total.	From Government.	From other Sources.	Total.	
				£	£	£	£
Allendale District Relief Fund	22	23	45	30	48	78	44
Avoca Ladies' Benevolent Society	35	21	90†	35	140	175	170
Bairnsdale Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	21	27	48	10	21	31	35
Ballarat Jewish Philanthropic Society ...	17	2	19	...	31	31	20
Ballarat Ladies' Benevolent Clothing Society...	...	...	881	120	429	549	548
Beaufort Relief Society	22	17	39	25	181	206	107
Brighton Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	...	...	242	...	274	274	324
Brunswick Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	344	363	707	70	293	363	198
Buninyong Local Relief Fund	11	18	29	10	23	33	28
Camberwell Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	21	30	51	25	57	82	125
Camperdown Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	15	16	31	5	24	29	13
Casterton Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	6	22	28	10	54	64	54
Clunes Ladies' Benevolent Society	31	71	102	40	138	178	177
Colac Ladies' Benevolent Society	20	35	55	...	253	253	260
Coleraine Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	1	6	7	...	3	3	15
Creswick Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	49	33	82	25	68	93	115
Daylesford Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	123	100	223	60	350	410	425
Dunolly Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	40	10	50	20	168	188	177
Eaglehawk Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	90	70	160	80	223	303	303
Echuca Ladies' Benevolent Society	40	37	77	50	137	187	207
Essendon Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	150	250	400	30	183	213	273
Footscray Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	100	300	400	15	174	189	177
Geelong and Western District Ladies' Benevolent Association	91	426	517	675	815	1,490	1,527
Hamilton Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	55	40	95	50	121	171	141
Hawthorn Ladies' Benevolent and District Visiting Society	598	657	1,255	53	209	262	339
Horsham Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	...	...	...	25	91	116	140
Inglewood Benevolent Society	...	...	2,493	20	39	59	108
Kew Ladies' Benevolent Society	24	36	139‡	10	96	106	116
Kilmore Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	104	572	676	10	37	47	44
Kyneton Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	90	106	196	55	169	224	229
Lilydale Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	13	14	27	10	8	18	23
Maffra Ladies' Benevolent Society	6	7	13	...	15	15	43
Majorca Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	3	4	7	10	24	34	38
Maldon Ladies' Benevolent Society	20	11	31	...	96	96	158
Maryborough Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	64	48	112	70	313	383	376
Melbourne Jewish Philanthropic Society ...	387	105	492	450	413	863	946
Melbourne Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	2,091	3,420	5,511	1,790	2,977	4,767	4,825
Northcote Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	200	199	399	45	153	198	171
Oakleigh Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	25	23	48	10	45	55	51
Port Fairy Ladies' Benevolent Clothing Society	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Portland Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	58	42	100	10	34	44	54
Prahran, South Yarra, and Toorak Ladies' Benevolent Society	48	306	354	250	634	884	883
Preston and South Preston Ladies' Benevolent Society	11	27	38	32	21	53	45
Sale Ladies' Benevolent Society	19	25	44	45	109	154	201
Scarsdale District Relief Fund	14	4	18	20	51	71	63
Shepparton Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	22	27	49	15	72	87	63
South Melbourne Ladies' Benevolent Society	294	583	877	90	574	664	560
Springdallah and Lintons Relief Fund ...	18	15	33	30	51	81	75
St. Arnaud Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	40	80	120	10	69	79	90
Stawell Ladies' Benevolent Society... ...	80	98	178	30	173	203	203
St. Kilda & Caulfield Ladies' Benevolent Society	150	173	323	85	549	634	621
Talbot Ladies' Benevolent Society	9	16	25	25	73	98	97
Tarnagulla Benevolent Society	24	5	29	20	67	87	88
Wangaratta Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	25	16	41	5	65	70	53
Wedderburn Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	22	3	25	10	71	81	77
Williamstown Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	100	118	218	25	175	200	164
Yea Ladies' Benevolent Society	11	5	16	11	15	26	30
Total	5,874	8,662	18,265	4,656	11,696	16,352	16,437

Note.—The returns of some of the societies do not distinguish the sexes of the persons relieved, hence the sum of the males and females on the total line does not agree with the total of both sexes. The returns of receipts and expenditure represent the *net* amounts received and expended, exclusive of credit and debit balances, &c.

* It is probable that the figures in these columns do not always indicate distinct individuals, but acts of relief, and that a person relieved over-and-over again is the cause of as many entries as he is times relieved.——† Including 34 children, the sexes of whom were not distinguished.——‡ Including 79 children, the sexes of whom were not distinguished.

BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES, ETC.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.	Number of Societies.	Number of Persons Relieved.*			Receipts.	Expenditure.
		Males.	Females.	Total.†		
					£	£
1886–7	43	2,668	4,826	7,729	14,480	14,533
1887–8	45	2,963	4,499	8,476	17,126	16,293
1888–9	45	3,384	6,593	15,134	15,717	15,907
1889–90	46	4,073	6,954	12,422	16,119	16,118
1890–1	46	3,846	8,178	17,634	16,972	16,833
1891–2	48	8,875	12,864	23,767	18,830	18,430
1892–3	55	16,975	24,232	45,553	26,087	22,123
1893–4	55	9,149	14,186	30,059	21,817	18,873
1894–5	57	8,308	13,675	27,477	18,740	18,252
1895–6	60	5,419	8,093	20,004	18,463	17,090
1896–7	57	5,874	8,662	18,265	16,352	16,437

* It is probable that the figures in these columns do not always indicate distinct individuals, but acts of relief.

† The returns of some of the societies do not distinguish the sexes of the persons relieved, hence the sum of the males and females does not in any year agree with the total of both sexes.

VICTORIAN SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF ANIMALS.

RETURN showing the Number of Cases of Cruelty dealt with, the Number and Results of Prosecutions, and the Amounts Received and Expended by the Victorian Society for the Protection of Animals, 1885 to 1898.

Year.	Total Number of Cases dealt with.	Cases dealt with for Cruelty to—					Total Number of Prosecutions.	Results of Prosecutions.										Receipts.		Expenditure.
		Horses.	Cattle.	Dogs.	Poultry.	Other Animals.		Cases Dismissed.	Offender Imprisoned without the option of a Fine.	Offender to pay a Penalty of†—								From Government.	From Private Sources.	
										Under £1.	£1 to £2.	£2 to £3.	£3 to £5.	£5 and Upwards.	Average Penalties on Offenders.					
															£	s.	d.	£	£	£
1885	450	314	29	19	43	45	53	5	2	5	5	8	16	12	3	12	3	...	368	378
1886	506	414	20	13	28	31	56	4	...	3	10	15	13	11	3	8	5½	...	345	387
1887	576	438	53	13	45	27	138	12	...	9	26	29	37	25	3	2	3½	...	385	389
1888	603	478	41	15	35	34	165	9	1	15	25	40	49	26	3	7	3	...	500	392
1889	621	521	19	19	33	29	165	24	...	11	20	37	49	24	3	6	5½	...	395	480
1890	684	531	42	32	25	54	210	11	5	15	47	39	64	29	3	0	4½	...	435	442
1891	858	516	75	33	61	173	152	9	1	18	18	40	43	23	3	1	8	250	507	515
1892	816	584	101	21	47	63	129	11	...	16	24	30	30	18	3	0	9½	250	447	511
1893	676	418	109	23	48	78	133	7	3	11	32	33	33	14	2	17	8	250	286	460
1894	679	513	70	25	44	27	111	8	...	12	21	37	22	11	2	1	4½	100	302	431
1895	697	484	80	25	73	35	130	8	...	15	47	35	20	5	2	2	1	100	315	411
1896	558	354	73	41	41	49	121	8	...	26	36	30	14	7	2	0	0	50	213	302
*1897	643	433	92	35	48	35	122	7	1	14	41	28	20	11	2	5	1½	50	669	428
1898	694	483	113	22	44	32	157	14	1	25	40	36	39	2	2	2	11	50	579	436

* Figures for nine months only, as the year was changed in 1896, so as to terminate on the 30th June instead of the 30th September formerly.

† Including Fine and Costs.

NOTE.—This return was furnished by the Secretary, Mr. Thomas Latham.

VICTORIAN DISCHARGED PRISONERS' AID SOCIETY.

RETURN of the Number of Persons Relieved and of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Victorian Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society during the Year ended 30th June, 1897.

Number of Individuals Relieved.	Receipts.					Expenditure.		
	From Government.	Penal Department.	Municipal Grants.	Private Sources.	Total.	Cost of Actual Relief.	Cost of Administration.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
713	458	535	26	351	1,370	1,093	277	1,370

NOTE.—This return was furnished by the Treasurer, Mr. W. T. Lazenby.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE OF CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.—SUMMARY FOR 1896-7.

Name of Institution.	Receipts.												Expenditure.					
	Govern-ment Aid.	Municipal Grants or Donations.	Private Contribu-tions.	Proceeds of Entertain-ments in Aid.	Legacies, Bequests, Special Donations, and Proceeds of Intestate Estates.	Hospital Sunday and Church Collections.	Payments and Contributions of Indoor Patients and their Friends.	Out-Patients' Fees, &c.	Proceeds of Inmates' Labour.	Interest.	Other Receipts.	Total.	Buildings and Extra-ordinary Repairs.	Maintenance.		Outdoor Relief.	Miscel-laneous (including interest).	Total.
														Ordinary Repairs to Buildings.	All other.			
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
General Hospitals	53,030	4,907	19,391	5,788	3,657	4,502	5,767	2,732	...	3,554	2,402	105,730	11,356	2,228	91,788	6,802	2,052	114,226
Women's Hospital	2,200	288	1,174	...	75	458	94	236	...	206	483	5,214	313	165	5,763	420	36	6,697
Children's Hospital	200	264	3,208	...	...	1,901	384	...	...	583	49	6,589	...	87	4,544	1,216	61	5,908
Eye and Ear Hospital	750	262	450	...	...	235	...	637	...	70	48	2,452	429	86	2,215	180	46	2,956
Total Hospitals ...	56,180	5,721	24,223	5,788	3,732	7,096	6,245	3,605	...	4,413	2,982	119,985	12,098	2,566	104,310	8,618	2,195	129,787
Hospital for Insane	83,666	...	...	...	...	...	27,062	...	...	...	...	110,728	3,262	4,171	103,295	...	...	110,728
Benevolent Asylums	21,103	1,257	3,679	1,510	1,755	865	835	...	...	1,554	817	33,375	323	640	28,121	6,498	320	35,902
Institute for the Blind	2,000	197	7,022	5	10	44	434	...	262*	114	36	10,124	200	86	3,842	...	70	4,198
Deaf and Dumb Institution ...	800	214	966	...	107	30	293	4	4	484	...	2,902	515	63	2,768	...	22	3,368
Orphan Asylums	5,975	455	3,959	500	652	252	594	...	...	3,848	171	16,406	1,740	229	16,725	...	106	18,800
Infant Asylum	225	77	367	188	51	...	87	...	...	20	...	1,015	...	159	809	280	10	1,258
Female Refuges	1,840	51	1,074	...	373	79	...	...	7,857	...	106	11,380	63	328	10,480	...	209	11,080
Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools	46,748	...	...	...	...	...	1,088	...	†	...	50	47,886	...	228	47,658	...	...	47,886
Convalescent Homes	300	54	332	355	1	201	41	...	...	11	29	1,324	318	25	932	...	26	1,301
Consumptive Sanatorium ...	150	19	426	30	10	102	113	...	...	...	2	852	697	2	516	...	35	1,250
Free Dispensaries	250	77	120	...	125	213	...	50	...	6	15	856	...	...	718	...	...	718
Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society	458	26	351	...	...	...	...	...	535§	...	...	1,370	...	...	1,370‖	...	...	1,370
Benevolent Societies	4,656	‡	11,696	‡	‡	‡	...	...	...	...	...	16,352	...	...	16,437	...	...	16,437
Salvation Army	600	...	213	...	50	...	130	...	916	...	...	1,909	...	29	2,048	...	48	2,125
Total	224,951	8,148	54,428	8,376	6,866	8,882	36,922	3,659	9,574	10,450	4,208	376,464	19,216	8,526	340,029	15,396	3,041	386,208

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* Net profits of Musical Department, but exclusive of the proceeds of sales, and stock on hand in the Manufacturin and Trading Department, amounting to £2,626, and of machinery, shop fittings, &c. (£738), these amounts being more than counterbalanced by the cost of raw material, &c. (£2,086), wages (£1,705), and bad debts (£49) written off. The net loss wa thus £475, which is included in the expenditure.——† Exclusive of labour performed in the manufacture of outfits, £157.——‡ Included under "Private Contributions."——§ Received from Penal Department.——‖ Cost of actual relief, £1,093; the balance being cost of administration.

HOSPITAL SATURDAY AND SUNDAY FUND, 1873 TO 1897.

RETURN showing the Amounts paid to the respective Charities which participate in the distribution of the Hospital Saturday and Sunday Fund, also the Amounts Collected.

Name of Institution.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	Total. 1873 to 1897.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Melbourne Hospital	3,073	2,118	1,336	1,246	1,382	1,186	1,254	57,022
Alfred Hospital	1,112	973	657	652	546	529	547	24,693
Benevolent Asylum	640	637	530	318	250	302	444	17,139
Women's Hospital	1,085	855	551	425	526	458	476	16,318
Hospital for Sick Children	943	861	680	798	667	926	477	19,642
Eye and Ear Hospital	438	403	295	269	206	231	235	9,003
Homœopathic Hospital	553	562	375	351	266	301	322	8,918
Immigrants' Aid Society	267	178	140	142	101	98	106	6,433
Richmond Dispensary*	50	50	50	35	35	35	35	1,190
Collingwood Dispensary*	100	100	100	85	85	...	85	1,840
Austin Hospital	646	530	437	537	339	370	402	8,195
Convalescent Home for Women* ...	150	150	150	125	125	125	125	1,290
Convalescent Home for Men* ...	100	100	100	50	50	75	75	825
Melbourne District Nursing Society	...	20	51	34	39	53	62	259
St. Vincent's Hospital	...	...	...	100	259	326	430	1,115
Consumptive Sanatorium, Echuca* ...	...	...	...	50	75	100	100	325
Queen Victoria Hospital for Women	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	35
Total paid	9,157	7,537	5,452	5,217	4,951	5,115	5,210	174,242
Total collected	9,407	7,240	5,795	5,607	5,269	5,555	5,508	184,339

NOTE.—For amounts paid in years prior to 1891 see issue of this Part for 1895, page 37.

* Special votes, irrespective of subscription lists.

CHARITY ORGANIZATION SOCIETY OF MELBOURNE.

RETURN showing the Number of Cases Investigated, the Results of the Investigations, and the Amounts Received and Expended by the Charity Organization Society of Melbourne during the Year ended 30th June, 1898.

Number of Cases Investigated.	Results of Investigations.		Receipts (all from Private Sources).	Expenditure.
	Satisfactory.	Unsatisfactory.		
			£	£
628*	251	377	924	1,010

* Exclusive of 32 cases, of which so little could be discovered that the causes of distress were left undetermined, and of 321 old cases which were re-investigated.

NOTE.—There are now records of 11,000 cases in the archives of the Society. This Society does not aim to distribute charity, but ascertains by investigation whether applicants for relief are deserving of assistance, and thereby assures charitably disposed people that their sympathies are being properly exercised. It maintains a labour test, so that the means of earning food and shelter shall be open to applicants able and willing to work. It strives to induce co-operation between the charities, the recognition of the necessity of organization in the work of charitable institutions, and the compilation of records of value to the sociologist and philanthropist. It also strives to create a centre of intelligence bearing on charitable work generally.

NOTE.—This return was furnished by the Secretary, Mr. D. Fraser.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

I.—SOCIETIES, BRANCHES, and MEMBERS, 1878 to 1897.

Year.	Societies.	Branches.	Members.						Average Number of Effective Members.	Gain (Loss –).
			Admitted by Initiation and Clearance.	Died.	Left by Clearance, Arrears, &c.	At beginning of Year.	At end of Year.	Average Number.		
1878	35	756	5,130	467	4,419	45,430	45,674	45,552	...	244
1879	35	766	5,225	452	5,079	45,674	45,368	45,521	*	– 306
1880	33	748	5,839	425	4,397	45,368	46,385	45,876	*	1,017
1881	33	759	7,724	571	4,107	46,385	49,431	47,908	*	3,046
1882	33	762	8,445	606	4,610	49,431	52,660	51,045	*	3,229
1883	33	776	10,397	593	4,962	52,660	57,502	55,081	46,830	4,842
1884	32	788	9,285	640	5,930	57,502	60,217	58,859	50,584	2,715
1885	32	817	10,346	631	5,802	60,217	64,130	62,173	52,989	3,913
1886	30	856	12,445	703	6,392	64,130	69,480	66,805	55,507	5,350
1887	32	891	12,437	801	8,600	69,480	72,516	70,998	58,948	3,036
1888	33	930	14,601	790	7,671	72,516	78,656	75,586	61,987	6,140
1889	33	969	16,485	883	9,493	78,656	84,765	81,710	66,558	6,109
1890	33	1,003	14,908	925	10,614	84,765	88,134	86,450	70,510	3,369
1891	33	1,048	14,272	1,001	11,002	88,134	90,403	89,269	73,144	2,269
1892	33	1,061	10,297	915	12,782	90,403	87,003	88,703	73,163	– 3,400
1893	33	1,064	8,911	838	13,072	87,003	82,004	84,504	70,381	– 4,999
1894	33	1,075	9,351	817	11,334	82,004	79,204	80,604	67,735	– 2,800
1895	31	1,069	10,475	920	9,447	79,204	79,312	79,258	67,077	108
1896	32	1,074	11,672	891	9,402	79,312	80,691	80,001	68,002	1,379
1897	31	1,081	12,351	867	8,163	80,691	84,012	82,352	70,186	3,321
1878–97	...	...	210,596	14,736	157,278	45,430	84,012	...	...	38,582

* The Effective members, those entitled to sick or funeral benefits, were not distinguished from the total number of members prior to 1883.

II.—Total Receipts, Expenditure and Funds, in the Sick and Funeral and Medical and Management Funds, 1878–97.

Year.	Receipts.				Expenditure.						Excess of Receipts over Expenditure.	Funds at beginning of Period.	Funds at end of Period.
	Contributions, Entrance Fees, and Levies.	Interest.	Other Receipts.	Total.	Sick Pay.	Funeral Benefits.	Medical Attendance and Medicine.	Management.	Other Expenditure.	Total.			
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1878	131,019	18,015	12,845	161,879	45,141	11,412	47,131	25,374	10,992	140,050	21,829	367,079	388,908
1879	130,245	20,981	18,491	169,717	47,257	11,031	47,467	24,842	15,196	145,793	23,924	388,908	412,832
1880	132,061	22,612	15,688	170,361	46,157	10,083	47,354	25,014	14,858	143,466	26,895	412,832	439,727
1881	139,085	22,577	17,609	179,271	49,219	13,276	49,716	25,891	16,376	154,478	24,793	439,727	464,520
1882	149,991	24,490	19,063	193,544	50,489	12,996	53,397	27,544	20,506	164,932	28,612	464,520	493,132
1883	161,310	25,386	23,141	209,837	55,002	14,191	57,608	28,342	21,509	176,652	33,185	493,132	526,317
1884	172,853	29,104	23,710	225,667	55,196	14,592	62,060	29,891	20,292	182,031	43,636	526,317	569,953
1885	181,210	30,815	22,433	234,458	61,296	14,976	65,135	31,555	17,860	190,822	43,636	569,953	613,589
1886	193,911	32,010	33,050	258,971	63,499	17,118	69,901	33,278	22,994	206,790	52,181	613,589	665,770
1887	203,559	36,608	26,939	267,106	69,045	17,650	73,003	35,525	23,592	218,815	48,291	665,770	714,061
1888	223,019	37,874	21,035	281,928	67,347	18,260	77,923	36,499	27,713	227,742	54,186	714,061	768,247
1889	236,131	40,485	25,391	302,007	75,811	20,601	84,069	41,985	19,175	241,641	60,366	768,247	828,613
1890	246,516	45,838	27,809	320,163	88,641	20,867	88,591	45,765	24,843	268,707	51,456	828,613	880,069
1891	254,721	46,783	36,087	337,591	98,016	22,441	91,024	48,080	27,775	287,336	50,255	880,069	930,324
1892	245,914	47,569	26,066	319,549	90,924	20,827	90,955	49,158	19,080	270,944	48,605	930,324	978,929
1893	233,498	46,446	25,207	305,151	101,253	19,105	84,918	45,692	18,762	269,730	35,421	978,929	1,014,350
1894	226,903	43,493	26,743	297,139	100,753	18,538	81,244	45,538	25,662	271,735	25,404	1,014,350	1,039,754
1895	230,004	42,889	31,882	304,775	103,457	21,419	80,955	43,861	22,718	272,410	32,365	1,039,754	1,072,119
1896	236,302	41,198	29,124	306,624	98,582	21,164	83,534	43,967	20,462	267,709	38,915	1,072,119	1,111,034
1897	242,767	40,837	25,946	309,550	100,315	21,152	85,441	46,160	23,883	276,951	32,599	1,111,034	1,143,633
1878–97	3,971,019	696,010	488,259	5,155,288	1,467,400	341,699	1,421,426	733,961	414,248	4,378,734	776,554	367,079	1,143,633

III.—Investments of the Sick and Funeral and Medical and Management Funds, 1878–97.

Year.	Funds.					
	Total.	Invested on Mortgages and Debentures and in Bank Deposits.	Invested in Halls and other Freehold Property.	Not invested.	Proportion invested.	Interest realized.
	£	£	£	£	per cent.	per cent.
1878	388,908	304,641	44,062	40,205	89·7	4·76
1879	412,832	328,426	47,856	36,550	91·1	5·23
1880	439,727	346,581	48,565	44,581	89·9	5·30
1881	464,520	367,918	47,168	49,434	89·4	4·99
1882	493,132	400,968	44,846	47,318	90·4	5·11
1883	526,317	429,157	51,588	45,572	91·3	4·98
1884	569,953	465,984	47,245	56,724	90·0	5·31
1885	613,589	510,897	46,530	56,162	90·8	5·21
1886	665,770	559,112	57,547	49,111	92·6	5·00
1887	714,061	604,360	55,117	54,584	92·4	5·31
1888	768,247	638,030	66,852	63,365	91·8	5·11
1889	828,613	698,587	69,527	60,499	92·7	5·07
1890	880,069	748,609	69,813	61,647	93·0	5·37
1891	930,324	804,565	70,365	55,394	94·0	5·17
1892	978,929	846,036	73,915	58,978	94·0	4·98
1893	1,014,350	884,150	79,994	50,206	95·1	4·66
1894	1,039,754	891,602	87,286	60,866	94·1	4·23
1895	1,072,119	911,634	94,029	66,456	93·8	4·06
1896	1,111,034	925,147	106,336	79,551	92·8	3·77
1897	1,143,633	953,232	114,600	75,801	93·4	3·62
Average	...	...	...	...	92·1	4·86

IV.—Experience of Sickness, Mortality, and Departures, 1878-97.

Year.	Sickness.								Mortality.			Departures by Arrears, &c., and Clearance, per 1,000 Members.
	Members Sick.		Duration.			Sick Pay.			Of Members.	Of Wives.		
	Number.	Per 1,000 Effective Members.	Number of Weeks.	Per Sick Member.	Per Effective Member.	Per Sick Member.	Per Effective Member.	Per Week.	Per 1,000 Members.	Number of Deaths.	Per 1,000 Members.	
				wks. dys.	working days.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.				
1878	8,207	*	55,289	6 4	*	5 10 0	*	16 4	10·25	291	6·39	97·01
1879	8,519	*	58,974	6 5	*	5 10 11	*	16 0	9·93	240	5·27	111·57
1880	8,310	*	58,443	7 0	*	5 11 1	*	15 10	9·26	218	4·75	95·85
1881	8,554	*	62,174	7 2	*	5 15 0	*	15 10	11·92	288	6·01	85·73
1882	8,966	*	64,311	7 1	*	5 12 7	*	15 8	11·87	277	5·43	90·31
1883	9,482	202·5	70,722	7 3	9·1	5 16 0	1 3 6	15 7	10·77	321	5·83	90·09
1884	9,286	183·6	71,907	7 4	8·5	5 18 11	1 1 10	15 4	10·87	326	5·54	100·75
1885	10,920	206·1	78,642	7 1	8·9	5 12 3	1 3 2	15 7	10·15	353	5·68	93·32
1886	10,177	183·3	80,621	7 5	8·7	6 4 9	1 2 11	15 9	10·52	362	5·42	95·68
1887	11,209	190·2	88,532	7 5	9·0	6 3 0	1 3 5	15 7	11·28	321	4·52	121·13
1888	11,227	181·1	89,602	8 0	8·7	6 0 0	1 1 9	15 0	10·45	383	5·07	101·49
1889	12,243	183·8	99,230	8 0	8·9	6 3 11	1 2 10	15 4	10·81	437	5·35	116·18
1890	14,806	210·0	115,906	7 5	9·9	5 19 9	1 5 2	15 4	10·70	434	5·02	122·78
1891	17,693	241·9	128,431	7 2	10·5	5 10 10	1 6 10	15 3	11·21	454	5·09	123·25
1892	13,968	190·9	124,668	9 0	10·2	6 10 2	1 4 10	14 7	10·32	417	4·70	144·10
1893	16,611	236·0	138,706	8 2	11·8	6 1 11	1 8 9	14 7	9·92	359	4·25	154·69
1894	15,284	225·6	143,285	9 2	12·7	6 11 10	1 9 9	14 1	10·13	348	4·32	140·61
1895	16,808	250·6	149,800	8 5	13·4	6 3 1	1 10 10	13 10	11·61	381	4·81	119·19
1896	15,038	221·1	148,515	9 5	13·1	6 11 1	1 9 0	13 3	11·14	388	4·85	117·52
1897	15,773	225·9	149,438	9 3	12·8	6 7 2	1 8 9	13 5	10·57	396	4·83	99·54
Average ...	...	208·8	...	8 0	10·4	5 19 8	1 5 7	15 1	10·68	...	5·16	111·04

* See footnote to Table I. on previous page.

V.—Summary of all Funds at the end of 1897.

Names of Funds.	Amount.
	£
Sick and Funeral Funds	1,075,281
Medical and Management Funds	35,753
Widows' and Orphans' Funds	18,241
Congregational Ministers' Provident Society Funds	13,214
Accident Funds	165
Other Funds, chiefly Benevolent and Suspense Funds	12,754
Grand Total	£1,155,408
Average per Member	£14 6s. 5d.

Note.—The above tables are taken from the Report of the Actuary for Friendly Societies for the Year 1897.

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